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MINERS TAB NEW PARTY

Then Adopt Resolu-
tion embodying Demands of the
Socialist Party

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—Exciting, interesting and important was the session of the United Mine Workers of America convention held yesterday. The killing of a resolution favoring the establishment of a new political party, the adoption of a resolution favoring Socialist ideas, the denunciation of Justice Wright, the arrival of Mother Jones and

THOMAS R. LYON, TIMBER MAGNATE, DIES AT HOME

Thomas R. Lyon died yesterday at his residence, 12 Astor street. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He had traveled considerably in the last two years in hope of regaining health and strength.

Lyon was a large holder of timber lands in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Minnesota and formerly was one of the largest timber land owners in Michigan. In financial circles it is estimated that his wealth amounted to \$5,000,000.

He was born in Conneaut, O., May 31, 1854.

SOCIALISTS OF CINCINNATI NOMINATE THEIR TICKET

At a caucus meeting held by Socialists of Cincinnati, the following town ticket was nominated to be voted on at the regular city primaries:

Alex. Kutzma, president of the town board; N. J. Cashin, supervisor; Joseph P. Buckley, assessor; K. Kowalski, collector; George Wood, police magistrate; Stanislaw W. Kosowski, trustee; and Anton Kniplhoff, constable.

LOW MONEY RATE IS PREDICTED

This to Be World-Wide Financial Effect of Panic Here and in Europe

BY MAY WOOD-SIMONS

Savings bank interest rates are reduced in western cities according to Bradstreet. The demand for money is so slight that it is in no way sufficient to reduce the idle accumulated funds.

The Journal of Commerce states that "A world wide return to abnormally low money rates is foreseen by events in Europe and this country."

The slight indications of better things

COWBOYS DOOMED: AUTOS WILL NOW CHASE STEERS

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 28.—An order for ten automobiles for the Ransom & Wellsford cattle ranches of Midland and Crane counties, Texas, mark the replacing of the cowboy pony by the auto for cattle roundups and the future prospect that within five years the cowboy and his pony will be as scarce as the buffalo today.

The purchase of the automobiles is not for experimental purposes, for tests have been made for the past six months or more, and it was merely a question of what type of horseless vehicle would be best adapted for the rough uses it will be subjected to. In the semi-annual roundup of cattle, a special machine suited to this work will be manufactured, differing only slightly from the from the latest gasoline models.

Colonel Crawley, secretary of the Cattle Raisers' association, in describing the tests said:

"Cowboys can drive through a bunch of a thousand cattle without even disturbing a steer. Some of the steers may stop grazing and stare in wonderment at the machine, but you cannot stampede them with an auto. A man on horseback can stampede a bunch of steers quicker than a machine. Automobiles will endure the strains longer, and cowboys find many other advantages in their favor."

RUDOWITZ FREE; SOCIALIST GUEST

Comes Direct From County Jail to Thank Newspaper Which Aided Him

At exactly fifteen minutes to 11 o'clock this morning Christian Amoff Rudowitz walked into the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist, a free man. He came direct from the county jail to thank the paper which started and kept up the fight for his liberty when the czar's fingers reached over the sea to take him.

The appearance of Rudowitz in the

socially as he shook hands all around, and a suspicious mist crept even into the cold, unimaginative, Lettish eyes.

Freed by Marshal Griffith

Deputy Marshal William H. Griffith, who has been very kind to Rudowitz throughout the trial, was the one selected by the marshal to free the prisoner. He went to the county jail in company with Mrs. Siller and accompanied the prisoner practically all the way from the jail to the office of the Daily Socialist.

Rudowitz will remain for a few days at the home of friends before seeking work in Pullman.

The deputy marshal arrived at the jail shortly after 10 o'clock and went immediately to the office of Jailer Davies.

"Mr. Davies," he said, "I have an order here from Secretary Root for the release of Christian Rudowitz."

Big Steel Doors Opened

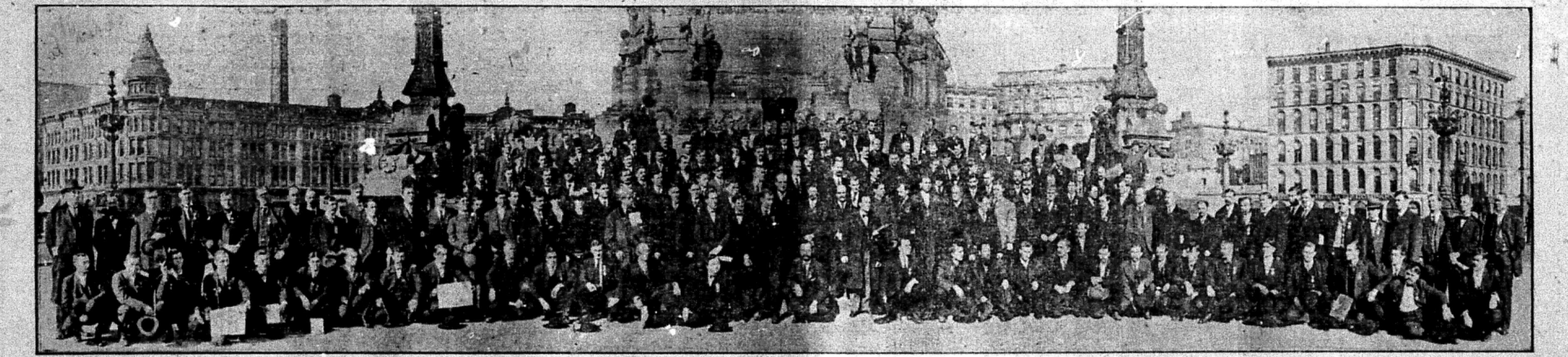
The visit had been expected, and Rudowitz was quickly brought from his cell. The federal prisoner looked pale, but was smiling blandly. He shook hands with the prison officials, who congratulated him on his step to freedom. The big steel door of the jail was swung back to allow him to pass out at 10:30 o'clock.

NO CHANCE FOR ESCAPE ON CRIB

Inquest Shows 'Safety' Device Was Near Powder and Hard to Reach

In the effort to give the George W. Jackson company an immunity bath, the attorneys for the company are presenting ridiculous evidence to the coroner's jury. The strongest evidence against the company and in refutation of its attempts to show that the fire was caused by the carelessness of a colored man named Foutz, who is said to have entered the powder magazine

SOCIALIST DELEGATES IN ATTENDANCE AT THE 1909 CONVENTION OF THE MINE WORKERS AT INDIANAPOLIS



a preliminary skirmish between the Lewis and Walker factions were among the features of the session. Following the speech of Mother Jones \$1.00 was voted for the defense of the Mexican refugee prisoners.

The resolutions came up at the afternoon session, and there was a long discussion over the one which proposed to place the organization on record as favoring a new political party. An independent labor party was suggested.

Several delegates, among them Congressman W. B. Wilson, stated that the United States was not ready for a separate labor party, such as exists in England and on the continent. The resolution was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

FEAR UNIONISM PLUS SOCIALISM

Employers' Association Can Foresee Combine; Urges Educational War

Boston, Mass., Jan. 28.—The Employers' association, at its annual meeting held here recently behind closed doors, voted to take the lead in the trade school movement and to educate the growing youths to keep away from Socialism.

It is evident that Socialism was taken into full account during the meeting, judging from remarks made by President Hugo. He is appalled at the trend of the working class toward Socialism. He believes that the first act of the capitalist and labor drama in drawing to a close and that the second act will be a fight between capital and the Socialists.

First Act, Force Against Force

"The first act in the drama of capital and labor was one of force against force," said President Hugo. "Shall the second act be a renewal of hostilities, another test of strength, or shall the wisdom of good generalship prevent renewed warfare? Shall we through education, continue to hold the position of advantage gained?"

"In answering these questions we must bear in mind that the logical sequence of unionism is Socialism. The trend in this direction is appalling to individualists, leading me to believe that the second act in the drama of capital and labor, playing upon the stage of the industrial theater, will be the attempt to establish the Socialistic theory of government."

This conclusion is based on the fact that organized labor, finding that the strike is no longer an effective weapon, that the boycott is outlawed and that their other methods of warfare have lost their sting, is forced to find another way to make its power felt.

Unionism Plus Socialism Next

"The next logical step is to try and get control of the government through the ballot. Failing in this, it will unite with the Socialist party and the alliance will prove to be a formidable one. Socialism, with its host of unbalanced intellectuals, its creed of despair, will naturally have control of the alliance."

"Ignorance in control of misguided and discontented intelligence is a dangerous combination."

"Prudence dictates that preparation be made for this inevitable struggle. A systematic campaign of education should be inaugurated at once. Much time has been lost. The public must be taught that the uneconomic doctrines of unionism and Socialism are unsound in theory and impossible in practice."

Education to Prevent Combine

"There is a great deal of wrong thinking and unscientific Socialistic teaching by both ministers and college professors that needs to be controverted."

"Practical men trained in the school of business experience must take the burden of proving the fallacies of the vicious teaching. The future policy of this association will be to take the lead in this educational movement."

DEAD?—OR MERELY "PLAYING 'POSSUM'"

that was stated last week have disappeared and bank clearings that so clearly show business activity moved backward 27 per cent this week below those of last.

Statements of Financial Journals

The financial journals, to those who read them continuously, show a marked similarity in their statements to the panic that appeared a year ago when the panic was at its height.

The Wall Street Summary states that last week business gains were slight in volume and negligible in character, and that this may be expected to continue for several weeks. Business everywhere is far from normal, and the rate of improvement is disappointingly slow.

Business in the south is slow to improve and anything like a full resump-

SIMPLIFIED WRITING TO BE TAUGHT IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS

Simplified spelling for the public schools may meet with divided favor on the part of the Chicago board of education, but on the question of simplified writing as opposed to the various "systems" of the last few years the school board members are as one.

This attitude was evidenced yesterday when upon a recommendation embodied in a report of Superintendent of Schools Cooley the board appointed J. H. Dows, superintendent of schools of East Providence, R. I., as head of the department of simplified writing of the Chicago Normal school at a salary of \$2,300 a year.

The superintendent further reports

office of the Daily was the cause of great commotion. Editor-in-Chief, managing editor, city editor, labor editor, woman's editor, reporters and the general staff crowded around the referee and shook his hands. Some were in that crowd whose eyes had a suspicious wet look as they shook hands with the man for whom they had been battling so long.

He Shows Tremendous Strain

Red-bearded, grout and wrinkled, showing the signs of his forehead of the tremendous strain under which he has labored since that memorable day on the 17th of last November when he was first apprehended, the refugee showed that although the czar had been beaten in the main battle he had left

HOBO POET IS FOUND IN RIVER

Friend of Wanderer Discovers Body, He Died as Told in Daily Socialist

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—The "Hobo Poet's" body has been found in the Ohio river near this place. It was found after a search instituted by a friend, who had read the last letter of the dead singer to A. M. Simons in the Daily Socialist. The friend, Thomas Shade, who is himself a Socialist, read the graphic story of the premeditated suicide of the poet of the down-and-outs in Monday's Daily Socialist.

He at once started to search for the missing man, hoping that he might be able to help him to continue his battle with the world and prevent his suicide. This search ended in the finding of Seymour's body.

Shade was also the recipient of the following letter from his despondent friend:

Dear Friend: When you receive this the body of the "Hobo Poet" will be resting beneath the Ohio river. Abandoned by all and driven by the workings of an insatiable fate to desperation, I see no way out save through self-destruction. It seems to me since my body up here has been the victim of an accused system. Through suicide I seek peace never found on earth.

J. A. SEYMOUR

Seymour was known by a large number of persons here, who frequently listened to him recite many of his own poems. However, he was better known in Chicago, where at one time he held a responsible position. His wife's death in a hospital there caused him to become a wanderer. He spent much time with tramps, and through this association he became known as the "Hobo Poet." Seymour was self-educated and spoke five different languages. Many of his poems have been published in leading magazines.

with a lighted torch, as given by the engineer's blue prints which show that the aerial tramway, the much vaunted safety device is located in the closest proximity to the powder magazine. The prints also show that the men's sleeping quarters were in part directly above the room where hundreds of pounds of powder were stored. The explosives were kept in a room of ordinary construction, according to Jackson's own attorney, Felsenthal.

Logan Miller, a colored man, employed as a driller, was put on the stand shortly before noon and stated that he had seen Foutz, another colored man, go into the powder room with a lighted torch. On being questioned, however, Miller said that he had come up from the tunnel where he had been blasting and passed his torch, a piece of pipe filled with oil and fitted with a wick, to Foutz who was just going to work down in the tunnel.

Miller declared that he told Foutz that there was no more powder in the tunnel. Miller stated that when he, Miller, received such information from anyone he went to the powder room and got the needed explosive and that he supposed that Foutz had done the same. There he stuck his story.

No Powder in Tunnel!

He had at first told a tale which involved his gazing down an elevator shaft in such a way that his eye could see an object situated at a right angle to the shaft and 22 feet away, on the floor below that on which Miller stood. Miller's first story, told to the police and to the coroner, involved Miller's ability to perform the feat just described.

Miller said that he knew that the fire broke out in the powder magazine. Thomas Powers, however, foreman of the powder gang at work in the tunnel, said that he believed the fire started some thirty feet to the south of the powder room. He declared that he could not account for the fact that the fire had not burst from the first floor through the second floor before a general alarm was sounded.

Details of Yesterday's Escapade

"The bodies of the men who had met death by fire were so burned we could not pick them up, so we sent for fifty gunny sacks and put the remains in them," read Deputy Coroner Kennedy.

A death like stillness hung over room 1134, the county building, yesterday afternoon while the deputy read the direct narrative of the burning of the George W. Jackson company's crib, and the cremation of fifty-two men. Just back of the railing in the courtroom as women in fresh mourning. A gray-haired woman wiped her eyes with a handkerchief, and younger women, dumb with grief, lifted tearful eyes watching the speaker, for the contents of the fifty gunny sacks were fathers, husbands, and sweethearts of the women wearing the fresh mourning. At the end of the first row, his face heavy and expressionless, sat George W. Jackson with a couple of his business associates.

The reading continued till the document was finished and the jurors had before them the simple story of the horror.

Damaging Testimony Given

The most damaging testimony of the day, so far as the George W. Jackson company is concerned as well as the most picturesque description of the disaster, was given by Thomas Madison of 1132 St. or street, Madison was commandant of the tug T. T. Morford, in which forty-three survivors of the fire were brought ashore.

Commander Madison testified that at one time he saw 300 pounds of powder on the crib. Some of this was brought over from the mainland on the tug, the long overhead trolley being used for this service because safer.

Acting Chief of Police Herman Schaefer was the first witness called to the stand. He told the story of his official act as part of the orders issued for the care of the fire victims. He said that he had taken twenty-five statements from the men who have so far been dismembered from the Washington hospital, whether the survivors of the fire were taken. When the police official had finished Coroner Hoffman asked:

"From what the men told you and from your investigation have you any

Public Ownership Resolution

Another resolution declaring for the public ownership of the means of production of wealth was unanimously adopted.

The first sensational clash came at the morning session, and there were many indications that President Lewis is going to array before the convention a man who has been making insinuations or charges against him. He indicated that Frank Farrington, vice president of the Illinois miners and Walker's first lieutenant, was to be called to account among the first.

The result of the national election is to be announced today or Friday. The totals are now being struck and the Lewis people are claiming 29,000 majority for Lewis. John Walker's friends are still claiming his election, but Walker himself created something of a surprise today when he admitted that the returns would probably show that Lewis had a slight majority.

"But," he declared, "I am going to take this convention behind those returns and will show irregularities and frauds that should cause this convention to throw out several thousand of the votes cast for Lewis. I already have evidence bearing on 7,000 such votes" past in the anthracite and central Pennsylvania fields.

Up to the Convention

"It is going to be up to this convention to decide whether or not our laws which establish voting provisions and qualifications are going to permit any one to disregard them and to permit a few men to cast the entire vote of the local unions when the laws provide for individual ballots cast by individuals. I don't want to revoke, but for the sake of this organization I am going to fight these methods."

The Lewis factionists deny fraud and say that whenever Walker wishes to touch off any such fireworks they have a match to apply to fraudulent voting in his camp, and that when the mixup is over that they will be on top. They are, they assert, armed with affidavits and other evidence that will prove interesting.

138 Resolutions for Consideration

There are 138 resolutions, grievances and proposed changes to the constitution and bylaws filed for the consideration of the convention.

In addition to these 138 resolutions, changes and appealed grievances, there is to be received and thrashed out the report of the committee to which has been referred the annual reports of President T. L. Lewis, Vice President J. P. White and Secretary-Treasurer W. D. Ryan, with their various recommendations and changes.

All fractional differences were forgotten when a resolution was offered by Secretary G. W. Savage in behalf of the Ohio miners, who had already adopted it.

It was offered as a substitute for a half dozen similar resolutions, and it was supported alike, being offered, by Savage, a Lewis lieutenant, and endorsed by Walker in a forceful speech.

The Wright Decision

The resolution declares that "the action of Justice Wright in these cases can never be accepted with any degree of justification by the mine workers of the country."

"We maintain," it says, "that there was no violation of the law of the land by our fellow workmen; and that their acts complained of were strictly within the rights guaranteed to every citizen of this country by our constitution and organic law. We hold that the Sherman anti-trust law was never intended to apply to labor unions, and the construction placed thereon by the fed-

Highwayman Warns Victim

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28.—"Carry more money with you at night or I'll give you a good beating," advised a highwayman after holding up James McGregor and getting only 15 cents.

Silver Bar Trading Ends

New York, Jan. 28.—With the cancellation of the last certificates came the end of silver bar trading in this country. They had been redeemed by the owners, Zimmerman & Zorshay, and the certificates were consequently stricken from the stock exchange list.

tion is not yet in sight. The progress achieved by that section is a source of great disappointment.

Metal trade as a whole shows little improvement.

It is probably fair to infer from the trend of commerce and industry a longer waiting spell before a normal business recovery will be attained.

Coal and coke are dull, the dull times in the metal trades being the cause. Coke makers are not operating more than one-half of capacity. Scores of coal mines east and south are shut down.

Coast Traffic Is Bad

So bad is the coastwise traffic that six of the largest coal carriers in the

that Mr. Dows was recommended by Prof. C. H. Judd, director of the school of education, University of Chicago. Mr. Dows has visited Chicago and been given an opportunity to actually teach the pupils of the Normal school, and his methods and aims are approved.

Besides instructing the teachers at the Normal school in a uniform system of penmanship, Mr. Dows will prepare a small booklet setting forth his ideas for the use of teachers in the public schools with the idea of instructing a style of penmanship closely applied to the Spencerian system.

Train Kills Two School Girls

Memphis, Mo., Jan. 29.—A freight train killed the two little daughters of David Plick at Arbellia. The children were going to school.

his stamp upon the life of a man.

The entrance of Rudowitz into the office of the Daily Socialist was dramatic in the extreme. The employees were all hard at work with eyes bent over typewriters and desks when Mrs. B. Siller, slipping into the office, behind a pillar, said, "Here's Rudowitz."

That name acted like magic on the whole office and the red-bearded Lettish farmer was soon the center of a crowd of enthusiastic friends. Work was forgotten in the general rejoicing that the man for whom the Daily had been battling for weeks was at last free, even if that freedom was only temporary.

In broken English the escaped refugee thanked the men who had been giving the best efforts of their lives for him. He thanked each in turn per-

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POUND OF FLESH
READY: COMBERS

New Defiance is Hurlled at
Master Class by Leader
of American Labor

New York, Jan. 23.—"As good men have been in jail as any of the three of us. If they want their pound of flesh they may have it, but they'll find no yellow streaks in it."

President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor told the Ethical Social League this at a meeting last night at the East Side Parish church's hall, and the audience cheered. Gompers' subject was "Trade Unions and Social Progress."

Defends the Boycott
The greater part of his speech was a defense of the boycott and a rousing arraignment of the court that recently sentenced him to a year in jail.

Scores Excess of Fines
"We have been trying to get legislation that will treat men and women differently from what and how and they accuse us of wanting class and special legislation. The words come with poor grace considering the class and special legislation of the last half century. See how easily a great corporation gets rid of a \$20,000 fine."

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THIS IS BINNS—JUST PLAIN BINNS



All the survivors of the Republic disaster are loud in their praise of the work of Jack Binns, wireless operator on board the ship, who stayed at his post, sending signals and messages, until the wireless apparatus would work no longer.

SCIENCE TO AID
HUMAN BREEDING

Physicians Discuss Problem of Improving Race by Eliminating "Culls"

Extraordinary experiments were related and radical measures advocated at one of the largest meetings of Chicago physicians in the history of the city, which was held at the Grand Pacific hotel for the discussion of the problems of heredity.

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\$7,000,000 FOR
CHICAGO CRIME

Cost of Police Department
Breaks Record; Espionage
System Introduced

In 1907 the city of Chicago appropriated \$4,945,863.88, and actually spent \$3,242,924.64 in the appropriation of crime and the maintenance of the police department. The figures for 1908 are understood to approach the \$7,000,000 mark.

Police to Keep Silent
So starting at some phases of the report that Chief of Police George M. Shippy has issued strict instructions to all inspectors and police officers not to divulge any of the facts or figures in the pamphlet about to be printed, and also to refuse anything but the most general information regarding the crime wave.

Crime Report for 1908 Startling
Inspectors Revere, Wheeler and McCame, however, are able to state that the crime report for 1908 is one of the most startling nature, and one which will open the eyes of the citizens to the efficiency of the department. They all declare that there has been a great increase in the number of petty crimes. They will estimate the cost of expenditure for the suppression of crime, although this is known to be greatly in excess of the sums spent in 1907.

Awful Power of Police Machine
According to Horace Elliott, who is connected with the statistical bureau of the police department, the power of the Chicago police machine cannot be overestimated. The completeness of the manner in which crime is handled in this city, and the truth of the assertion that crime is on the increase in the petty larceny departments is shown by the following list of books obtained by the police department. This great system, which has been installed under Chief Shippy, is declared to be as exact as the Third Section of the czar. The books of record kept by the department are as follows:

Complete Records Are Kept
In no other city in the United States is such a complete record kept, and in no city is as much secrecy observed as to the contents of the books on file. It is absolutely impossible for the press or public to have access to more than the minimum in any of the books, and the supplementary reports and books are kept from the public with as much rigidity as the secret records of a star chamber.

TALENT WIRELESS
TOWER FOR U. S.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Following the achievements of the wireless telegraph in the recent collision between the steamer Republic and Florida, the navy department yesterday opened bids for locating a wireless tower at Washington for communicating with ships at sea to the distance of 2,000 miles.

Edinburgh, Jan. 23.—The hearing of Capt. Stirling's petition for divorce was resumed yesterday. The first witness was the night porter at the Cadogan hotel. He admitted he had come to see, but the city clerk stated, after reading the evidence of the manager of the hotel, that the porter had decided to offer his services.

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BOSTON RULES SALVATION
"SANTA CLAUSES" OFF STREETS

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—The Salvation army lassies and Volunteers of America "Santa Clauses" who for years have made the streets of many cities picturesque by their costumes and red noses during the holiday season cannot hereafter solicit funds on the streets for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners for the poor. So says Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, who issued his annual report yesterday.

MINERS TABLE
NEW PARTY IDEA

Despite the fact that the "fireworks" we have been expecting so long were going skyward with a rapidity and brilliancy which left nothing to be desired from the spectacular "feature" hunting reporter's point of view, the appearance of "Mother Jones," the "miner's angel" on the convention stage this morning at 10 o'clock caused a repetition of the scene I described in a former article when John Mitchell appeared.

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LOW MONEY RATE
IS PREDICTED

The best authorities in the iron and steel trade express disappointment at the condition of that branch of business. Some of them say that a revival is due within a month or two, while others think it can be expected till the second half of 1909.

Structural Interests Quiet
Structural interests have been quiet. None of the larger contracts which have been figured on lately has been awarded. The pig iron market is quiet in every direction. The machinery trade is drifting, with no signs of betterment, and hardware is reported inactive.

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There is the unintelligent machinery in telephony, and there are the human factors—three of them, the person calling, the person called and the operator, who can only co-operate with the other two.
Harmonious action between the three human factors (involving courtesy, promptness, intelligence) operates as effective telephoning as all modern friction machinery. The operator alone is incapable of giving perfect service.
The highest degree of efficiency is reached when the parties calling and called observe the simple rules laid down in the Company's Directory and also use such courtesy as is expected in face-to-face communications.
Chicago Telephone Co. 203 Washington Street

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Electricity is by far the most economical power in use. Its application also affords the cleanest and most sanitary method of operation known. The electric drive does not waste power—uses only what you need and only when you need it. An Electric Motor will actually save the cost of its installation. Motors sold on time, if desired. Call Main-1280 for particulars.
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Wm. D. McManis Advertising Agency

Elect a Socialist.
We have a proposition in the Cour d'Alene where a comrade was to be superintendent. His contract time expired and he appealed to us. We at once brought pressure to bear, with the immediate result that he was given a new contract and secured full charge of field of operations.
If you are an investor and can spare eight dollars or more, you have here a chance to make a good strike for yourself and at the same time assist us to keep a comrade at his post. Rally at once by sending us to send you the TRANSCONTINENTAL circular.
COMRADE STOCK & REAL ESTATE AGENCY,
841 N. 2d av., Chicago.

The Dream of Debs
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will appear exclusively in the International SOCIALIST REVIEW for January and February. Eighty large pages monthly, full of interest to every Socialist. One dollar a year, twelve per copy, by mail or at the news stands.
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FREE BOOK ON
Consumption, Asthma
and Bronchitis.
SACCO
232N. Kedzie Av., Chicago.

HELP WANTED
Male
MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS—YOU CAN make money selling a good family medical work. Large territory. See book: "A Physician in the House." C. of write Dr. J. H. Greer, 82 Dearborn St., Chicago.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
HERE IS THE PLACE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR: Six-room house, all modern, two years old; one block from car line; lot 12x20; full bath; central heat; gas; \$15,000.00. Call 1109 cash; balance to suit. CRISP BROS., 128 Milwaukee av.

FOR RENT
Rooms
BEAUTIFUL ROOMS—NICELY FURNISHED. Clean, bright, hot water, bath, furnace heat; beautiful view; near car line; 115 Monroe st. Lucy E. Parsons.

BUSINESS PERSONALS
SIGNS, BANNERS, WINDOW LETTERING. All neatly executed; low rates; estimates furnished; part trade if desired.
REPUTER CURED IN THIRTY MINUTES. See what cured. Dr. W. F. Brinsy, 113 E. Clark st., room 38.

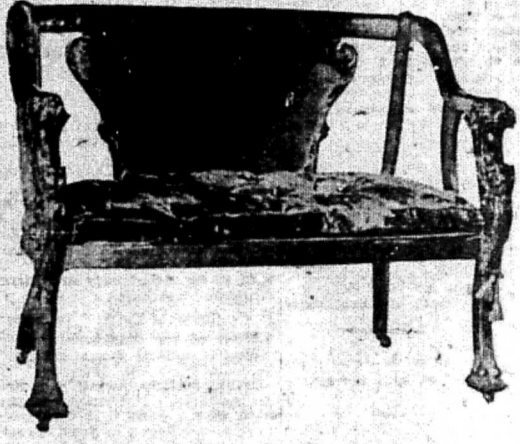
PIANOS
THE NEW PIANO, REGULAR \$200 VALUE. Now \$100.00. See it at the store. Wm. H. Block, 23 Wabash av.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
LADIES—TALLER UNION MEETS EVERY Friday, 8:30 P. M. at the corner of Wm. Wash. St. and...

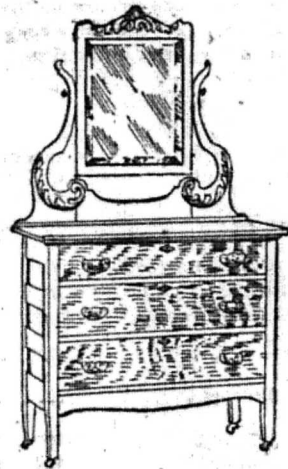
EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE

Our Price Is 47c on the \$

During this sale of the Bankrupt Stock of The West Belmont Furniture Co. which we purchased at auction from the United States Court. Bear in mind this is an absolutely legitimate sale and the rarest chance ever offered the public to secure for 47c on the dollar high-grade Furniture, Rugs, Stoves, etc. Remember that after all of any one article in this stock has been sold it cannot be duplicated at the price we sell them in this Most Remarkable of All Bankrupt Sales.



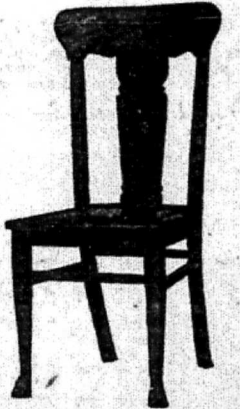
Three-Piece Parlor Suite, very latest design, upholstered in finest grade of silk plush, tied with silk, corded tassels. Your choice of either Birch or Mahogany, piano polish frame.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO.
 PRICE \$75.00
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$39.47



Solid Oak Dresser, French Plate Beveled Mirror; an exceedingly handsome piece of furniture, made of thoroughly seasoned lumber.
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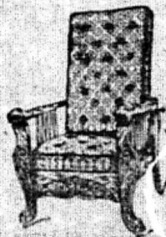
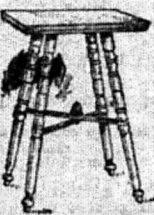
This is the lowest price high-grade inlaid rocker that has ever been placed on the market. This handsome rocker is constructed throughout of genuine birch mahogany, handsomely polished to a mirror-like brilliancy. It is most beautiful in design, and the top rail is inlaid with genuine mother of pearl. The seat is saddle shaped and the rocker is constructed throughout of very heavy stock. A handsome article in every respect.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$6.75
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$3.87



Claw foot quarter-sawn oak dining room chair. An entirely new design for this season, built throughout of selected quarter-sawn oak, beautifully polished. A full box seat chair with broad shape banister back, French legs and hand carved claw feet. Thoroughly high grade in every respect and built in the best possible manner.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$4.00
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$1.97



High-grade parlor table. This handsome table has shaped top measuring 24x24 inches. Has full shaped rim. The legs are very heavy-fluted and hand turned, and are fitted with brass claw feet with glass balls. Table can be furnished in quarter-sawn oak.
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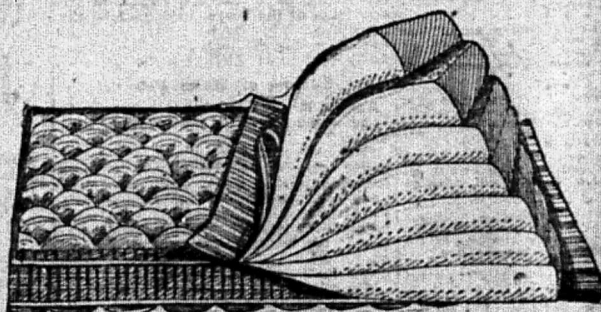
This is positively one of the most handsome Morris Chairs ever designed. It is built of the finest quality quarter-sawn oak, hand rubbed, and polished to a mirror-like brilliancy. Arms extra wide and beautifully shaped. The heavy front posts are handsomely carved and fitted with massive hand-carved claw feet.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$9.75
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$3.47



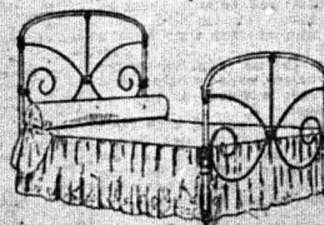
This handsome couch is upholstered in the famous Boston leather. It is of gondola shape, being 30 inches wide and 80 inches long. The small tufting is diamond shape and fitted with our guaranteed tufting button. Filling is of hair. Has guaranteed steel construction. Frame is of selected quarter-sawn oak, hand rubbed and polished, and the head is hand carved.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$30.00
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$12.67



An exceptionally heavy chair is particularly desirable on account of being built of heavy solid oak. Back is very high and adorned with richly carved panel, five heavy spindles and carved lower slat. Has braced arms.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$1.35
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE 67c



High-Grade Elastic Felt Mattress. This mattress is made of the finest quality SNOW WHITE cotton, thoroughly bleached and hand selected so as to obtain only material with the longest fibers and the greatest elasticity and resiliency. It is covered in the finest grade, extra heavy, closely woven satin finish twill ticking, hand sewed, bound and stitched in the most perfect manner.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$15.00
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$7.17



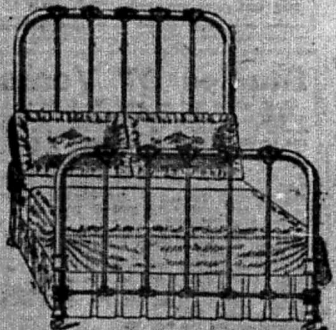
This Iron Bed is made of the best grade of malleable iron and tempered steel. This is a wonderful value and can be furnished in any color and in 4-foot 6-inch, 4-foot, 3-foot 6-inch and 3-foot 6-inch sizes.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$3.50
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$1.27



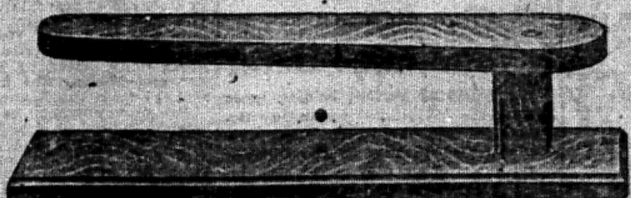
Range made of the best grade of cast iron, economical coal burner, strictly modern, fine even brazier.
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OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$12.47



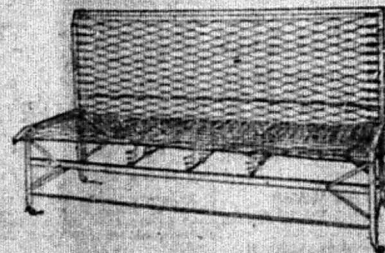
Steel Range complete with high warming closet; strictly a first-class range in every particular. A range that can be sold on honor and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. We will give any purchaser a 60-day trial, and if it does not work as represented, return it and we will cheerfully take it off your hands.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$35.00
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$22.00



Measure 2-inch continuous post iron bed. Beautifully finished in the new Vernis Martin effect—looks exactly like brass.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$19.50
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$9.47



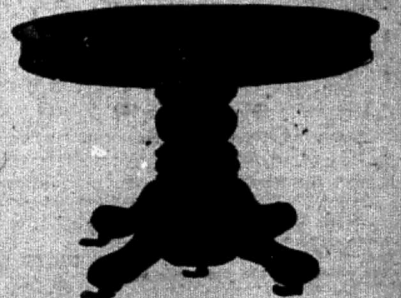
Cloth covered and padded Sleeve Board, clear basswood base and arm rounded ends; tapering ironing surface, size 33-4 inches; an absolute necessity in every home.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE 25c
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE 5c



This handsome sanitary bed davenport is made of all steel fitted with our guaranteed National flumed fabric spring, which is supported on each end by 25 oil-tempered helical springs and in the center by nine oil-tempered coil springs fastened to steel supports.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$9.50
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$4.97

Sanitary Davenport

THE CONSTRUCTION IS OF THE BEST, and every bed is guaranteed not to sag. It is 6 ft. 2 in. long, and when open is 4 ft. wide. The height of back when closed as davenport is 17 in.; width of seat, 18 in. Is finished in bronze or black.



6-FOOT DINING TABLE. It is impossible to purchase a finer table than this one. From every point of view this table is absolutely perfect in every respect, and if you wanted to pay \$20.00 for a dining room table you could not sell you an article which could be better made or better finished than this one. THE WOOD used in the construction of this handsome extension table is the finest quality quarter-sawn oak, showing all the figures. It is selected and is dried in such a manner that we can absolutely guarantee it not to warp, crack or check.
WEST BELMONT FURNITURE CO. PRICE \$19.00
OUR BANKRUPT SALE PRICE \$9.87

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We fill Mail Orders on all goods advertised, also on all other articles carried by our firm, and guarantee quality and prices to be right. Prompt attention given all orders entrusted to us by mail. Send postoffice or express money order to cover amount of purchase when ordering.

The Humboldt stands behind every article either advertised or exhibited in its stores during this sale as being strictly as represented and guarantees satisfaction to the purchaser and agrees that in case anyone should feel dissatisfied after getting any article home, no matter how large or small, to allow the customer the privilege to return same and cheerfully refund the money. This Sale Opens on Saturday Morning, Jan. 30th, at 8 A. M., and continues up to and including Monday, Feb. 15th, at 9 P. M., provided all the goods we bought at Auction from the United States Court of the West Belmont Furniture Co. stock are not sold before the date set for ending this Bankrupt Stock Sale.

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JONES RAISES HOPE OF FANS

Fleider Sends Letter Practically Saying He Will Sign Up Again

South side ball fans probably will see hopeful signs between the lines of a letter received by one of Fleider Jones' warmest friends yesterday.

Didn't Say He Would Play Jones didn't tell his friend positively that he would play the coming season.

When Jones left Chicago last fall he was so sure that he had decided to quit baseball.

Denies Big Salary Demand Another thing that Jones has taken occasion to say is that he has no objection that Walsh would demand a salary of \$8,500.

White Sox Manager Came to Bat with some pretty fussy strategy. He is president of the Sheep Creek Lumber company.

Larger Stand for Cardinals St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Following the example set by the St. Louis Browns, the Philadelphia Athletics and other baseball clubs, it was announced yesterday that the St. Louis National League club will enlarge and improve its grand stand.

Eastern Leagues in Session New York, Jan. 29.—Every baseball club in the Eastern League was represented at a special executive meeting in the office of P. T. Powers, president of the organization, here yesterday.

La Crosse Team Bought Outright La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 29.—President Rooney of the La Crosse Baseball Association yesterday received \$1,250 in cash from President Charles F. Moll of the "W-L" league for the La Crosse franchise and players.

TRY TO MAKE BETTING A CRIME Washington Solons Pass Bill Aimed at Track Gambling Olympia, Wash., Jan. 29.—One more blow was aimed at the turf game yesterday when the lower house of the state legislature passed a bill prohibiting betting on horse races.

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NICK ALTROCK SIGNS UP



Nick Altrock, better known to the baseball fans as "Handsome Nick," and one of the most reliable pitchers on the Chicago American League "twing" staff, has signed up with Comiskey again for this year.

Rosmore Kennels; builder, Walter McRoberts; dachshund, Fred Wendland. Anticipated opposition to the rat-killing contest failed to materialize.

END OF HOPKINS DUE NEXT WEEK

Illinois Legislators Now Busy Skirmishing for Senator's Successor

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—Albert J. Hopkins is nearing the end of his candidacy for re-election to the United States senate, according to the verdict of close political observers.

Federal Patronage and All the Tricks known to the political game have thus far been unavailing in the efforts to stem the tide against Hopkins.

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THE HUSTLERS COLUMN BY A. W. MANCIE.

"C. Q. D."

The Daily Socialist is not sinking that we send out the wireless signal for immediate help. But it is in need of immediate assistance.

The Legion of a Thousand is steadily growing. Comrade Mance will bring back a large addition to it when he returns from Indianapolis.

Even before that Legion gets in operation there must be additional funds. There are some who can act as an advance guard.

The Daily has just closed a splendid fight for Rudowitz. It had just won another in the Argo case.

Have you taken this matter up with your friends? Have you secured all possible subscribers? Are you waiting for someone else to do your share?

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL EDITION

Comrades, that Lincoln Centennial Edition is going to be the best Socialist propaganda matter that is likely to be gotten out for some time.

Comrade Simons assures us that he has material in sight that will make every possessor of a copy of the Lincoln Centennial Edition want to keep it as an heirloom.

We should distribute at least 500,000 of this edition. There are almost 3,000 Socialist locals in this country.

Write your name and address plainly and return to the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street.

HUSTLERS' BULLETIN BOARD

J. Siemers, St. Louis, Mo., sends in three new subscribers to the Daily Socialist and promises to buy 200 copies of the Lincoln Centennial Edition.

E. L. Glasgow, Ringwood, Okla., sends in \$5 for cards and asks that we will send him 100 other cards.

E. L. Schnadt, Newark, O., sends in ten new subscribers to the Daily and gets a Styus ink pen as a premium.

N. P. Altas, Davenport, Ia., writes: "I enclose my pledge to buy one of the League of One Thousand."

William Huettnerman, Kewanee, Ill., sends in thirteen new subscribers to the Daily Socialist.

Frank Finsterer will give a lecture recital in Auditorium Hall, Wabash avenue entrance, Friday evening, Jan. 30.

Mrs. Herman Falkenstein will address the Salomon P. Chase school graduates at 2 p. m. Friday afternoon, Jan. 29.

Mrs. Paul Pleina, a policeman's wife, single handed, firing her husband's revolver, early today put to rout two burglars who tried to pry an entrance into her home at 2148 North Hamilton avenue.

Neighbors who were awakened by the revolver shots joined the woman and a search was made, but the men got away.

MORGAN'S DAUGHTER WARS AGAINST TOBACCO FACTORIES New York, Jan. 29.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, has enlisted her services to carry out a crusade against insanitary cigar and cigarette factories in this city.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 28.—Miss Helen Matheson wants to be pumkin-tress of Los Angeles.

KOREAN HOME SECRETARY STABBED BY WULF'S AID Tokyo, Jan. 28.—A special report from Seoul, Korea, says that the imperial train was en route to Pyongyang.

The Daily Socialist gives news which is usually suppressed by the capitalist press.

\$20,000,000 IS ASKED FOR WITCH

Waterway Bill, Involving Cash for Politicians to Spend, is Introduced

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 29.—Deep waterway legislation proposed got under a full head of steam here today when Frank P. Schmitt of Chicago introduced in the senate the state administration deep waterway bill.

The president of this board is to receive a salary of \$7,000 a year and the other four members are to get \$5,000 a year for their services.

The commissioners are authorized to sell the \$20,000,000 bonds to carry on the work.

Section 1 provides that the waterway shall be constructed from the water power plant of the sanitary district of Chicago, at or near Lockport, in the township of Lockport, county of Will, to a point in the Illinois river at or near Utica.

Each commissioner is required to give a bond in the sum of \$25,000. The oath and bond are to be filed with the secretary of state.

Section 2 provides as follows: "The said board, before entering into any contract for the construction of any part of the said deep waterway or canal or any other of the said public works connected therewith, shall cause to be made plans and specifications for the said public works, together with reliable and carefully prepared estimates of the cost of constructing, completing and installing the same, and shall submit the same to the board of directors."

Section 3, relating to contracts, provides as follows: "All contracts for work to be done by said board under the authority of this act, the expense of which will exceed \$500, shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder therefor upon not less than thirty days' public notice, the terms and conditions upon which such contracts are to be let to be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the state of Illinois, and also in an engineering paper having general circulation in the United States."

Section 4 gives the board authority to issue water power bonds on the following conditions: "No lease shall be made of any water power until the machinery and appliances for making the same available shall have been constructed and installed and the city of Chicago and such other cities as the board shall deem best."

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PROSECUTE COOPER JUROR FOR EXPRESSING OPINIONS

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 29.—When court opened today in the case of Col. Duncan Cooper, Robin Cooper and John Sharpe, charged with the murder of ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, the charges against Juror Jackson were called.

It also developed that Juror Whitworth, one of the men accepted, is in delicate health and that his physical condition is represented by his physician, in such a way as to cause the court some uneasiness.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 29.—A remarkable case of horses driven mad from hunger and turning teeth upon the living flesh of each other was reported to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals here last night.

At each of the four meetings of the conference there are to be two or more speakers, and among those who are to address the convention are John Spargo, Charles Zuehlke, Alexander Irving, Morris Hillquit and Charles Edward Russell.

CONTRACTOR IS CALLED PADRONE

Accused of Using Slave System on Italian Musical Instrument Makers

L. Nardone, boss contractor employed by the Nelson Piano company of Chicago, is accused of working the padrone system, in alleged to have organized the Italian immigrants and to have forced the money due the men under \$140 on a system of fines, etc., established by himself when he did the hiring of the men.

Most of the men employed by the Nelson company make musical instruments and Italians are especially trustworthy workers, owing to their musical instincts.

Section 1 provides as follows: "The said board, before entering into any contract for the construction of any part of the said deep waterway or canal or any other of the said public works connected therewith, shall cause to be made plans and specifications for the said public works, together with reliable and carefully prepared estimates of the cost of constructing, completing and installing the same, and shall submit the same to the board of directors."

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THREE-DAY TALK ON SOCIALISM

Boston Conference, Feb. 5-7 to Discuss All Phases of the Subject

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Boston, Mass., Jan. 29.—The significance of Socialism as a world movement will be discussed during a conference here lasting three days, Feb. 5, 6, and 7.

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Many Non-Socialists Co-operate It includes: Henry Abrahams, Prof. Emily G. Bateh, Sylvester Baxter, Rev. Charles E. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Callahan, James F. Carey, E. H. Chandler, Mrs. Arthur Cheney, George W. Cole, Mrs. Henry Copley, Edward E. Cross, Dr. Samuel M. Crothers, William E. Eldridge, Mrs. Glendown Evans, Mrs. R. G. Fitzgerald, Rabbi Charles Fielescher, the Rev. Dr. O. P. Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gifford, George W. Hodge, Mrs. John G. Jack, Mrs. Mary Morton Keewah, Nicholas Kelley, Walter E. Kreutz, Mrs. John G. Mack, James F. Carey, Miss Alice I. Morse, Miss Sarah A. Perkins, the Rev. W. D. Scudder, Franklin H. Wentworth, the Rev. Elliot Whit and Robert A. Woods.

Warrant for the arrest of Frank D. Campbell, 4507 Woodlawn avenue, charging him with the murder of his wife, who was supposed to have died accidentally by gas a few days ago, was issued by Judge Edward J. McLaughlin. Campbell is supposed to be in Galesburg and detectives have been sent there for him.

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CAMPBELL IS CHARGED WITH KILLING WIFE; WARRANT OUT

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"NIGHT RIDERS" JURY IS LET GO

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 29.—After deliberating for sixteen hours, the jury in the trial of Ed Marshall reported this morning that they could not agree on a verdict.

"COUNTR" IN CELL; ACCUSED OF LARCENY BY N. Y. WOMAN

Charles von Mulster, who asserts he is a German count, is under arrest at the Harrison street police station today.

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BY EDWARD I. PHILLIPS.

(Continued from yesterday.) So thinking, Pembroke started for his wife's chamber. The room was empty and the bed showed no signs of having been occupied. As he turned to leave the room his attention was attracted to an envelope pinned to the pillow of the bed bearing his name in his wife's handwriting. Hastily tearing open the missive, he read: "Jim— "Justin has told me all. When you receive this I will have gone with the man I should have married at first. It will be useless to follow me. I would rather die than return to a forger. "MARRY. "Forger!! The word struck Pembroke like a bolt from a clear sky, his face turned ashen, the room seemed to whirl about him, he sank to the bed, the paper still clasped in his hand. How long he remained in this position Pembroke never knew. He was aroused by some one calling his name. He awakened; the nurse was standing over him bathing his head. "What was she saying? Wrong? Why, there was nothing wrong; what happened? Where am I? For a moment he forgot, then his eyes rested on the paper still clasped in his hand, then he understood. "Doctor, the child is growing worse," the nurse was saying. "I'm afraid he's going to die," she cried continually for his mother. I think you had better send for her, sir." Pembroke with a supreme effort pulled himself together and started to the bedroom of his boy. The child was breathing, feebly, and as Pembroke looked down on him his brain cleared, his medical instinct took possession of him. Calling to the nurse he started the battle for the life of his child. All night he labored, but to no avail. With the rising of the Christmas sun the little heart ceased its beating and little Jim's soul sped home. "The news of Mrs. Pembroke's flight and the death of her son was soon public property. Sympathy was expressed for the husband who sat by the little casket, broken in spirit and with ambition gone. Through it all no thought against his wife entered his heart, only a deep hatred against the man who ruined his life and the seed of revenge was sown deep. Society has many things to claim its attention, and after the burial of little Jim, the usual nine days' wonder had forgotten, the "Pembroke Affair" was forgotten. Pembroke had left with "nowhere" as his destination. Christmas Eve a large touring car was seen to draw up before the home of Sylvester Morton, Governor-elect, and for the husband to alight and enter the palatial residence. Handing his great coat to a servant, he dismissed him with a nod, entered the well appointed library, seated himself before the glowing fire-place and gave himself up to thought. "Well, it's Christmas Eve," he mused aloud. "Fifteen years ago who would have picked me as a likely man to fill the position of governor of this state? Well, stranger things have happened. I dare say. This should be a happy Christmas for me, but somehow or other I cannot shake off that depress-

FINLAND'S PROGRESSIVE WOMEN

BY HILJA PARSSINEN LUNAMAA To her full salary. Women whose income was over \$400 in the cities and \$300 in the farming districts were to be debarred from the benefits of this law. It is significant that in the same cases women have fought these Socialist proposals. They declared that the demanded reforms would increase the birth rate of illegitimate children and would endanger the morals of society. They called the law a "program on the rottenness of the Russian government in eliminating all the results of the successful revolutionary period of 1906. The pretended hope in the dissolution of the diet was that the majority of the representatives had voted the resolution of the Socialists concerning the relations of Finland to Russia. A passionately exciting campaign followed. Of course the women participated in the agitation. Many middle class families, mothers, fathers, daughters and sons, offered their services to their respective parties. All these parties, however, were united in fighting the Socialists. The women in the Old Finnish party were the most reactionary. In their speeches and writings they charged Socialism with desiring to destroy the marriage system and the family, and with encouraging loose living. One reactionary member of the diet said: "It is not womanly to demand a woman must be contented." Baroness Gripenberg, a reactionary leader, has said, in the English Woman's Review that the women Socialist members of the Finnish diet were uneducated seamstresses, factory workers and servants who are unable to fulfill the high duties of representatives of the people. This and similar statements are without any foundation. It is true that among the Socialist women members of the diet only one had a professional school education. But against this fact we must emphasize that the other Socialist women in the diet, through their long activity in the various party organizations, have enlarged not only their knowledge, but have given such proofs of their ability that they are able to measure their capacities against the finest of any school-trained middle class woman. Studying the Socialist literature and using many other means of education, they have worked successfully on their personal development. They have a far-going knowledge of the life of the working classes and have all the characteristics necessary to attend to the duties of a confidential position. On the strength of these characteristics, the comrades in question held confidential positions in the Socialist movement long before they were sent to parliament. How ill-founded was the statement of Baroness Gripenberg can be seen in the judgment of the voters, who not only sent thirteen Socialist women to the diet, but again nine in the previous election, but re-elected those laundresses, factory girls and seamstresses of the first diet. The newspapers of Finland did not belittle the work of the Socialist women in parliament. They attacked the whole Socialist party. In the last elections the reactionary parties increased their women representation with only two seats, while the Socialist party, which has 51 members in the present diet, increased the women representation by four seats. The Finnish Socialist women have a lively weekly paper, which discusses economic and educational problems principally. At the occasion of the last election it published extraordinary articles under the Socialist platform. This paper has always rendered good services for the party and the woman movement. Many working women publish their experiences and thoughts in this paper. We are confident that the next election of the Finnish diet will bring, however, it is safe to predict that the Socialist party alone will forcibly oppose the growing Russian reaction. The middle class parties have combined against the Socialist party in their blind struggle have forgotten the real interests of the country.—Wilmira's.

WOMAN REPORTER AT THE MINERS' CONVENTION

MISS MINNIE GRIFFIN. Miss Minnie Griffin is the only woman reporter handling the mine workers' convention. She represents the Northwestern Coal Dealer of Minneapolis. Miss Griffin lives at 537 North Delaware street. She is an expert stenographer, and in addition to being able to take stenographic notes can write a good story of the convention proceedings.

LECTURE RECITAL

The following program will be given tonight at Auditorium Recital Hall at 8 o'clock: Subject: "Music's Place in the Evolution of Society." Program:—Part First—1. Opening Address—Art and Music Among the Early Races—Music of the Classic Period. 2. a. Pastorale..... Scarlatti b. Gavotte..... Bach Ingrid Petersen. 3. Two Songs for Baritone—Hope in the Lord..... Mozart Within this Sacred Dwelling.....Hansel Frank Finsterbach. Part Second—4. The Revolutionary Period and the Romantic School—Scherzo, Marcia Funebre, Rondo..... Ingrid Petersen. 5. Rondo Brillante Op. 62..... Weber Fannie Lamb. 6. Valse Brillante Op. 34, No. 1. Chopin Leo Conlon. 7. Song for Soprano—Sancia, Madrigal..... Faure Mayne Murray. 8. Der-Erikong..... Schubert-Liszt Ingrid Petersen. 9. Duet for Soprano and Baritone—The Fisherman..... Gobussi Ernie Benzinger—Frank Finsterbach. Admission 25 cents.

AGNES NESTOR AT MINERS' CONVENTION

AGNES NESTOR. Miss Agnes Nestor is international secretary of the Globe Workers' Union and organizer for the Women's Trade Union League of Chicago. She is attending the Miners' convention at Indianapolis. A Compromise. Compulsory Suits (on his knees)—If you will not accept my offer, at least help me up.—Margaret Bluetter.

WOMEN HAVE PART IN WORK OF MINERS



MISS MARY DEMPSEY MISS AGNES H. WILSON Miss Agnes H. Wilson, who is taking part in the Miners' convention, comes from Pennsylvania. Miss Mary Dempsey is also a Pennsylvania girl. She is secretary to her father, who is the president of the Pennsylvania Miners.

"Socialism," says a Chicago university professor, "is unmanly." At the lecture recital this evening, Frank Finsterbach will tell of the world's unmanly men, Beethoven, Victor Hugo and Carl Wagner, workers, artists and revolutionists. He will go back to the days of savagery, when men felt more than they thought, for feeling always precedes thought. So long as men felt and did not think commercialism was safe. Art alone could only build monuments to the ruling class. Art and science together are building and creating works for all humanity. Art is the expression of feeling. Science is the expression of thought. Art creates the ideal; science establishes the real. Art and science are working hand in hand for progress. In the art world, as in the material world, combination and concentration are the keys that open the doors to present development. Music is a splendid example of evolutionary development. The culmination of this development is seen in the modern chorus and orchestra. To rightly understand this process one must be able to realize the great change that has taken place since the days of the rhythms of the war drums of the savage and the subtle and complicated phrases of Richard Strauss. The barbarous musical utterances of man in the primitive forests have become the Wald-Welben of Richard Wagner.

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AN EARLY REVOLUTIONIST

BY WILLIAM E. CLARK.

One hundred and seventy-two years ago today, of obscure parentage, a great revolutionist was born. England happened to be his birth place. He belonged to the lower classes. That is to say, his ancestors had not entrenched themselves in power by subduing a weaker people.

It read before every corporal's guard and every soldier's eye. And when he saw that the black and white soldiers and the black and white soldiers were made invincible by the same sword.

and by keeping up the quarrels of nations, it is as shocking as it is true; but when these who are concerned in the government of a country, make it their duty to sow discord, and cultivate prejudices between nations, it becomes the more unpardonable.

More Work Ahead

Some surprise was expressed by the capitalist press that the Political Refugee Defense League did not disband with a final shout of victory at its meeting last Tuesday evening. On the contrary, it quietly and firmly set about the further work it has to do.

So long as Jan Janoff Pouren is still in a prison cell, so long as four Mexican workmen are kept in confinement in an American jail contrary to law, because they have chanced to offend that blood-thirsty beast who rules over Mexico, there will be plenty of work for the Political Refugee Defense League.

The world is too close now for slavery to exist across the boundary line in Mexico and not make the fight of American workers for liberty harder. If strikers are punished with the hangman's rope and rifle bullets SOUTH of the Rio Grande, it will not be long until the same methods are used NORTH of that stream.

The cause of labor is one all round the world, and if the advance of Socialism in Canada helps to move the cause of American liberty forward, the existence of peonage in Mexico drags it backward. At present we can do little or nothing to help those still within Mexican boundaries. But we can say that the power of the human brute who rules over the peons of Mexico shall stop when it reaches American territory.

Rudowitz has been freed, but Magon, Rivera, Sarabia and Villarreal, with Pouren, are still behind the bars, and while they remain there, without trial, and without breaking any American law, and only on the demand of a foreign government, there is still plenty of work for a Refugee Defense League.

It must not be forgotten that these men have already suffered long terms of imprisonment IN AMERICAN JAILS for crimes alleged to have been committed AGAINST ANOTHER GOVERNMENT. For more than a year Pouren and three of the Mexicans have been confined, without trial or sentence. This, in itself, is not considerable punishment, and this has been inflicted in violation of the laws and best traditions of this country.

Until such things as this are made impossible the Refugee Defense League has plenty of work to do.

The "Hobo Poet"

"One fact is worth a thousand theories" is a maxim of science. All the theories of "survival of the fittest," "development of individualism," the "encouraging influence of poverty," and a half-dozen other dearly loved phrases which are so glibly repeated by defenders of present society are answered by the one ghastly fact that was drawn from the Ohio river.

Here was a man of far more than average ability, with the sensitive artistic soul of a poet, condemned in childhood to the glass factories of New Jersey. With his boyhood stolen from him to be sacrificed to the god of profit, his only touch of romance and love blighted by the death of his wife, due again to the same haunting poverty that had dogged him through his life, he became a wanderer—a tramp.

America is celebrating the centennial of Poe. It is a strange commentary that this celebration should see this homeless, hopeless, embittered wanderer, whose one possession, to which he clung through every vicissitude, was a worn copy of Poe's poems, end his life with a quotation from his favorite poet upon his lips while seeking a grave in the Ohio river.

We do not know, no one does know, whether J. A. Seymour, under other conditions, might have been one to have added his part to the deathless songs of literature. We do know that child-labor in a glass factory, starvation and homelessness, are not exactly the best possible environment in which to educate a great poet.

The U. M. W. and the N. E. C.

The ballots having been cast for the national executive committee of the Socialist party, there is just one suggestion we would like to make for the next election. We do not believe in the preparation or recommendation of tickets representing certain little factions within the party. But it is something which might well be considered that the past and incoming committee had no representative among its members of that most powerful trade union in the world—the United Mine Workers. This omission would be far less significant were it not for the fact that this union, as a whole, is more thoroughly impregnated with Socialism than any large English-speaking union in the world.

Some of the British unions have adopted a more definite Socialist policy, although nearly all of them refused to adopt the very same declaration in favor of collective ownership which has just been passed by the miners, but it is doubtful if any of them have a larger number of effective, intelligent Socialists among their membership.

This fact should be borne in mind when nominations are being made for the next election.

Not Enough Slack

A switchman and a brakeman were once beating their way across the country. Both were without funds, but the switchman had nerves and managed to feed both of them. However, he finally became despondent and told the brakeman he must make an effort for himself.

How Tomkyns Found Out

"Say," said Tomkyns to the man with the tin whistle, "if you want to earn an easy sixpence come with me." After traversing several streets they stopped, and Tomkyns, pointing to a passage, said:

Must Be

"She (on the Atlantic liner)—Did you observe the great appetite of that stout man at dinner?"

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE RICH

BY GEORGE E. BOWEN.

Little Sisters of the Rich, surfeited with stolen sweets, Know you how your Brother serves—when or where or what he eats? Know you by his golden gifts of the toiler's grimy fate?

Little Sisters of the Rich, jewels in your burnished hair, Know you by your dividends what the men who make them wear? How for you the fission tears limbs and lives and souls apart?

Little Sisters of the Rich, drilled in all the arts of waste, Know you by the profits piled what the driven slave endures? Know you of the famished fear flogging him thro' death and hell,

Little Sisters of the Rich, what are riches but the spoils Wrested from the weakened grasp of the blinded one who toils? Can you take them, all—for waste, leaving scarcely food and drink? Is it noble, right or fair? Little Sisters, CAN YOU THINK?

Little Sisters of the Rich, waste is here and want is there: Is it brave, or is it base, wantonly more waste to dare? Every burden that you bind, lower helps the slave to sink: What of justice, what of love—Little Sisters, DO YOU THINK?

Little Sisters of the Rich, idly come and useless go: Fashioned for your foolish frame, you will strive to live it so: Yet, consider what you have! Whence its joy? Its owner—which: Prose or worker? Will you say, Little Sisters of the Rich?

Why the Actor Was Sore

An actor without funds managed in some way to get a second-class ticket on a line of steamers running between Seattle and San Francisco. The voyage between these two points consumed the better part of three days and in view of the fact that his finances were at a low ebb he solved the question in this way: "The first day out he slept all day to keep from eating and remained up all night to keep from sleeping. The second day he took physical culture exercises. On the third day he could not stand the strain any longer and went down in the dining room and ordered the best meal he could get. While eating his meal he could see in his mind's eye a picture of a cell in the bastille in San Francisco."

No Place for Her

It was a small town in the sunny south. A lyric entertainment was billed for the evening, and as a magician and sleight-of-hand performer was advertised as one of the principal features, an old colored lady presented herself at the door of the local opera house early, insisted on a seat in the front row of the part reserved for colored folk, and got it.

A New Sort of School

The proprietor of an institution professed to give instruction in the management and reading of the news through the double thickness. The old mammy was heard to say to her neighbor, "Lor, child, I got to get out o' dis. Her neighbor assured her, telling her the magician would read the news through the double thickness. "I know dat," she said, "but dis haint no place for a respectable colored lady wid only a calico dress on."

HOW CALIFORNIA GOT THE SMYRNA FIG

Laura Farlow, telling how the agricultural department sends out its envoys to all parts of the world in the interest of the American agriculturist and horticulturist, relates in the "Strand" this interesting experience with regard to the introduction of the Smyrna fig into California:

The fruit growers of California, with their marvelous soil and climate, called for the best fig in the world, and W. T. Swingle was soon on his way to Asia Minor to get a supply. After many adventures he succeeded, and our western orchards were soon growing the figs. Their progress was watched with eager eyes. Alas! the fruit fell to the ground quite green, in a most inexplicable way.

Swingle brought back with him great quantities of the capridges. Once more the Californians took hope, only, however, to be disappointed a second time. To Washington's dismay it was found that the figs had left their tiny inmates behind. There was nothing for it but to take a third trip over seas for a few more of the fig insects, to which it may be truly said the Golden State is now indebted for a product worth millions a year.

A Reliable Fiance

A lady in a Southern town was approached by her colored maid. "Well, if you're a maid, seeing that something was in the kitchen, I'll tell you something. Please, Mr. Mary, might I have the afternoon of three weeks from Wednesday?" Then, noticing an undecided look on her mistress's face, she added, hastily: "I want to go to my fiance's funeral."

A Gloomy Prospect

"When I grow up and marry, mother, will I have a husband like papa?" asked Mary. "I hope so," said mother. "And if I don't marry, will I be like papa?" "I hope so," said Mary.

Postponed

Hunker-if I lose, Ricketts, when is your marriage to Miss Fitch coming off? "Ricketts-if I have been indefinitely postponed."

PRACTICAL POLITICS

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

We Socialists are always being condemned for our impractical politics. Mr. Gompers recently said that he would have nothing to do with visionaries, that he was a practical man.

He is not the first, and he will not be the last to so criticize us. He is one of many who want to accomplish something now. You will remember that Mayor Dunne was going to accomplish something now. Chicago was going to have immediate municipal ownership, and all practical men supported Mr. Dunne.

You know that Mayor Johnson of Cleveland was going to accomplish something now. He was impatient of big talk. He was going to do one little thing—the people of Cleveland were to have three-cent fares, followed by municipal ownership. You will remember the Populists. In 1892 they were impractical men. They stood off by themselves. They polled over one million votes, got control of several states, and a few years later five men in the senate and eight men in the house of representatives. Four years later they became practical men. They wanted to accomplish something, and they united themselves with the Democratic party.

Among the radicals of New York there was talk three or four years ago about Mr. Hearst accomplishing something now. All practical men followed Mr. Hearst, promising us they were going to do big things.

Well, what has happened? Is there municipal ownership in Chicago? Have the people of Cleveland three-cent fares? Have the Populists grown bigger, and do they now control any states, or have they any men in congress? Has Mr. Hearst done any of the big things he set out to do? These are fair questions.

And since we visionaries are so condemned, surely we have the right to ask the radicals some simple questions. There is work to be done. There are things to be accomplished, both now and in the future. We want to do the RIGHT THING now. We cannot afford to waste our efforts and our lives. We must, therefore, find out the best thing to do now.

Strange as it may seem, the impractical Socialists are wasting neither breath nor time. Right or wrong, they are doing more educational work than any political organization in the country. Right or wrong, they are building up a powerful organization. Right or wrong, they are getting a small nucleus of earnest, intelligent men in every election precinct of this country.

They are learning how to finance a great party. They are learning how to manage a great party democratically. They are learning how to employ usefully their leaders instead of having their leaders usefully employ them. They are establishing publishing houses, issuing magazines. Hundreds of weekly papers come of their presses, and three daily papers are now being issued by these visionary, impractical men.

Right or wrong, they ARE DOING SOMETHING NOW, something very big, something that promises to be very lasting, something that may one day exercise a stupendous power in this country.

During the time that this work has been progressing, the practical Populists have been annihilated. The practical Mayor Dunne has come and gone; the practical Tom Johnson has fought a lone battle, magnificently but unsuccessfully. Hearst has flashed across the sky and come to earth with the thud of a meteor.

And the question naturally arises, which of all these men have been practical men, have been shrewd politicians accomplishing something now? I wonder where John D. Rockefeller would be now if, as an office boy, he had decided to capture the United States senate, to take control of a great political party, to become master of the banks, and then to establish the Standard Oil. John began with small things; he took a step at a time; he organized, systematized and financed as he went along. He grew as any other living thing grows, and finally his organization became big enough to take over very quietly and without fuss our government, our banks and our big industries.

John is a practical man. He did the timely thing. He didn't try to capture a rival until he was able to master the rival. He did the thing within the scope of his ability and means.

There were doubtless men in the oil business who looked upon John as impractical when he was slowly, ploddingly building up his superb organization. Well, we also can afford to be called impractical; but we can't afford to be impractical. God knows, our business is too serious for that.

A CONTRAST OR TWO

BY EMANUEL JULIUS.

Winter, today, is a two-pointed sword—one cuts, the other tickles. It all depends where you live and how you are "fixed." Winter in New York's East Side is Hell—minus the heat; while in the warm, comfortable, cheery palaces that grace Fifth Avenue the coming of nature's cold days with her beautiful ermine mantle of snow, jingling of sleigh bells, whistling of the wind, the sociability of congenial companions, and above all the privilege of communing with those true friends that we all love, or at least should love, those friends with whom we may not agree and yet continue friendly relations—I have reference to books.

On this particular winter's morning two babes were born. Lots of babes are born every day, but these two that I have reference to were both baptized Margaret. Now, one Margaret in after life changed her name to Margarette, while the other's name sort of changed itself to Maggie. The reason was very simple. Margarette was born in one of Fifth Avenue's mansions, while Maggie was born in a tenement hovel on the East Side. It was gloomy for Maggie because it was cold, and it was cheery for Margarette even though it was cold, outside.

Come, let us wend our way through the snow piled high in the narrow street and slowly grope our way up the foul-odored, dark, damp stairway to the room where Maggie was born. The room is dark, but soon our eyes become used to the dimness and we are able to discern the objects in the room. It is dreary, for on the hearth the embers lay cold and dead. The woman who lay crouched on the damp, straw bed mutters a curse as she feels the fierce wind's biting stings and realizes that she must suffer. On the outside is the riotous existence of an insane system while within is the unutterable misery

and squalor of one of its most abject victims. And it was into this environment that a tiny creature opened its eyes and breathed the air of desolation. The next is quite a change. For we are in a smiling home amid sunshine and flowers—the home where Margarette grew up. Hers was the calmness of self-satisfaction. Hers was the beauty of the hot house bloom. Hers was the highest culture of the day and wealth galore to purchase the best of those things necessary for the happiness of any individual.

Maggie grew up where "home" was a vague and empty word. Where oath constituted vocabulary and blow the instructor. Pictures she never gazed on—except the newspaper cuts pasted on the wall. Music she never heard—except the "music" of the street; fields, woods, brooks, flowers she had never heard of—hers was only misery, squalor and disease to look and feast her eyes on. It was in this environment of want followed by sin that a loveless, hopeless, joyless life lived an existence of pain and torture.

After a long and tranquil life, honored and revered, mother and wife—a woman died. It was her satisfaction to know that her offspring in turn were parents of happy children—children who loved her and who would remember her. And blessing her loved and in turn blessed by them—she died.

On this same summer's eve another woman died. Long had she fought the fight of existence but at last she was conquered and with none to love, none to care, none to weep, none to remember, none to reverse, leaving not an impression on one living mortal, the personification of ignorance, unmourned, unmissed, she died.

"We are all brothers," and "we are all equally guarded by the same kindly Father," runs the creed, and as Crosby puts it, "no one smiles but the devil."

TO THE EDITOR

Which Way? Here are two diametrically opposing theories for the correction of base social conditions. One of them is wrong, and a brief analysis will perhaps enable us to determine which it is.

I live in Kansas. Let us suppose, to illustrate, that I have been very successful in business and have made a great deal of money, and as I have invested in Kansas land, increasing my holdings as fast as possible, I have become the sole owner of all the land in the state. It is a quite handsome farm, about 20,000 square miles, or 22,212,000 acres, almost four times as large as Miller's famous farm of 5,000,000 acres in the Sacramento valley, and as I require a great deal of help to run so large a farm, you and about a million and a half of other people are working for me. I am not particularly concerned about you, folks, never think of you, in fact, except as necessary factors in my profit-producing machine. All I want is profit; the more profit, the better, and when I see where I can increase my profit by increasing the number of men and suffering-wretches you are able to suffer, that's all. Of course it will be tough on you, but you must remember, my dear boy, that "business is business," and that it is the sacred and inalienable "right of property" to "increase and multiply" and "replenish the earth," with more and more property, for me to enjoy, while you and your kind toil and sweat and suffer to produce it for me. The logical and inevitable result of my "rights of property" program will be to degrade you to the level of brute beasts. It will fill prisons with the chains of slavery and slaughter your children in their infancy, and then you will cry out in your agony of soul and come to me with a petition asking me to lighten your burdens. Do you think I will do it? Not as long as you are the burdens you bear are being borne for me. Not as long as every increase which your burden is increased increases my profits and expands the luxury of my existence by just so much! Lighten your burdens? Not on your life! The only way I could do so would be to decrease my profits, and that I would be loath to do. I would rather increase my profit by increasing the number of men and suffering-wretches you are able to suffer, than all. Of course it will be tough on you, but you must remember, my dear boy, that "business is business," and that it is the sacred and inalienable "right of property" to "increase and multiply" and "replenish the earth," with more and more property, for me to enjoy, while you and your kind toil and sweat and suffer to produce it for me.