

BREWERY TENTACLES SQUEEZE OUT THE INDEPENDENT SALOON KEEPERS

Operations of the New Law Demonstrates That It Is a Huge Bunco Small Men Driven To Earth

HOW IT WORKS

It is appropriate that this story follow the phrase, "How It Works." It is the expose of the day, showing how the Chicago brewery trust is becoming a trust indeed, as relentless as any of the national affairs.

are practically amenable to the trust because the several brewers in the trust have ironclad working agreement that cannot be vitiated by them individually.

Trust Owns Them Entire. Most of the saloonkeepers of Chicago now belong soul and body to the trust, to speak broadly. They barely make a living. Their "friends," the brewers, take out their licenses and pay for them, lease properties and pay the rent.

By this act they assign all rights in the license and place themselves in the power of the brewing company, which may dispose them at will. This is an easy task, considering the fact that a majority of the saloonkeepers are in a class not familiar with the language or the laws.

But there are other phases of the question which are liable to produce graver results. It is charged that these assignments are sometimes secured by fraud. It is not uncommon for an assignment to develop for a desirable location and the owner of the license himself remain in ignorance. It is significant that Collector Magrstadt only a few days ago promptly set aside such an assignment.

Actual Fraud Alleged. It is charged that in many cases where saloonists have been asked to sign a receipt for their license, carbon paper has been deftly placed beneath the first paper. This carbon left the signer's name imprinted upon a document assigning the license to the brewery.

If this is true, could there be a more flagrant or vicious swindle conceived? Another case is recited: A young woman, a bar old homestead, leased the lower floor to a man and wife who opened a saloon. The couple refused to assign their license to a brewery and the owner of the property was offered double the rent by the same brewery because the location was a desirable one. The young woman, who has Socialist tendencies, refused the offer and the owners of the license will retain a small bonanza.

The city collector's office is the mainstrom from May 1 to November 1, and it might be well for saloonists to call and find how many of them actually own their own licenses. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, will be disappointed.

The necessity for a radical change of the assignment plan is apparent. The ultimate development of the assignment method will give the Chicago what is called the "British" in "British houses"—so named because they are tied to the wholesale whiskey and beer concerns.

Out of 7,200 saloonists in Chicago, how many are independent?

Harkin Law Janus Faced.

This summary, so far as indications are concerned, describes in small space some events that have been occurring during the past few months in Chicago. At the outset the fact is apparent that the Harkin law, adopted by the council over a year ago, after due discussion, is not conserving the public interests. It was designed to restrict the number of saloon licenses and make the sale of liquor proportionate to the population of the city.

It has long since developed that the law has been taken advantage of by the brewery trusts to bludgeon more licenses into its own hands, compel a few more formerly independent saloonkeepers to work for it, to increase its holdings and men, servants, and fostered by the same law, retain control of licenses which are daily becoming more valuable simply because it is impossible for a promiscuous number of applicants to secure them.

The brewery trust has so many ramifications that it is hard to ascertain which is the independent saloonkeeper and which is the servile. The man who owns his own building, or leases it, is king in his own domain, but he is few and far between. They do even purchase their beer from independent concerns, but they buy from one of the trust breweries they

Mrs. Keating Makes An Affidavit That Journal Lied

Sworn Facts Show That "Great" Newspaper Was Willing To Wrong Any One To Get Evil Scoop

J. Edward Morgan, special representative of the Western Federation of Miners, on the trail of one of the false Moyer stories, has secured an illuminating affidavit from Mrs. Mary Keating, whom the Chicago Journal of May 9, 1907, misrepresented in a faked interview.

In this affidavit Mrs. Keating repudiates the Journal story in its entirety and puts herself on record as denying the identity of the ex-convict, Charles H. Moyer, and the president of the Western Federation of Miners, Charles H. Moyer.

The affidavit follows: 749 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill., May 12.—To Whom It May Concern: A statement having been made in the Chicago Daily Journal of May 9, 1907, and reproduced in other Chicago papers, to the effect that I, Mrs. Mary Keating, living at 749 West Ohio Street, Chicago, Ill., made the charge that one Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, is the same person as Charles S. Moyer, who was convicted of burglary in 1886 and sentenced to one year in the Illinois state's prison at Joliet, and that I made statement that one Sam Williams had read to me letters he received from said Charles H. Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, at that said letters proved the identity of said Moyer with the ex-convict, Charles S. Moyer (alias Fred Baker).

Wheat Hits Dollar Market—Bugs, Weather and Farmers Are Factors

At 11 o'clock the market eased slightly and July wheat dropped from 97 to 91-1/2. The excitement had in no way subsided, however, and the reaction was only due to natural cessation of buying by the brokers. Advice from Liverpool showed an advance of 4 1/2 cents on the morning. All European countries except France report unfavorable crop conditions. Speculative buying prevails throughout America and to some extent in English markets. Chicago has a craze of buying orders, with nobody selling. The bears who have been caught short will drop millions. The action of the market is expected to seriously affect several big firms.

DRIVING A WEDGE INTO THE LABOR MOVEMENT

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During the year 1886 Moyer worked a part of the time at Rockford for the Castle Creek Hydraulic Company, but his wife lived in the house mentioned above.

What shall be said of the "square deal" of a cause which requires such damnable lies as this to poison the public mind against men whose only crime is fidelity to the working class.

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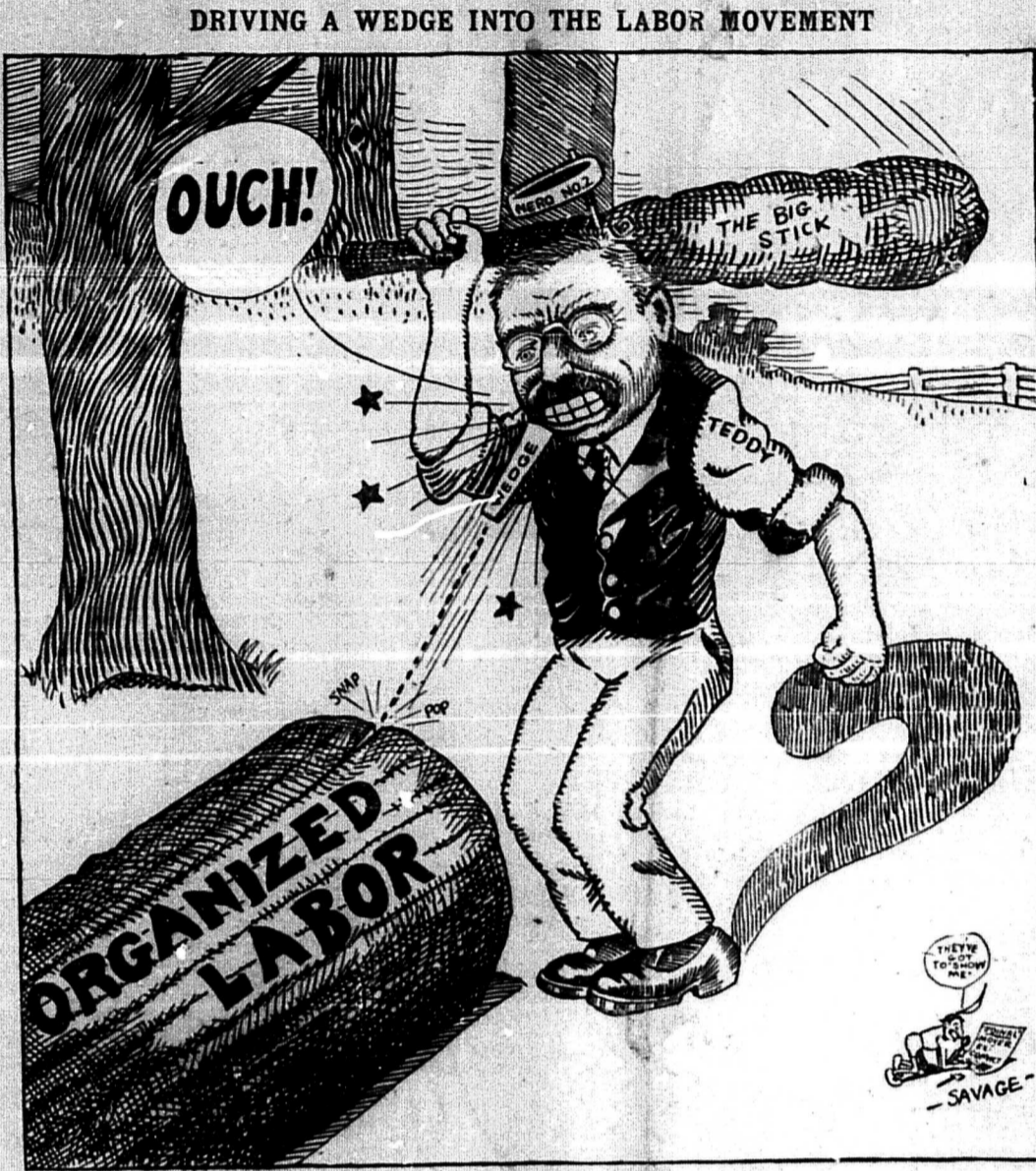
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BAD CHECKS, BRIDE, DETECTIVES, JAIL

Flees in the Night from Sleeping Spouse, But Is Caught—Tony's Woes

Why Tony Landers, 468 Thirteenth street, is entitled to some distinction: Passed over 100 bogus checks at department stores and saloons. Carried a deputy sheriff's badge. Married four weeks ago.

Arrested by detectives last night after he leaped from a window of the room in which his bride and he were sleeping.

Cut the early morning ozone with legs encased in nothing but the flapping folds of a "nighy."

Tony, if the stories of the police are correct, is a lolapalooza. He is the king bee of check artists, for it is alleged that in the past four or five weeks he has succeeded in passing more than 100 fraudulent pieces of paper at such establishments as Marshall Field's, Mandel Brothers, other State street stores and in saloons. He got the dough to float the ship of matrimony, but she only floated a month. He flashed a deputy sheriff's badge to make his checks good.

Early this morning while Tony and his bride sweetly snored, Detectives Murphy, Vaughn, Doran and Wilbur surrounded his house. He took the alarm and leaped gracefully upon the sward and chased himself, a ghostly figure in white, for some distance. Finally, the horde of law-hounds went upon him. He was taken to a cell. His bride was left in her apartments and when the officers returned to get her she had escaped. It is not known whether she had guilty knowledge of her husband's marriage stunts or not.

Tony says marriage is a failure.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF A MERE YOUTH

His Father Declares He Committed Suicide—Father Under Arrest

The police of Chicago and Indianapolis are searching for reasons why Paul H. Green, a shoe salesman for Harper, Christian & Son of Chicago, slew his son, if he did so, early Sunday morning at Indianapolis, where the family resides.

The father says his son Newell, aged 17, came home before daybreak Sunday, and knocking, asked if his father were going to send him to a stammering school. The son, according to his father, fired through the door four times. Later the boy was found dead in the yard with a bullet in his brain. The elder Newell was arrested. He says his son committed suicide, and this theory is substantiated by the discovery of a pistol at the side of the youth. The Chicago authorities have been asked to investigate certain phases of the father's life.

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Nails Ex-Convict Lie; Perfect Proof of Alibi

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ANCIENT MOTHER GREET'S DAUGHTER

Impressive Words at Commemoration of the First Landing of English on American Shores

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Norfolk, Va., May 13.—In commemoration of the landing of the first English colony on American soil, May 13, 1607, impressive ceremonies were held in Jamestown Island, on the site of the old settlement, today. James Bryce, ambassador of Great Britain, made the principal oration. Other speakers were Governor Swanson of Virginia and Thomas Nelson Page, Ambassador Bryce said the landing at Jamestown was one of the great events in the history of the world.

"Two qualities we may note in these founders of Virginia. One of these, the spirit of adventure, was common to them, with many others, who had crossed the western sea. But in the other quality our countrymen and your forefathers stood pre-eminent.

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TRUST SETS UP A RIVAL GOVERNMENT

With Its Own Police Force, Fire Department and Hospitals It Rules Behind High Walls

The tendencies of trust production of wealth to usurp the powers of organized government was shown by the developments of the investigation of the accident at the McCormick plant of the International Harvester Company, and four floors in one of its great buildings collapsed, killing one man and injuring nine others. The police were not notified and it was three hours after the deadly disaster that the police of the district were notified by newspaper reporters.

It has been found that the Harvester Trust has its own police force, its own fire department, its own hospitals, and in some cases its own coroner.

UNEMPLOYED ARMY TO BREAK NEW YORK STRIKE

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) New York, May 14.—Despite the many defections in the ranks of the strikers today the big steamship companies state that other men are on their way to take their places, and they are content that they will win out in the longshoremen's strike.

So far the companies refuse to send a committee to meet with the strikers in an effort to settle the trouble. The strikers are equally as determined the companies should make overtures to them.

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Class Lines in Haywood Trial—Murphy To Have Complete Evidence of Moyer's Life To Disprove Ex-Convict Story

(Appeal to Reason Bureau Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) Boise, Idaho, May 14.—Upon resumption of court proceedings in the Haywood trial twenty-five talesmen out of 100 summoned were excused from jury service.

Each talesman was excused only after Judge Wood had satisfied himself that the reasons given were legal and valid. Much time was consumed in the ordinary work of disposing of the persons who desired to escape jury service, and it was 3:30 p. m. yesterday before cross examination of the talesmen was resumed.

It is evident from the number of those who wished to be excused and from the way the remainder examined responded to the questioning that Ada County citizens are not eager to sit in judgment on the federation cases. It is also evident that very many well-to-do farmers and business men are prejudiced against the defendant and consider him guilty, and that poor farmers and wage workers are generally a unit in his favor.

May Be Weeks. Should this condition prevail, it may require weeks before a jury is impaneled. Mrs. Haywood, wife of the defendant, was wheeled into court, accompanied by her two daughters, Vernie and Henrietta, and appeared to be in excellent spirits.

Henrietta, the youngest daughter, sat in her father's lap during the afternoon, and was the target of many camera attacks. She is only 10 years old, but is unusually intelligent and is taking quite an interest in the proceedings.

Defendant Haywood entered the court room serene as a summer morning and smilingly bowed to friends right and left as he made his way to his chair. His long confinement and his present suspense have left no trace of trouble on his brow and he looked as unlike a criminal on trial for his life as is possible.

Concerning a story current that federation agents last summer tried to shoot Harry Orchard with long range rifles as he took his daily exercise in the penitentiary yard, attorneys for the defense today denounced it as ridiculous.

"No agent of the defense or any member of the Western Federation of Miners would think of killing Orchard," said Attorney Darrow. "The only man anxious for the self-confessed murderer to live. We want him to tell his story on the witness stand, where we can get at him and ply him with questions. I think that by the time we get through with him, his side is so full of holes that no man connected with the defense wants Orchard harmed at this or any other time. What is the world?"

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It goes its way, ignoring the laws made for lesser men and things. Its policemen clashed with officers of organized government at the gates of the company's fortifications on Saturday, and to this day the harvester trust has prevented the collection of all the facts connected with the accident. Enough is known, however, to fix the responsibility for the accident on the company's anxiety to make as much money as possible out of poor equipment.

Paul Batka, the man who was killed, leaves a widow and has six children, the youngest 3 years old, and her only means of support has been taken from her.

BUY LOTS TO HOLD PIANO SHOP JOBS

Get Your Money in Land; Will Keep Quiet or the Mortgage Will Be Foreclosed

To tie workers to their jobs by making them buy lots from their employers is the latest scheme of the Steger Piano Company, of Steger, Ill.

The concern is advertising for men constantly. When someone replies to the advertisement he is given a job, and the foreman or some other confidential man begins to tell him of the fine lots which the company is selling cheap and on small payments.

The man is usually so impressed with the "chance" he has for owning a home of his own that he buys a lot, paying on it a little of the money which he possesses.

The minute he does this he is a slave to the company. They pay him whatever wages they choose, and he cannot object. To strike is impossible. For the minute he is out of employment he cannot make his regular payments on the lot he loses all the money he put in it.

A number of men left the employ of the company in spite of the fact that they bought lots from the company, but they were discharged by the company, and no reason was given for their discharge.

Dispatches from Rome state that a bomb was exploded at Ponte Lagoscure, near Ferrara, yesterday, wounding three children. The explosion took place four minutes before the royal train was scheduled to pass that point from Venice, and the police believe that it was intended for the Italian king. A man named Antoni, supposed to be a bearer of the bomb, was arrested and is held by the police.

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Famous Editor of the "Yellow Backed Magazine" Says Jail Is a Good Thing

"You certainly aren't losing anything by being here," said Elbert Hubbard in a chat with Charles F. Woerner during a recent visit to Chicago.

The "Sage of East Aurora" had lectured the evening before in the Studebaker Theater on the subject, "Doctors, Lawyers and Preachers," and called at the Cook county jail partly for the purpose of visiting Jailer John Whitman, a friend of some years past, and partly for the purpose of meeting the well-known member of the Franklin Union, who has been serving time in the institution for "contempt of court" in carrying out the funds of the union to members on "leak."

Woerner had written Hubbard briefly on the day of the lecture and the Fra had given way to the desire to see him.

The two men carried on their conversation in Jailer Whitman's office, where Woerner had been summoned by the kindly officer. They talked for some minutes on the progress of radicalism abroad the earth and the editor of the Philistine, who calls himself a "Fabian Socialist," had only words of hope for the great forward movement of humanity toward the realization of the cooperative commonwealth.

"Mrs. Hubbard," said the Fra, "has among her friends one of the most prominent women suffragists of England, and this woman writes her that she is willing to do anything to do more to advance the cause of woman suffrage than anything else in the history of the movement."

Hubbard gave it as his opinion that the cause of labor was more important than that of women.

J. Edward Moran, special representative of the Western Federation of Miners in Chicago, visited Woerner Saturday afternoon and the two discussed thoroughly the various phases of the labor movement.

Woerner will celebrate the anniversary of his birthday, Sunday, May 19. In jail. He said Saturday that he may be confined for three or four weeks more. It is his opinion that the world would be monotonous, he says, if it were not for the immense amount of reading he does.

ALCOHOL FROM CURRANTS BEATS OIL IN TRADE

Vast Amount of Fluid Made in Greece, Where It Is of Great Service

Consul General George Horton of Athens reports that the most interesting industrial experiment of the past year in Greece has been the formation of the company for the production and exploitation of alcohol manufactured from currants.

"This company owed its origin and much of its success to the genius of the late John Parnazoglou, president of the Bank of Athens. The Hellenic Company of Wines and Spirits has a paid-up capital of 6,000,000 drachmas (drachma equals \$0.193).

"It was formed about six months ago, having obtained a contract with the Privileged Currant Society for the purchase of currants at a fixed price for the manufacture of wine, spirits, and denatured alcohol. It has been in business about four months, during which time it has acquired a clientele of 12,000 persons, and has sold lamps, transformed petroleum into alcohol burners, and lighted shops and streets, has made contracts with several municipalities for lighting, and has furnished power for stationary engines.

"The company has at present an average daily output of 3,600 kilos (kilo equals 2.25 pounds) of denatured alcohol of 95 and 96 degrees, and has great hopes of permanent success for the following reasons:

"Denatured alcohol for lighting purposes costs not much more than half the price of petroleum. The latter costs 1.5 drachmas the litre, while the alcohol costs 0.35-13 gallon, while the alcohol can be sold at 0.8 drachma.

"The company has at present 100,000 tons of currants to work upon, resulting from the entire crop for the present market each year. This same retention adds to the stock on hand 6,000,000 Venetian pounds of dried currants each year.

"It is not probable, therefore, that the local demand for denatured alcohol will ever outrun the production. It is more likely that Greece will be able to export denatured alcohol in large quantities."

ON THE RIALTO

By PEYTON BOSWELL

At the Theater. Alhambra—"The Heart."

Blond—"The Moonshiner's Daughter." Chicago Opera House—"Captain Careless."

Colonial—George M. Cohan's "Fifty Miles From Boston." Columbia—"The Ranch Wild West."

Garrison—"The Man of Honor." Garrick—Mary Manning in "Glorious Betsy."

Grand Opera House—Frank Daniels in "The Tattooed Man."

"Great Northern"—"The Wizard of Oz." Illinois—"The Man of Honor."

La Salle—"The Time, The Place and the Girl."

McVicker's—"The Round-Up."

Power—"The Lion and the Mouse." Studebaker—"Brown of Harvard."

Whitney—"A King for a Day."

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COFFEE INCREASES, TEA LOSES FAVOR

Consumption of the Beverage in This Country Shows Marked Change in a Few Years

The importation of coffee in the calendar year 1896, less the quantity exported, aggregated 804,692,275 pounds, as compared with 843,652,918 pounds in 1906. The quantity consumed was greater in 1906, but the value was less than in 1896 to the extent of \$4,574,273. There was 10,270,376 pounds less of tea imported in 1906 than in 1896, though the value of the imports was \$691,966 greater in 1906. The importation of cacao has greatly increased and also of chocolate. But the large increase in the consumption of cacao has been almost wholly due to its use in the manufacture of confectionery. Its price has remained nearly stationary during the last 10 years. For the five years ended with 1901 the average annual imports of coffee amounted to \$18,570,882 pounds, and for the five years ended with 1906 the average was \$16,817,166 pounds, showing a steady increase in consumption of coffee in the United States, while the contrary is true of tea.

FOSBURG INSANE OVER POVERTY OF WIFE

Became So Violent Sunday He Had to Be Placed in County Jail Hospital

Richard Fosburg, the amateur holdup man, who surrendered his revolver when he was promised a job in the office of the Western Smelting and Refining office, which he had robbed, has been removed to the county jail hospital and placed under strict guard. It is declared that Fosburg yesterday became insane through constant brooding over the poverty and want of his wife and child.

Fosburg's case has been attracting so much attention that civic bodies and philanthropic citizens have been attracted and have offered aid. He is said not to have been in any trouble before and the allegation is made that he turned thief to get food for his wife and child. After he lay down his revolver he was beaten and kicked by the attaches of the smelting office.

Sunday, goaded by the knowledge that wife and babe were probably suffering for food, Fosburg became demoralized and so violent that he had to be removed to the jail hospital. His condition today is not improved.

CLAIM LOVE MADE THIEF OF COHEN

Charged with Stealing \$3,000 from Concern Whose Goods He Handled

Samuel Cohen, aged 25, is under arrest on the charge of stealing \$3,000 from the Unity Skirt Company and squandering it upon a young woman with whom he is in love. Cohen was a driver for the Johnson Express Company, which handled the deliveries of the skirt concern. Detectives found Cohen at Halsted and Madison streets. Cohen, it is charged, posed as a wealthy young business man.

ST. LOUIS MEN SEE EFFECT OF LETTERS

St. Louis, May 14.—The Central Trades and Labor Union Sunday adopted resolutions criticizing President Roosevelt for his utterances regarding Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, declaring that the president had to all intents and purposes thrown the influence of his high office toward the conviction of the miners' officials and urging the citizens of Idaho to use extraordinary precautions to secure justice for the accused men.

NEGRO FAMILY BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Ruston, Iowa, May 14.—Sam Cook, colored, his wife and three children were killed Sunday morning, being blown to pieces by dynamite which was placed under the house and exploded while the family was asleep. The house was demolished. Four other negroes in the house escaped with slight injuries. Cook's body was found in the top of a tall tree, minus head and one leg. No motive for the crime is known.

LIGHTNING KILLS TWO

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.) Fulton, Ky., May 14.—Lightning struck a barn on the farm of George Diebold, Diebold and George Galloway, who were in the barn, were instantly killed and George and John Galloway, brothers were seriously injured, and may die.

RAIDERS ROB GUESTS AT A CHRISTENING

Police Give Chase and a Fusillade of Shots Follows—None Injured

Police from the new city station fought a pistol battle with four armed men early this morning who raided the home of Thomas Gesteiwic, 4420 Honore street, where a christening was in progress, and robbed guests of \$23 and other valuables.

One of the guests escaped and called the police, but the gang succeeded in getting away. A number of shots were exchanged. None was hurt.

HOME BILL SURE OF DEATH IN LORD'S HOUSE

London, May 14.—Home rule for Ireland is as much a myth now as it ever was. It is asserted in liberal circles that should the Irish home rule bill which was introduced last week in the house of commons be passed by that body, it will be killed in the house of lords. In the meantime the agitation among the Irish people is hourly increasing and all are eagerly awaiting the national convention, which will be held in Dublin, May 21.

TRACKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

A citizen of Florence was years ago, while he was hiding, sentenced to penal servitude for life for having killed two soldiers. The authorities sought for him in vain, but his name appeared in the list of persons who were injured in the San Francisco earthquake. He had resided in several years and made a large fortune. The Florence authorities have presented a request to the American government for his extradition.

HOW MUCH MAN CONSUMES

A man consumes in his three-score years and ten eighty tons of liquid and solid food.

SUCCESSFUL PIANO SELLING

At Goodrow's Cash Piano Shop in Steinyway Hall—Pianos Sold on Good Business Principles

Many are the purchasers this week at Goodrow's Cash Piano Shop in Steinyway Hall, East Van Buren street, who are buying pianos on the installment plan. The pianos are sold at prices within the reach of those who are able to take advantage of the most liberal cash prices. The sale is attended by many out of town people, who are fully aware of Mr. H. L. Goodrow's liberal offers and good piano values. The high class of trade which is patronizing this sale certainly testify to the merits of his truly high grade line of instruments. This firm, doing business in Steinyway Hall, under a small expense, and selling direct from the factory to the home without the extra expense of teachers' commissions and middlemen's profits, are the first to open a piano business in Chicago on a cash selling method. They do not give trading stamps or piano certificates or conducting guessing contests, but do give the best piano values in Chicago. The straightforward business methods of this firm, and the fact that they do not give trading stamps or piano certificates or conducting guessing contests, but do give the best piano values in Chicago, has attracted many customers who are greatly interested in approving the value of the piano. They ship pianos all over the country for cash and gladly refund the money if not just as represented in every respect, and thus this firm, with the highest of character, makes one piano sell another.—Adv.

Henry Clews, Famous Banker, Says Socialism Promises Ruin for All

His Debate With Kirpatrick Draws a Large House in New York. The Arguments of the Financier

(Special to Chicago Daily Socialist.) New York, May 14.—"If the working-man does not end this outrage by destroying the system, it will destroy him," declared Prof. George R. Kirpatrick Sunday afternoon in a debate on Socialism with Henry Clews, world-famous banker, at the Columbia Theater, Brooklyn.

The speaker had pointed out how disastrous to working people "overproduction" is and the remark about the destruction of the system was greeted with the wildest applause.

"Capitalism is a clamp on society," declared the Socialist, "and it is only a question of time when that clamp will be removed."

Kirpatrick has a strong and magnetic personality. After the first five minutes of his speech he had his audience with him in a trice. He spoke in a calm, dispassionate manner.

Clews took most of his time trying to show that the present system develops individuality.

"Socialism would call a halt to progress," said the financier.

"Individualism has been well defined," said Clews, "as the private ownership of the means of production and distribution where competition is possible, leaving to public ownership those means of production and distribution in which competition is practically impossible."

It will then be seen that the individualism which encourages merit and develops skill should remain paramount. And right here the issue is made between individualism and Socialism, the Socialist denying that competition is beneficial to society.

"Upon this issue, so joined, I stand firmly in favor of the principle of competition. It is that system of government under which we live today. Under this free system of government, whereby individuals are free to get a living or to pursue wealth as such chooses, the usual result is competition, which means industry, which means progress. It is that system of government under which we live today. Under this free system of government, whereby individuals are free to get a living or to pursue wealth as such chooses, the usual result is competition, which means industry, which means progress. It is that system of government under which we live today. Under this free system of government, whereby individuals are free to get a living or to pursue wealth as such chooses, the usual result is competition, which means industry, which means progress. It is that system of government under which we live today. 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HOW NIAGARA MAY APPEAR IN A FEW YEARS.



The sketch herewith presented is the reproduction of an artist's idea of how the famous cataract at Niagara is likely to appear if the diversion of its waters for manufacturing purposes is not stopped.

Charter Passes—People Must Pass On It—Views of Its Character

Chicago's charter, now awaiting the signature of Governor Deneen, was passed at 9 o'clock this morning by the house. It will now come before the people of Chicago, to be voted on at the next general election.

KITCHENER, THE GOLD REALLY DISTURBED

London, May 14.—Reports were received here from Simla, British India, to the effect that the native troops in India are on the verge of an open revolt against the English government.

TRAMP SWIMS IN TANK OF MOVING ENGINE

A tramp has broken all swimming records by covering 27 miles in 30 minutes. It was on board the Chicago & Alton train, in the tender's water tank.

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CZAR KILLING PLOT WAS A DIZZY FAKE

A Palpable Attempt to Discredit the Socialist Congress Held in London—It Worked

London, May 14.—The story of a foiled conspiracy to kill the czar, printed by the Daily Telegraph, from its St. Petersburg correspondent yesterday, is declared by Russian Socialists here to be a scheme of the Russian police to discredit the 200 Russian delegates who are holding their congress in London.

A Government Scheme. Socialists here believe that the whole story of the conspiracy was framed up by the Russian government and officials in order to discredit the congress.

Flooded With Police. The Whitehall district, where most of the Russian Socialist societies have their clubs and gatherings, is flooded with the police, although there is absolutely no cause for it.

Socialists here are all the more convinced that the story about the attempted assassination comes from the Russian police in order to discredit their work in the eyes of the British government and people.

James Tonkin, a well known Socialist of Sherrard, Ill., was taken sick while attending a Moyer and Haywood demonstration and died two days later from heart disease.

Socialists at Reading, Pa., held a Moyer-Haywood protest meeting Sunday, May 12.

A new Socialist weekly has made its appearance in Peoria, Ill., under the name "The Peoria Socialist." The paper announces that it will be its purpose to "do everything that it can do in the way of educating the working people in matters that are of interest to them, and to show them why they should organize themselves in trade unions and in a political party."

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Up 4/8c. Sales, 150,000 bu. No. 2 red, 94 1/2c; No. 3 red, 91 1/2c; No. 4 red, 88 1/2c; No. 5 red, 85 1/2c.

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HOGS—Bulk of sales, \$4.75 to \$5.25; light butchers, 1.90 to 2.25; light hogs, 1.90 to 1.95; heavy shipping, 2.00 to 2.20; heavy packing, 2.00 to 2.20; mixed packers, 2.00 to 2.20; rough heavy grades, \$1.00 to \$1.50; light mixed, 1.75 to 2.00; best pigs, 60 to 140 lbs., \$3.25 to \$4.25; government, 60 to 140 lbs., \$3.25 to \$4.25.

SHEEP—Native lambs, 50 to 60 lbs., \$4.00 to \$5.00; western lambs, 55 to 60 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.75; native wethers, 90 to 120 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.10; western wethers, 90 to 120 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.10; ewes, poor to best, 80 to 125 lbs., \$4.50 to \$5.00; yearlings, 70 to 100 lbs., \$4.25 to \$4.70; cull sheep and bucks, \$3.50 to \$5.25.

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Red Men in Fatal Smash. Columbus, O., May 14.—John Davidson of this city, who was walking along the T. & O. C. tracks, near Truro, nine miles east of Columbus, was killed when passenger train No. 2 jumped the track Monday morning. Engineer Martin was terribly scalded and may die. Fireman Martin and two mail clerks were less seriously injured. One hundred Columbus Red Men, en route to grand council meeting at Marietta, escaped unharmed.

Richard Mansfield Ill. New York, May 14.—Richard Mansfield, whose severe illness has prevented him from leaving on several steamers on which he was engaged, was taken to his home, called yesterday on the Mississippi for London. An hour before sailing time the actor was taken aboard by two attendants, one a trained nurse. Mansfield looked extremely ill and was half carried upon the ship. The British actor has the most expensive apartment on the liner. He will go to some health resort in England.

DAILY WRECK RECORD

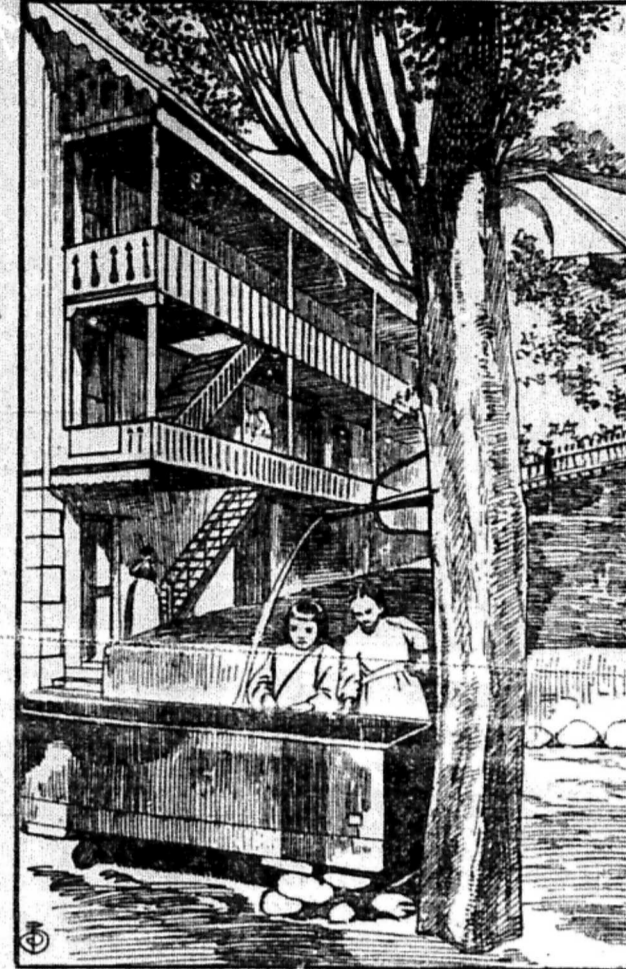
The murder of a child at Jersey City, N. J., has sensational features. The body of the 4-year-old son of Superintendent John Mulvaney of the Bowden cotton mills was found in a clump of bushes, only 300 yards from the Mulvaney home. One theory is that the boy was killed by an automobile and his body thrown into the bushes by the occupants of the machine.

The house of Peter Resco, 77 Milten avenue, was set on fire early this morning by means of a kerosene-soaked mattress, which had been ignited. Detectives on guard at the house of John Mascuso, whose place had been previously set on fire, following threatening letters, saw the flames and aroused the Resco family. Resco received a letter two weeks ago demanding \$200.

A criticism by Judge Judson F. Goring has led the managers of the Young Woman's Christian Home in Michigan avenue, in a letter to Judge Goring, to ask that a committee of five be appointed, two by the judges, two by the board of managers and one by the four so chosen, to investigate and make public its findings regarding the conduct of the home.

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A UNIQUE NATURAL CURIOSITY.



The natural tree fountain shown in the picture is in the Swiss village of Gunten, on Lake Thun. Twenty years ago the water of a spring was conducted through a shaft, the supply pipe being directed through the trunk of a young poplar, which was driven into the ground. The trunk took root, and now a fine top growth is to be seen.

SOCIALIST NEWS

A man writing to the editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger denounces the press of Philadelphia for its unrelenting hostility to the socialist movement.

The Socialist Party in Ohio will hold its state convention at the Ludlow Legion, Cincinnati, June 16. It is expected that Mother Jones, Upton Sinclair, or Carl D. Thompson will address the convention.

Benton Harbor (Mich.) Socialists, at a recent meeting, discussed the trial of Moyer and Haywood and it was proposed to take up the facts of the case, so far as now made public, at a later meeting, and discuss the probable effects of the conviction of these men would have on national affairs.

To those interested in the formation of the Young People's Socialist League an announcement is made that it will be necessary to change the date of the meeting at 155 Randolph street from Thursday night to Friday night of this week, as the hall has been engaged for the former night.

Tickets for the Mangasarian-Lewis debate will be on sale at the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist every afternoon from 10 o'clock. The tickets sold Sunday morning aggregated \$250. Those wishing good seats should call early. The main floor seats are selling at a rapid rate and will soon be gone.

The Dubuque (Ia.) Herald has a "Socialist Column." It is edited by "A Local Dubuquer of the Socialist Party."

SCHOOL TEACHERS GET A PENSION LAW

Out of Legislative Mixup They get the Right to Pay Themselves Old Age Wages

Chicago public school teachers were well pleased today over the passage by the general assembly of both the teachers' pension bill, which completely reorganizes the system of pensioning teachers, and the pension revenue bill.

The passage of the two bills means that, after 25 years of service, teachers will feel that they do not face starvation—that they will not become a burden upon their friends and families.

The maximum pension provided for teachers of every class is \$400. The new law requires 25 years of service from both men and women teachers before they are eligible to receive a pension. Formerly men teachers were required to serve 35 years and women 20.

The new law makes it compulsory for all teachers entering the service after its enactment to begin contributing to the fund. It is not compulsory for those already in the service to contribute, although they are not eligible to receive a pension unless they are contributors to the fund.

Blacks Learn Lynching Game of the Whites. (Scriffs-McRae Press Association.) Carlisle, Ky., May 14.—A mob of whites here last night were bent on an effort to lynch Jesse Merchant and Miss Herminia Duryea, negroes. Rev. W. M. Richards, pastor of a colored church, was called to his door Saturday night and shot five times. He died Sunday.

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Splitting the Labor Movement

There is a phrase in Roosevelt's latest letter on the Idaho affair that should be remembered by every laborer. He says that he wishes "to drive a wedge" into the labor movement.

ROOSEVELT'S LABOR LETTERS

By Eugene V. Debs.

The letter of President Roosevelt to the Moyer and Haywood conference of New York is in strange contrast with the one previously addressed by him to the Chicago conference on the same subject.

and other leading capitalist papers in 1894 with threatening to lead an armed force to Washington to prevent the inauguration of a lawfully elected president of the United States?

was cloven down, all justice denied, all decency defied and all humanity trampled beneath the brutal hoofs of might, a monstrous crime was committed, not against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone merely, but against the working class, against the human race, and, by the eternal, that crime, even by the grace of Theodore Roosevelt, shall not go unwhipped of justice.

The Story of the Elevator Man—IV.

BY MAY WOOD SIMONS

When the question of wages came up again this year and was once more submitted to arbitration, in accordance with the agreement, the Building Managers' Association came forward with a counter claim that wages should be reduced.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

Woman's Trade Union League

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Trade Union League, held at Hull House on Sunday, the president, Mrs. Raymond Robins, presided. A general discussion on the subject, "Is the establishment by the state of a minimum wage practicable?" excited the keenest interest.

Women at Jamestown

Women will take a prominent place in the Jamestown exposition this summer. Not only in the exhibition of actual handicraft but in the executive and

Some Haywood Trial Comments

The Western Federation of Miners has been a Socialist organization theoretically since 1902. The Socialism of its members was not clear-cut for some time after that, if it has ever become so.

Child's Needs

Plenty of fresh air, sunshine, out-of-door bathing in season, easily digested food and plenty of play are some of the essentials to healthy child-raising.

For the Housekeeper

Fry half a pound of rice, one onion chopped fine in one-quarter pound of butter until yellow. Then cover with stock or gravy about one finger high.

Shower of Daisies

A bride who is to be married in June was given a daisy shower recently. The girls who were invited guests were asked to bring something ornamented with daisies.

For Home Dressmakers

The flowers used for decoration in the entrance hall and parlor were arranged in the manner in which the Japanese so exact—only a few grouped together and placed loosely in the vases. This was a welcome contrast to the solid mass of floral decorations so often seen.

Price of American Ginseng

Responding to an inquiry from the United States regarding the sale of ginseng in China, Consul S. L. Gracey of Poochow says:

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Some young women in England have begun to dress out and out like men. They wear a long coat cut like a hunting-coat, a cap, riding-breeches, and top-boots. It is a handsome costume and it is not immodest, but undoubtedly it attracts a good deal of attention.

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TO THE EDITOR

Make It Plain. With reference to the organization number it occurs to me that no subject is of more importance than to insist upon our writers and speakers avoiding terms of uncertain meaning.