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LABOR UNION NEWS
William P. Clarke has succeeded the late John L. Robbins as secretary of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union, with headquarters at Toledo, O.

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TIP FOR OUT-OF-TOWN READERS OF THIS PAPER

The American Press Association, 45 Park place, New York City, advises us that it will print in full the dissenting opinion of Justice McKenna in the Moyer and Haywood case in its next labor page, and that this page can be procured in spite for one dollar.

BOUGH RIDER GETS HIS PLUM

Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 23.—Governor Kibbey today received the resignation of Jerry Millay, superintendent of the territorial prison.

ON THE STAGE

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PACKING HOUSE MEAT IS STILL A MENAGE

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—Health Commissioner O'Hage said that the federal inspection of meats at the South St. Paul packing houses "affords absolutely no protection against the spread of tuberculosis."

UTOPIA NEAR CINCINNATI

New Attempt to Organize a Colony Where Choice Spirits May Dwell
(Scripps-McIntire Press Association)
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—E. P. Foster, former Congregational preacher, has advertised for clerks, mechanics, bookkeepers, etc., to work in a co-operative commonwealth which he has started in Cincinnati.

DEFENDING JOHN D.

On Man's Press Agent Still Trying to Square the Saint
[By a Special Correspondent.]
New York, Feb. 23.—John T. Gates, chief representative of John D. Rockefeller, in an interview today again denied the generally circulated charge that the oil magnate is the absolute ruler of Standard Oil.

MAKE A DENT IN FILTHY PHILADELPHIA

[By a Special Correspondent.]
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 23.—Socialists have succeeded in making a dent in the politics of this corrupt municipality, and from now on their influence is expected to grow steadily. The vote is as follows:

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- Second Ward—A. E. Corking, 2358 Indiana avenue.
Third Ward—William Figolab, Jr., 3251 Fifth avenue. National secretary of the Glass Workers' Union.
Sixth Ward—M. J. Demuth, 397 East 46th St.
Seventh Ward—Charles E. Curtis, 6333 Drexel avenue, printer.
Ninth Ward—Charles Schlicker, 24 West Seventeenth place.
Eleventh Ward—W. C. Benton, 234 Hastings street, correspondent.
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BRAKEMAN MAKES BUSINESS VENTURE

Puts Two Feet Into Hocking Valley Line But Never Will Get Any Dividends
[By a Special Correspondent.]
Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 23.—William J. Scott, a brakeman of 523 South Third street, Columbus, Ohio, while working in the Hocking Valley yards near Walbridge, fell beneath the cars, receiving injuries which necessitated the amputation of both feet.

MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND WEARS MANY DIAMONDS

Young Woman Who Married Old Man Who Was a Frugal "Ouss"
Mrs. Cleveland, wife of Grover Cleveland, president of Princeton university and ex-president of the United States, called forth much favorable comment Thursday evening at the Union League club because of her beauty and her exquisite gowning.

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THE COMING RACE

By BULWER LYTTON
"Is it really impossible that you should go hence alone," said Aph-Lin. "Even among the Vril-ya you would be exposed to great dangers. Certain peculiarities of formation and color, and the extraordinary phenomenon of hirsute bushes upon your cheeks and chin, denoting in you a species of An distinct alike from our race and any known race of creatures, the special attention of the College of Sages in whatever community of Vril-ya you visited; and it would depend upon the individual temper of some individual sage whether you would be received, as you have been here, hospitably, or whether you would not be at once dissected for scientific purposes. Know that when the Tur first took you to his house, and while you were there put to sleep by Tae in order to recover from your previous pain or fatigue, the sages summoned by the Tur were divided in opinion whether you were a harmless or an obedient animal. During your unconscious state your teeth were examined, and they clearly showed that you were not only grana-vorous, but carnivorous. Carnivorous animals of your size are always destroyed, as being of dangerous and savage nature. Our teeth, as you have doubtless observed, are not those of the creatures who devour flesh. It is, indeed, maintained by Zee and other philosophers that, as in remote ages, the Ana did prey upon living beings of the brute species, their teeth must have been fitted for that purpose; but, even if so, they have been modified by hereditary transmission, and suited to the food on which we now exist; nor are even the barbarians, who adopt the turbulent and ferocious institutions of Giek-Nas, devourers of flesh like beasts of prey."

"I never had observed it, and if I had, an not physiologist enough to have distinguished the difference."
In the course of this dispute it was proposed to dissect you; but Tae begged you off, and the Tur, being by office, adverse to all novel experiments, at variance with our custom of sparing life, except where it is clearly proved to be for the good of the community to take it, sent to me, whose business it is, as the richest man of the state, to afford hospitality to strangers from a distance. It was my option to decide whether or not you were a stranger whom I could safely admit. Had I declined to receive you, you would have been handed over to the College of Sages, and what might there have befallen you I do not like to conjecture. Apart from this danger, you might chance to encounter some child of four years old, just put in possession of his vril staff; and who, in alarm at your strange appearance, and in the impulse of the moment, might reduce you to a cinder. Tae himself was about to do so when he first saw you, had his father not checked his hand. Therefore I say you cannot travel alone; but with Zee you would be safe, and I have no doubt that she would accompany you on a tour round the neighboring communities of Vril-ya (to the savage States, No.). I will ask her."

"Now, as my main object in proposing to travel was to escape from Zee, I hastily exclaimed, 'Nay, pray do not! I relinquish my design.' You have said enough as to its dangers to deter me from it; and I can scarcely think it right that a young Gy of the personal attractions of your lovely daughter should travel into other regions without a better protector than a Tish of my insignificant strength and stature."

"Aph-Lin emitted the soft sibilant sound which is the nearest approach to laughter that a full-grown An permits to himself ere he replied: 'Far, on my discourses but momentary indulgence of mirth at any observation seriously made by my guest. I could not but be amused at the idea of Zee, who is so fond of protecting the children of her race, and the Guardian, needing a protector herself against any dangers arising from the audacious admiration of males. Know that our Gy-ai, while unmarried, are accustomed to travel alone among other tribes, to see if they find there some An who may please them more than the Ana they find at home. Zee has already made three such journeys, but hitherto her heart has been untouched.'"

"Here the opportunity which I sought was offered to me, and I said, looking down, and with faltering voice, 'Will you, my kind host, promise to pardon me if what I am about to say gives you offence?' 'Say only the truth, and I cannot be offended; or, could I be so, it would be not for me, but for you to pardon.' 'Well, then, assist me to quit you, and, much as I should have liked to witness more of the wonders, and enjoy more of the felicity, which belong to your people, let me return to my own.' 'I fear there are reasons why I

"I fear there are reasons why I cannot do that; at all events, not without permission of the Tur, and he probably would not grant it. You are not destitute of intelligence; you may (though I do not think so) have concealed the degree of destructive powers possessed by your people; you might, in short, bring upon us some danger; and if the Tur entertains that idea, it would clearly be his duty either to put an end to you, or enclose you in a cage for the rest of your existence. But why should you wish to leave a state of society which you so politely allow to be more felicitous than your own? 'Oh, my friend, my answer is plain. I should betray your hospitality; lest, in that caprice of will which in our world is proverbial among the other sex, and from which even a Gy is not exempt, your adorable daughter should design to regard me, though a Tish, as if I were a civilized An, and—and—' 'Court you as her spouse,' put in Aph-Lin, gravely, and without any visible sign of surprise or displeasure. 'You have said it.' 'That would be a misfortune,' resumed my host, after a pause; 'and I feel that you have acted as you ought in warning me. It is, as you imply, not uncommon for an unwedded Gy to conceive tastes as to the object she covets which appear whimsical to others; but there is no power to compel a young Gy to any course opposed to that which she chooses to pursue. All we can do is to reason with her, and experience tells us that the whole College of Sages would find it vain to concern her choice in love. I grieve for you, because such a marriage would be against the Agrarian, or good of the community; for the children of the race; a marriage would adulterate the race; they might even come into the world with the teeth of carnivorous animals; this could not be allowed. Zee, as a Gy, cannot be controlled; but you, as a Tish, can be destroyed. I advise you, then, to resist her address; to tell her plainly that you can never return her love. This happens constantly. Many an An, however ardently wooed by one Gy, rejects her, and puts an end to her persecution by wedding another. The same course is open to you.' (To be continued.)



ROOSEVELT PREACHES TO COLLEGE BOYS

Raps "State Right" Cry to Cloak Exploitation of Children

By a Special Correspondent. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 23.—In an address before the Harvard union of Harvard University here this evening President Roosevelt made a vigorous attack upon the doctrine of state rights, declaring in effect that it has become in this latter day a refuge for crafty corporations who resent the proposed interference of the national government in their exploitation of child slaves. He drew an apt parallel between the situation in the south today and the situation in 1861, declaring that the state corporate creations engaged to-day in predatory activities extended through other states are as short-sighted as those who once invoked the doctrine of state rights to protect the special slave-holding interest.

The address was terse and epigrammatic, verging at times on the dramatic, and was interrupted frequently by vigorous applause. Frequently during the address the advocate of the "big stick" felt called upon to moralize. He was very free in his criticism of the "cultured classes, even going to the extent of covertly accusing them of being lacking in stamina. "Like most other things of value," said he, "education is good only in so far as it is used aright, and if it is misused or if it causes the owner to be puffed up with pride as to make him misestimate the relative values of things it becomes a harm and not a benefit. There are few things less desirable than the arid cultivation, the learning and refinement which lead merely to that intellectual conceit which makes a man in a democratic community like ours hold himself aloof from his fellows and pride himself upon the weakness which he mistakes for supercilious strength.

"Inflammation of the Conscience" "Moreover, remember," declared the speaker, "that normally the prime object of political life should be to achieve results and not merely to issue manifestoes—save of course where the issuance of such manifestoes helps to achieve the results. It is a very bad thing to be morally callous, for moral callousness is morally just as unhealthy as so far as the public is concerned."

Attacks State Rights The modern advocates of state rights were accused by the president of having a covert purpose when they decry "centralization." "There has been a curious revival of the doctrine of state rights in connection with these questions, by the people who know that the states cannot with justice to both sides practically control the corporations, and who therefore advocate such control because they do not venture to express their real wish, which is that there shall be no control at all. "But those who invoke the doctrine of State rights to protect State corporate creations in predatory activities extended through other States are as short-sighted as those who once invoked the same doctrine to protect the special slaveholding interest. The States have shown that they have not the ability to curb the power of syndicated wealth, and, therefore, in the interest of the people, it must be done by National action.

"States' rights should be preserved when they mean the people's rights, but not when they mean the people's wrongs; not, for instance, when they are invoked to prevent the abolition of child labor, or to break the force of the laws which prohibit the importation of contract labor to this country."

The board of directors of the Illinois Industrial School for Girls at Evanston yesterday decided that the school itself was badly in need of reform. The building will be modeled and changes in the management of affairs are contemplated.

Two Books by Kautsky

Karl Kautsky, editor of the Neue Zeit of Berlin, is perhaps the ablest living writer on the philosophy of Socialism. He has lately written a book which has been translated by John B. Askew, and has just appeared. The title is ETHICS AND THE MATERIALIST CONCEPTION OF HISTORY.

The book is a timely protest against the attempt made by some within our own ranks to revive the semi-theological ethics of Kant, but it is more than a protest—it is a condensed treatise, historical and critical, easily understood and carrying information which is really essential to clear thinking on the subject in question.

We have also lately published a third edition of Kautsky's earlier work, THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION. The first part of this book tells why we Socialists prefer to be known as revolutionists rather than reformers. The second part gives a straightforward answer to the question of what the organized working class would probably do on "the day after the revolution."

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SNUB WOMEN IN CHARTER CONVENTION

They Lose Lundberg But Are Still Striving for Right to Vote

\*Where was Charter Committee Carl Lundberg when the convention met yesterday? is the question one hundred and fifty women are asking each other. The tie vote of 27 to 27 in the charter convention on the question of the ballot for women in municipal affairs gave the women hope that with a reconsideration the vote might be changed. Carl Lundberg, who voted against the women on the question at the former meeting, was persuaded to look favorably on the woman's ballot and promised them to ask for a reconsideration yesterday afternoon. The council chamber was filled with women long before 2 o'clock, but at the critical moment Carl Lundberg failed to appear. Milton J. Foreman, chairman of the convention, who cast the deciding vote against the women, ignored their presence at yesterday's meeting.

The women made another effort to-day to obtain a hearing if Committee-man Lundberg can be found.

NEW COURT RULING ON INJUNCTION WRITS

Springfield, Feb. 23.—The Supreme court released J. A. McBride, who was convicted of assaulting a strikebreaker at the Goodman Manufacturing company plant. McBride was a picket and an injunction had been issued against interference with men who were working in the plant. It was not denied that McBride assaulted the strikebreaker, but the Supreme court holds that the evidence does not warrant the conviction that he was violating the injunction.

The court says that under the evidence McBride might have had any number of provocations for the assault in no way connected with the strike. The court holds that it was necessary to prove the assault was prompted by the enmity of the strike.

TEDDY'S TOUGH COUSIN LIED TO "DUTCH SADIE"

Scraps-McRae Press Association. New York, Feb. 23.—Jimmie Roosevelt, man about town, bright light of the tenderloin, and cousin of President Roosevelt, was again forced into the spotlight today as a result of a filing by his wife of a suit for separation.

Seven years ago young Roosevelt, who was known as a high roller and "good fellow" the length of Broadway, shocked his high society by marrying Sadie Meisinger, known throughout the tenderloin as "Dutch Sadie." His millionaire father cut him off in his will and the young man has been forced to exist on \$15,000 a year from his mother's estate.

A month ago Roosevelt was given considerable advertising as a result of being accused of "stealing" the wife of James Brailer. Mrs. Roosevelt's suit for divorce is said to be the outgrowth of the late scandal.

RAILMEN STILL NEGOTIATING

If Workers Only Knew It They Could H'Up Corporations Right Now The discussion of wage questions which the committees of the conductors and trainmen and the railroads have been carrying on for four weeks will be continued. The report that an acute crisis has been reached and that negotiations will be broken up is denied by the railroads. The officials of the railroads hope to be able to reach a settlement some way, and avoid the possibility of a strike, which a disagreement would bring with it.

BUNCHING WAR VESSELS IN PEACEFUL PACIFIC

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—It is learned in naval circles that the battleships Iowa and Indiana will be added to the Pacific coast fleet as a nucleus of a strong force of armed vessels. The battleships Oregon and Wisconsin, now undergoing repairs at Puget Sound navy yard, and the Nebraska just being completed, will become also a part of the Pacific fleet. At least two more battleships will be sent here from the Atlantic. This increase in the naval force of the Pacific, it is stated, is only part of a plan formulated some time ago, and has nothing whatever to do with our present relations with Japan.

KINGSTON STILL QUAKING

Kingston, Feb. 23.—Heavy earthquake shocks yesterday spread terror over the entire island. In Kingston people fell to their knees in the streets praying. This is the one hundred and seventh distinct shock since the great quake of January 14. Their continuation is adding to the fear among the ignorant natives that the bottom of the island is being destroyed, and that before Easter Sunday the topmost peak of the Blue mountains will be under the sea. The blacks were already in a state of excitement, having been frightened by scientists who are making balloon ascensions, and the shock nearly drove them mad.

MILITANT MOLDERS STRIKE

Hamilton, O., Feb. 23.—A out 150 molders and coremakers walked out of the Nooven-Owens-Rentschler-Corliss Engine works yesterday because Joseph Claire, foundry superintendent, was dissatisfied and quit. The same molders went on strike last week against the substitution of piece work for day work.

LUCK OF STANDALD OIL

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—A considerable oil and natural gas strike has just been made by the Standard Oil company near the H. D. Stearns estate in Olmstead Falls. Two wells have been driven, options have been secured on an acre adjoining land, and steps are being taken to develop the field. All the oil under the land was put there a million or so years ago for private profit.

CZAR'S TACTICS TO PREVENT FREEDOM

Duma Election Brings on New Murderers and Rebels Do a Little Slaying Themselves

Odessa, Feb. 23.—The massacres of the Jews which raged here yesterday were slightly checked to-day. Premier Stolypin has given orders to General Kaulbars to restrain the bands of Black Hundreds, and this was speedily done. Simultaneously with the subsiding of the present wave of massacres and plunders come the rumors that a gigantic slaughter of Jews is planned by the government to avenge itself for its defeat in the Duma election. The Jews of this city are in a panic, as they have all grounds to believe that the rumors are well founded.

Former experience shows them that the government tried to drown every victory for freedom of the people in the blood of the Jews.

Part of Election That the massacres which commenced before the parliamentary elections aimed to hinder the Jews from uniting their strength at the polls is evident. That the government failed in this effort is also evident by the fact that Odessa has elected a large number of Socialist and radical candidates.

The orders of Premier Stolypin to check the massacres are only considered a temporary respite, and new outbreaks are expected hourly. Further evidence that the present attacks upon the Jews was only intended as a means of hindering the members of that race from taking part in the election of members to the Duma is found in the character and composition of the Black Hundreds. Instead of organizing grown-up men, as the government has hitherto done, it organized mere boys of from 11 to 17 years old.

These paraded the streets carrying pictures of the czar and distributing hand bills calling upon all to "Beat the Jews" and boycott the anti-monarchical parties.

Hire Children to Slay Any Jew who attempted to defend himself against these youthful hoodlums, with weapons, was arrested and executed on the charge of attacking "mere children."

Jewish women have been attacked, and the culprits went unpunished. It is believed here that the resorting to these youthful murderers rather than the usual grown-up members of the "Union of True Russians" was done in order to hide the real methods the government pursued in the present election to defeat the radical candidates. Had the government used its usual crowd, the object of the attack upon the Jews would be more apparent both at home and abroad.

Views of Alladin Pittsburg, Feb. 23.—Alexis Alladin, the former Duma representative from the "Group of Toil," and Nicholas Tchakobolski, who are addressing meetings in this city, expressed their belief that the massacres are organized by the government.

"That a clique exists in Russia, which has for its object the plunder of Jews as well as all other radical elements, there can be no question," Mr. Alladin said. "This clique consists mainly of grand dukes and other well known reactionary leaders and representatives of the Black Hundreds. Were it not for the investigation which the first Duma made, the massacre which was made in Bielskock last summer would have been followed by massacres in other cities. The revelations made by the Duma investigators put a check on the government's activity.

Mr. Alladin said that such tactics of the government will inevitably lead to a general uprising. The American and European press, the speaker observed, can do much to check these outrages by the Russian government.

Loot Postoffice

Warsaw, Feb. 23.—Several thousand rubles were secured by terrorists here yesterday in an attack on the post office. In the struggle for the possession of the money 14 terrorists shot and killed the postmaster, two postal clerks and two soldiers guarding the office. A score of bystanders were wounded, and six of them died last night, making the total number killed by the terrorists eleven. Hundreds of arrests have been made, but no trace of the terrorists was found so far.

ONE TIME WHEN GOLD ENDANGERED LIFE

San Bernardino, Cal., Feb. 23.—To save himself from drowning, George H. Dunham of St. Louis, was forced to throw away \$1,000 in gold. He was crossing the Mojave river in a wagon, which was overturned, throwing him into the stream. The money he had intended using as the first payment on a desert mine claim. Becoming exhausted by the weight of the money he threw it away.

DEATH OF A KINDLY REBEL

Olaf G. Olson, well-known Socialist and business man, died at his home, 6036 Jefferson avenue, early yesterday morning. Mr. Olson was for 15 years at the head of the O. G. Olson Tailoring company in the Palmer House block. He was born in Trollhattan, Sweden, in 1850 and came to Chicago 36 years ago. He was treasurer of the Westgate Gille club, and was identified prominently with other Swedish organizations of the city. He was a member of the seventh ward Socialist club and was one of the most unwavering advocates of the principles of the Socialist party. His widow, Mary Morrow Olson, is principal of the McCosh school and is widely known in club and educational circles. Friends may view the remains tomorrow from 10 to 12 o'clock at the home. Interment private.

The Hustlers' Column

Words From the Field At Home and Abroad

Robert Hunter writes from Europe: "I want to congratulate you with all my heart on your admirable paper. I read it with the most intense interest, and it is positively thrilling to think that you have so powerful an agency in your hands. Your editorials could not be improved upon."

Another reader, who says that he is not yet even a Socialist and who dare not give his name, because he occupies a high position in a great railroad corporation, writes to the editor: "I do not know you, I do not think I ever heard your name, but I wish to thank you for the work that you are doing."

Axel Gustafson, national president of the Betterment World League, says: "I am truly amazed at the ability and knowledge of affairs shown in the Daily Socialist. Every day the paper is filled with important news to be found nowhere else. I congratulate you most sincerely upon the grand work you are doing."

The Chicago Liedertafel Freiheit, a German Socialist singing society, has just subscribed for \$50 worth of shares in the Daily Socialist Publishing company. Several of the individual members have also intimated their intention to subscribe for stock at an early date.

H. E. Coover of Knoxville, Tenn., in sending in \$10 for a share of stock, remarks: "Long live the Chicago Socialist, the first daily in the American proletarian revolutionary movement. It is a manly paper for the many man."

The new plant is still on the railroad, but it is expected every day. Just think what a strangely significant thing it is that the plant of a paper that was fighting against old King George, more than a hundred years ago, should be used in the battle against King Capital today. When the Worcester Spy died it was the oldest newspaper in the United States. When the Daily Socialist shall have lived to see capitalism as dead as King George it, too, will take—or take up a new one.

Just discovered that my subscription expires today. I have neglected this. Will mail amount tomorrow afternoon, when I can get postal order. Called on my neighbor and got his renewal. Comrade Haley says: "My God! get it in. I'd die without it. I am ever so much obliged to you." CHAS. H. MILLER, Toledo, O.

The circulation is now increasing at the rate of a thousand copies a week. But that is far too small for campaign time, and with the Moyer-Haywood trial to begin in a couple of weeks. At least ten thousand subscribers should be added during these next two weeks. That looks like a big task. It is easy if there are no shirkers. There are very few workmen who, when they are told that only in the Daily Socialist can they get the truth every day about the great Idaho trial, and about a host of other things in which they are concerned, will not subscribe.

As yet we have only just got well started on the sort of a paper that it is possible to give. Among the improvements which are already planned, and on which the editorial staff is working, is a department for women, the markets and sports. Some of these will start within a few weeks, all the others as soon as they can be well worked out, and the funds are on hand to meet the additional expense. It has been the policy of the paper from the beginning to never start anything until it could be carried out better than in other papers. The Daily Socialist has set a high mark, and it is constantly getting better.

Industry's Grim Harvest

Short and Simple Annals of Those Who Die for Profits

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—The steamer Marion, bound for Beaufort with a full passenger list and a valuable cargo, caught fire today while off Youngs Island. She was run to a landing, where the crew sank the vessel to save her from the flames. Four passengers, negroes, whose names have not been learned, went down with the steamer when she was sunk and were drowned.

Falling from a moving elevated train, Otto Koschad, 21 years old, 468 West Twenty-third street, a guard on the Metropolitan "L," suffered a fracture of the skull and internal injuries, yesterday.

Frank West, 31 years old, who is a co-actor on the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railway, was probably fatally crushed yesterday while making a coupling at Hammond, Ind.

ILLINOIS DIGGERS GIVE JAILED COMRADES \$5,000

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—The convention of the United Mineworkers of Illinois today voted 206 to 171 in favor of observing the agreement that calls on the miners to keep the mines going on Friday day and other miners' holidays. The convention voted \$5,000 for the defense of the Western Federation miners now on trial for the assassination of former Governor Steiensen of Idaho. The miners also voted to continue the per capita tax. The National Mine Managers and Assistants Mutual Aid association closed its annual convention today. William Scaife of Springfield, Ill., was elected executive secretary.

LEMON FOR LITTLE CAPITAL

Washington, Feb. 22.—The efforts of the minority stockholders to have the several reorganizations of the Northern Pacific railroad investigated by the senate have, in all probability, come to naught for this session at least. A meeting of the senate committee on Pacific railroads was called on for other means of identification. The police were notified and they took the baby to St. Vincent's Orphan asylum. Mrs. Corse's action is in strange contrast to that of the poor woman with ten children of her own, who a few days ago found an infant on her doorstep and begged the police to let her adopt it.

AGED BISHOP RAPS SOCIALIST THEORY

He Forgets That at Present the Cripple and Weak Person Must Pay Rent to the Stranger

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—Archbishop John Ireland in an address to the Sons of the American Revolution here yesterday declared that the nation has too many laws on its statute books and that if the annual product continues "we shall become prisoners, forbidden to stir or walk."

In this connection Archbishop Ireland uttered a protest against the legislative mania centering on great corporations under the name of moral reform. "That accumulation of capital, corporations, and trusts may have their faults, and may need to be watched over by the state with diligence and care, I shall not deny. But this much I do deny, that accumulations of capital and corporations are to be prejudged as guilty that men having part in them are to be deemed almost as without the right to work, without the right to fair play, which is the native appanage of all Americans. And this I deny, that all men are equally talented, equally far-seeing, equally industrious; that consequently all are more or less entitled to an equal possession of wealth or an equal industrial reward."

(Comment:—The aged bishop forgets that under the present system the gifted, the dishonest, the strong and the powerful person is able to take from weaker and more honest persons a large part of the weaker one's product in profit, interest and rent.)

WHERE TO GO

"Spiritualism vs. Materialism" is the subject for debate at the Thirty-first Street Theater building, near Cottage Grove avenue, Sunday night. Admission free.

"The Social Revolution" will be the subject of the lecture by Arthur Morrow Lewis in Drill hall, on the seventeenth floor of the Masonic Temple, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. This Drill hall, as the committee has an option on the Garrick theater for the following lectures. A big attendance tomorrow is hoped for, as the theater question is to be settled by the audience at that meeting. J. Mahlon Barnes, national secretary, will make a short statement of the position of the national organization before the lecture. Prof. Hunt will be present with his famous Juvenile Orchestra, which will give selections; also Mrs. Gilbert's orchestra will perform. The musical program thus promises to be unusually good.

What would Chicago be like under Socialism? Some striking characteristics will be given by J. O. Bentall at the Christian Socialist Center tomorrow. You should be there. Moyer's famous quartet will sing. These meetings are becoming great. Bring your friends and come early. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Drill hall, Masonic Temple.

Prof. Jerome H. Raymond will lecture on "Home: The Renaissance of Self-Government," at Hull House, Polk and Halsted streets, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is free.

"Patriotism and Socialism" is the subject of a lecture to be given by A. E. Kivist before the Scandinavian Socialist Club at Bowles hall, Erie and Noble streets, at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

All readers of the Chicago Daily Socialist and their friends are invited to attend the first annual ball given by the Twenty-second Ward Branch of the Socialist Party tonight at Westminster Hall, 462 North Clark street, near Division street. Dancing will begin at 9 p. m. sharp. Admission 25 cents.

A. W. Mance, trade unionist, agitator and Socialist writer, will invade Evanston tomorrow evening. He will address the "Brotherhood of Man" in Evanston Auditorium, at 7:45 o'clock. His subject will be "The Working Class and the Public Press." The brotherhood has offered several Sunday night lectures, and the custom seems to have found a niche for itself in Evanston's intellectual atmosphere.

Every member of the Socialist Party and stockholder in the Workers' Publishing Society, is urged to be present at a mass meeting in Brand's Hall, Clark and Erie streets, Sunday, Feb. 24th, at 2:30 p. m. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the best method of controlling the Daily Socialist, and all those interested in the welfare of the paper should be present.

W. E. Rodriguez will address the Ninth Ward branch, at 486 South Halsted street, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. He will talk on the issues of the coming campaign.

All Socialists in the First ward should be sure to attend the agitation meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. This meeting will be held at 41 State street and the nomination of party interests in the ward depends largely upon a rousing meeting of this time.

The Havwood-Moyer-Pettibone conference will be held Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8:30 p. m., at Trades Union Hall, 55 North Clark street.

LITTLE WAIF FOUND

An abandoned baby girl wrapped in a blanket was found last evening by Mrs. Clarence S. Corse on the rear doorstep of her residence, 571 Adams street. The child apparently is five or six days old. There were no marks on the blanket or other means of identification. The police were notified and they took the baby to St. Vincent's Orphan asylum. Mrs. Corse's action is in strange contrast to that of the poor woman with ten children of her own, who a few days ago found an infant on her doorstep and begged the police to let her adopt it.

NEWS AND COMMENT

The Salvation Army is holding meetings every evening in a large store-room on Madison street, near Ogden avenue. A sign over the door reads, "The Siege—28 days for the conversion of drunkards, wife-beaters, saloonkeepers, liars, backsliders, thieves, self-righteous and half-hearted sinners." Luck to the success of such a movement.

A fire which originated in the store room of the Corbin Lock company, 197 Lake street, last night, damaged the offices of that concern, the Robinson Furnace company and the George H. Bishop company to the extent of \$30,000. Panic in the Olympic and Garrick theatres, which are in close proximity to the fire, was narrowly averted.

The "Dove regulars," of Zion City, held a meeting at 26 Van Buren street last night to rejoice over the apparent waning power of Overseer Voliva, who succeeded Dowie last fall, as "Elijah the Third."

Perhaps the largest decree of foreclosure ever made in the state of Indiana was made yesterday when the United States Trust company of New York obtained a decree of foreclosure against the Chicago Terminal Transfer company. The judgment was for nearly \$17,000,000 worth of railroad property in Illinois and Indiana.

A man in Stamford, Conn., William Fiske, was fatally injured yesterday while chopping down a cherry tree at a Washington's birthday celebration.

An investigation, prompted by the finding of the body of John R. Newberry, 65 years old, 629 West Madison street, who was reported to have been buried in the Potter's field, in a pickling vat at the Post-Graduate Medical school, Twenty-fourth and Dearborn streets, may reveal the existence of a regular traffic in cadavers, by county officials. A son of the dead man is pushing the investigation.

Several thousand spectators witnessed the dress parade of the First regiment of the National Guards which was held at the armory, Michigan avenue and sixteenth street, last night. The occasion was the annual presentation of medals. Five hundred and twenty-one medals were awarded.

Seventy paintings, half of the collection owned by Eugene Frischhoff, New York, were sold yesterday for a total of \$120,805.

The so-called "theater trust" of New York won a victory yesterday when it gained permission to inspect the minutes of the grand jury which recently returned an indictment against Klaw & Erlanger, Al Hymann, Charles Frohman and Nixon & Zimmerman for conspiracy in restraint of trade.

At a meeting of 700 Slovaks in New York, the usual protesting against the Magyar rule in Hungary were passed.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra entertained a crowd of American "would be" aristocrats at the royal palace last night. The evening was spent in displaying jewelry, costumes and other features of interest to "near swells."

The state legislature of Missouri was broken up yesterday, when it was discovered that W. J. Saita, a member from Phelps county, was stricken with small-pox.

DOOLEY ON OPPORTUNITY Most people are familiar with the late John J. Ingalls' classic on "Opportunity." Mr. Ingalls wrote: "Fame, fortune and opportunity knock at my footsteps."

Cities and fields I walk; I penetrate Deserts and seas remote, and passing by Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late I knock unbidden, once at every gate. If sleeping, wake; if feasting, rise before I turn away. It is the hour of fate, And they who follow me reach every state.

Mortal's death and conquer every foe Save death; but those who doubt or hesitate Condemned to failure, poverty and woe. Seek me in vain and uselessly implore. I answer not, and I return no more. Mr. Dooley, known in polite society as "The Duke," writes a companion piece for the Ingalls classic. The companion piece follows: On some men's dures it hammers till it breaks down 'til 'dure' an' 'thin' it goes in an' afterwards it works 'Fr him as a night watchman. On other men's dures it knocks an' runs away, an' on the dures it comes in 'n' it knocks an' win they come out it hits 'em on the head with an ax. But ivry wan has an opportunity.

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### How About Al Young?

Al Young has sworn that he is a felon. He turned traitor to the union that had made all that he was, that was worth being, in order to confess to this crime.

A jury of twelve men acquitted the men whom he swore had participated in his criminal actions, thus indicating their belief that he had added perjury to his other crimes.

At the same trial a laboring man testified to something which the jury evidently believed to be the truth, but which did not happen to further the interests of the Employers' Association, and he was at once hauled before the grand jury.

WILL THE GRAND JURY INDICT AL YOUNG FOR THE PERJURY WHICH THE JURY BELIEVED HE COMMITTED IN THE TEAMSTERS' TRIAL?

Al Young declared upon the witness stand that he expected to go to the penitentiary as a punishment for the crimes he had confessed. Will the State Street's Attorney see that his expectations are realized?

Or was Al Young lying when he made this statement? Did he really expect to go to the penitentiary, or had he been promised immunity if he could only swear the officials of the unions into the penitentiary?

If the latter was the case, can the State Street Stores deliver the goods? Can they protect their tool against the punishment which he has sworn he deserved?

Al Young did not make this confession under "third degree" sweating from the police. He did not make it in order to take blame upon himself and thus shield others as men, who were men, have some times done in the history of the world.

The only motives which can possibly be ascribed to Al Young as accounting for his confession was the desire to overthrow his rival in the union and to secure any reward that might be offered by the Employers' Association.

If ever there was a thorough-going scoundrel it is Al Young. But he has performed a valuable service to the most powerful group of capitalists in Chicago, perhaps in the world. Can they protect their tool?

There is another man who stands in much the same position as Al Young. This is Mike Kelly, confessed thug and felon, who already has been rewarded by a favored position in the State Street Attorney's office.

Will he be kept there, or will he go to the penitentiary?

These are questions that we propose to see answered.

The officials whose business it is to see that these men are punished refuse to make any statement as to their intentions. They seem to have a sudden reluctance to publicity in this matter.

If they think that they can wait until this matter blows over and then release these men secretly they are mistaken.

Six months ago this could have been done.

There was at that time no daily paper in Chicago that dared to brave the wrath of the State Street Stores.

Today there is such a paper and it will see that the workers are informed on this matter.

SPEAK UP, MR. HEALY.

HOW ABOUT YOUNG AND MIKE KELLY?

## THE TOOLS OF MAN.



By MAY WOOD SIMONS

Tools, implements, machines—all these are used as means to accomplish some end. They are never an end in themselves. They are what the bridge man uses to go from a condition of want to the satisfaction of that want.

The tool chest of the primitive man was the open field and the tangled forest. His tools were unshaped stones and sticks. The cave dweller picked up a round stone from the edge of the lake or the river to crack a nut or break open a clam shell.

He pushed and pressed the marrow from a bone with a stick that he broke from the nearest tree.

Many generations and years passed before the first man thought to chip a piece from a stone and make a sharp edge for cutting. He soon found that he could work faster and better. The chipping increased until the edge was sharp and straight.

Countless other years passed before this first simple tool was anything more than a working part. It had no handle or grip.

At the end of a day's work the primitive woman who had worked with a rough stone scraper had blood-stained hands. She attempted to smooth the part that came in contact with her hand. This was the beginning of a grip or handle. When the stone proved too hard to smooth she wrapped a piece of straw or grass around the part and had still another form of the earliest grip.

When saber tooth and the cave bear fell under the arrow of the early men they began to use strips of hide to protect the hand from the rough surface of the stone.

Most of the ancient tools came in time to be fitted with handles and it is plain that the alert mind of the savage nowhere worked to greater advantage than in the fashioning of these handles and fittings.

The evolution of handles under savagery can be traced from a mere stick or fork of a sapling to one in which the hand was entirely covered in such a manner that the muscles found the fullest play.

These savage fittings are important. This is the part that has been most prominent in the development of the machine. The actual working part of the chisel has changed little in form. It has been the handle or the part in which it works that has been improved. There has been a constant removal of the tool from direct contact with the user. Handles with greater and greater modifications have intervened until today man simply stands at one side and corrects breaks in the workings of a vast machine.



ANOTHER GRAB IN SIGHT  
Harriman is maturing plans to grab the light, heat and power service of Chicago—News Item

## THE MOTIVES OF MEN

By ROBERT BLATCHFORD

Non-Socialists are in the habit of saying that Socialism demands a complete change in human nature. They say Socialism is very pretty in theory, but that it is wrong because human nature is not good enough for Socialism. They tell us that we Socialists are mistaken because we have built up a scheme without first considering human nature. They are entirely mistaken.

The fact is that we Socialists have studied human nature, and that our opponents only object to Socialism because they do not understand human nature at all.

"Socialism," say these critics, "is impossible, because it would destroy the incentive of gain." The incentive of gain! And then they quote the dogma of the political economist:

"The social affections are accidental and disturbing elements in human nature, but avarice and the desire of progress are constant elements."

Avarice, they say, is a constant element of human nature, and they proceed to build up what they foolishly call "a science" of human affairs upon this one single element. They ignore the second element, "The desire of progress," and the only conclusion we can come to, after reading their stupid books and shallow articles, is the conclusion that they recognize avarice, that is love of money, as the ruling passion of mankind.

The last refuge of Gradgrind, when he is beaten by Socialist argument, is the assertion that human nature is incapable of good. But this is not true. Men instinctively prefer light to darkness, love to hate, and good to evil.

The most selfish man would not see a fellow creature die or suffer if he could save him without personal cost or risk.

Only a lunatic would wantonly destroy a harvest or poison a well, unless he might thereby reap some personal advantage.

It is clear, therefore, that men will do good for its own sake; but they will not do evil except with the hope of gain. And this may be said of the lowest and the basest type of mankind.

Major Burke, of the Wild West, told me one day that on the prairies the cowboys went about with a trigger, ever on the qui vive for an ambush. If a leaf stirred they fired, if a twig snapped they fired; and in about five cases out of a hundred they shot an Indian.

This is the state in which men live under a competitive commercial system. It is a war. The hand of every man is against every man's hand. Men more than ever are in a state of nature. Men more than ever are in a state of nature. Men more than ever are in a state of nature.

The question asked is whether human nature is bad. We must begin by asking under what circumstances? Will a peach tree bear peaches? Yes, if planted in good soil and against a south wall. Will a rose tree flourish? Not if you set it in an ash-hedge and exclude the light and air. Is a river a beautiful and a wholesome thing? Yes, when it is fed by the mountain streams, washed by the autumn rains, and runs over a pebbly bed between grassy meads

and children. And under our present system of robbery and murder by individual enterprise the widow and the orphan will find none to pity and defend them—unless they can pay for value received.

Again, in a commercial era and in a commercial nation, wealth is the reward of merit, the crown of honor and the sign of virtue. Every man dreads failure.

The Gradgrind supposes greed to be the ruling passion because in the society he knows most men strive to get money. But why do they strive to get money? There are two chief motives. One of the desire to provide for or confer happiness upon children or friends; the other the desire to purchase applause.

But in the first case the motive is not greed, but love; and in the second case it is not greed but vanity.

For the sake of love, for the sake of duty, for the sake of pity, for the sake of religion, and for the sake of truth, men and women have resigned their bodies to the flames, have laid their heads upon the block, have suffered imprisonment, disgrace, and torture, and starvation. Who will do as much for money?

Money never had a martyr. In Mammon's bible the text of the Christian Bible is altered. It reads, "What shall I profit a man if he gains the whole world and lose his own life? Men will fight for money; but they will not die for it. Now millions have died for honor, for love, for religion, for duty, for country, for fame. And how then can any sensible person stand by the base and brutish dogma that greed is the chief motor of the human heart?"

It seems an amazing thing to me, this persistence in the belief that greed is the motive power of humanity. The refutation of that error is forever under our noses.

## ESPERANTO

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### LESSON 15.

Pronunciation. The student should occasionally review his pronunciation of Esperanto words and compare carefully with the keys given in the preceding lessons. The exercise following is especially for pronunciation. Remember that no matter how many syllables a word has, always accent the one first preceding the last (the next-to-the-last); but sound plainly, also, every letter in every syllable, never stirring the sounds as we do in English. For example, "button" is usually pronounced "but'n"; in Esperanto, "butono" is pronounced "boo-TO-no," sounding every letter with care. These words are taken from the Exercises of Dr. Zamenhof, author of Esperanto.

Al Pa-tro. Nu-bo. Co-lo. Cl-tro-no. Cen-to. Soe-no. Co-lo. Ko-lo. Ouf-cto-ro. Fa-cil-in. La-oz. Pa-cu-lo. Car. Pro-gra-o. Da. Lu-do. Reg-no. He-la. Lin-gvo. Gen-to. Grand-a. Co-mi-so. Gar-de-no. Ha-ro. Hi-run-do. Glip-so. Lon-ga. Ses-ho-ra. Bir-do. Po-li-vo. Pa-i-no. I-el I-am. In. Jam. Jes. Ju-ri-za-to. Kra-jo-no. Ma-jes-ta. Tul. Do-mo. Ru-in-a. Pruj-r. Ti-ul. In-lu-za-pe. Pe-ra-l. Koka-to. La-ko-ro. Pac. Ka-pe. La-d. Le-vo-lo. He-ro-o. He-ro-ino. Foj-no. Pla. Bl-te-mo. Pa-ala. Sen-d. So-fa-mo. Cl-ne-ro. Sta. Pa-to. Ves-t. Te-o-ri-o. Ho-di. at. Dis-kl-ri. Un-go. Plu-mo. Tu-mul-to. Lu-i. Ba-la-u. Ver-so. Pe-re-u. Vesto. Zo-no-lo-gi-o. A-ze-no. Me-nu-ro. Nazo. Tre-zo-ro. Mes-nok-to. Zu-mo. Su-mo. Ze-no. So-no. Pe-so. Pe-co. Ne-ni-u. A-di-ri. So-a-jo. Sal-no. In-lic-ri. Kon-aci-l. Tra-je-ra. He-ro-eto. Tra-je-ra. Mo-la. Pa-lo. Pa-ol-o. Me-t-o. In-ge-ni-er-o. In-sek-to. Re-er-ri.

## Socialism and Women

Women, ordinarily, are easily interested in anything which pertains to social reform. So it is all the more remarkable that, in general, the Socialist revolutionary movement is treated by women with such profound disregard. Of men, only the workers are enslaved. But all women are in bondage. Perhaps too little has been done by those conducting Socialist propaganda work to arouse womankind to a sense of the obligation to themselves and to the race. Therefore, having in mind the education and organization of our sisters, we, the Socialist women of Greater New York, offer a prize of \$100 for the best essay on the general subject of "Woman and the Socialist Movement."

The conditions governing the contest are as follows:

1. The essay shall contain not less than 15,000 and not more than 25,000 words.
2. It shall be submitted in typewritten form, not later than Dec. 31, 1907.
3. It shall contain no partisan reference to any particular political or economic organization, nor shall its contents be designed to benefit any particular organization.
4. The argument shall have for a basis the usual thesis of the modern scientific Socialist movement. It must briefly and concisely trace the economic and social evolution of woman, with special reference to her place in the industrial history of capitalist society. It must describe her present position and prove that only through the abolition of capitalism and the development of Socialism can she be emancipated.
5. Where authorities are referred to, or statistics are quoted, exact data as to sources must be included. The essay, being designed for the widest possible distribution, must stand the most rigid tests as to logic of argument and scientific accuracy.
6. It shall be written in popular language, such as may be comprehended by the average woman.
7. Contestants will sign their essays with fictitious names and forward same to the secretary, accompanied with a sealed envelope bearing the corresponding fictitious name, and containing a slip of paper bearing the contestant's own name and address in full.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman, the distinguished lecturer and author; Mr. Frank Bohn, national secretary of the Socialist Labor party, and Mr. W. J. Ghent, secretary of the Rand School of Social Science, have kindly consented to officiate as the committee to read the manuscript and award the prize.

The urgent need of the work here undertaken need not be emphasized. It is intended that the essay, upon publication in pamphlet form, shall be distributed by the hundred thousands. Funds are needed for this purpose. Cherishing the hope that very marked results may follow this effort, the Socialist Women of Greater New York invite the co-operation of all Socialists.

All Socialist and labor papers are requested to copy. Address all communications to the secretary, Anna B. Touroff, 598 St. Mary's street, New York City.

### CHILD LABOR PROBLEM

That there is a child labor problem in this country does not speak very well for free America. That people should unite in order to strike out competition and do away with the needless expense is no more than evolution, but when individuals and corporations employ little children in order to increase their dividends, it is an outrage upon humanity in general. Millions of dollars' worth of manufactured wealth lies idle all over the land in stores and in warehouses, and there is demand for more of this wealth at remunerative prices after paying men good wages for producing it. There is no call for the working of babes, and only the heartless devotees of insatiate greed could so far forget their human origin as to burn up the lives of multitudes of children on the altars of ambition. It does not harm a child to learn to work. It is well for him, and to learn how to do things and do them right should be a part of every child's education, but when children are taken from the schools before they have had time to grasp even the primary principles of education and are made to do the work that should be done by the father, at prices that would enable him to support them in comfort, it becomes the duty of the public to declare war upon the men or the firms that insist upon practicing slavery in this particular form—Up-to-Date Farming.

### WILL BE A LAWYER

"Papa," said a little boy, "ought the master to whip me for what I did not do?"

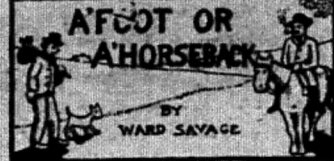
"Certainly not, my boy," replied the father.

"Well," said the little fellow, "he did to-day, when I didn't do my sum."

### CHEAPER THAN A WIFE, TOO

"I do believe, Jobson, that if you were given the choice between me and your pipe, you would hesitate."

"That's where you make a mistake, Mrs. Jobson. A pipe soothes and comforts a man in his old age."



Ante-Election Ode.  
In a clean and smokeless city,  
Riding in street cars sublime,  
We'll pass a graft-less city hall,  
And never hear of crime.

Oh, many, many other things  
Are in store for us, if we  
Will mark a cross beside the name  
Of the sick-tongued nominee.

It must be terribly annoying for the "peace-loving" capitalists, who are trying so hard to "simply ignore" the Daily Socialist, to have it haunt them like a rare-bit dream everywhere they go. Poor fellows; how they just long for a little local application of Russian press censorship.

The excuse presented by the telegraph companies for raising the price of telegrams between all stations is that the cost of construction material has advanced. This will come as a shock to the old patrons of the companies, who thought the telegraph lines were built years ago.

An Unimproved Opportunity.  
Having exhausted their regular supply of descriptives, the yellow jour-

nal "experts" will probably next accuse Stanford White of being a Socialist. This would be a good "scoop" for some safe, sane and conservative editor of a capitalist paper.

He Wanted to Know.  
Perhaps the switchman who innocently inquired through the columns of this paper if some member of the

Socialist party could tell him if an invention would be protected under Socialism, can find plenty of good reading for some time to come in the 3,988 letters on the subject, which have been received up to the hour of going to press.

Times that Try Men's Souls.  
Nothing can be more distressing than the problems that confront the poor, over-worked editor of the aver-

age blood and thunder daily paper. With a new Thaw sensation and the ravings of Chic-o's millionaire murderers hitting the office at the same instant, you can readily see the job of getting two pages of three-foot wood type into one small page is enough to make a perfect editor mad.

No doubt the wage slave who works all day in a muddy ditch, producing ten times the amount of his pay for a gas franchise grabber or some other gentlemanly holdup man, is surprised beyond description when he sees for the first time a big daily paper that is published for working people only.

Rockefeller's press agent was a little premature in announcing John's gift of thirty-two millions to education before the finish of the Thaw trial.

THE CUT-RATE MAN  
All his life in a cut-rate shop,  
He daily earned his bread,  
They buried him in a cut-rate grave  
When the cut-rate man was dead.

He had a cut-rate doctor,  
And he had a cut-rate nurse;  
He had a cut-rate coffin,  
And he had a cut-rate hearse.

They put him in a cut-rate grave  
When he was good and dead,  
Then Satan drew an earnest face  
Just above his cut-rate head.

And then he went to heaven (?)  
But to stay he didn't care;  
He kicked because he said there was  
No cut-rate men up there.

He went down to the other place,  
And there produced his card;  
Then Satan drew an earnest face  
And studied good and hard.

And then he laughed, his hands did rub  
'Till he thought he'd never stop  
"You can't stay here," said Satan,  
"For this is a full-priced shop."  
—Wm. De Steacy.

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