

KAISER BLAMED FOR ATTACK ON CROWDS BY GERMAN TROOPS

Socialists and Radicals Will Take Killing Before the Reichstag and Force Full Probe

Berlin, Feb. 16.—German Socialists, backed by the progressive press, are aroused today and openly denounce the military authorities for the measures taken to break up the Socialist meetings of protest against the Prussian government franchise bill.

GABINET JOBS PARTLY FILLED

Asquith Shifts Ministers, but Makes Only One New Appointment

London, Feb. 16.—The British cabinet has been partially selected by Premier Asquith, and the list shows, as a new member, Mr. J. A. Pease, an old member of the duchy Lancashire.

Given as Sop The office of Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster is not always included in the cabinet, but Mr. Pease will be accorded a seat.

Hardie's Present Stand James Keir Hardie, president of the Independent labor party, has not fallen into line with the administration, with the exception of a continued activity on behalf of labor.

He predicted in a recent speech at Mountain Ash, Wales, that the budget and the question relating to the right of veto in the house of lords will be settled together.

M'GOVERN IS NOT ON THE STREET PAVING COMMITTEE

Mayor Hesse yesterday named a number of heads of city departments, engineers and experts in street paving, as a committee to arrange for the first convention of city officials and engineers to standardize paving specifications, which will be held in the Hotel La Salle Feb. 21 to 25 inclusive.

It's Assassin Must Die

Port Arthur, Manchuria, Feb. 16.—In-chang Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former Japanese resident general of Corea, at Harbin on Oct. 26, 1905, was convicted today and sentenced to death.

STRICKLAND TO SPEAK IN CITY

National Exponent of Socialism Making a Lecture Tour Through State

Frederick G. Strickland, the popular Socialist lecturer, arrived this morning from Indiana to fill a series of dates in Illinois.

Mr. Strickland has made an enviable record as speaker and organizer in the National Socialist movement and stands today as one of the ablest exponents of Socialism in this country.

Ran Close Race Last fall he was the Socialist candidate for mayor of Anderson, Indiana, where he frightened the capitalist parties by his strength to such an extent that they all joined hands to defeat him.

Strickland was one of the early agitators and preachers of Socialism in Chicago.



FREDERICK G. STRICKLAND

He speaks tonight in Evanston and tomorrow night he lectures under the auspices of the Young People's Socialist league at 180 Washington street, His route in the state is as follows:

- Feb. 15—Evanston, Majestic theater, Davis street.
Feb. 16—Chicago, Y. P. S. L. hall, 180 Washington street.
Feb. 17—Harvey, city hall.
Feb. 18—Chicago, Hlava's hall, 3145 West 23d street.
Feb. 19—Streator, Karl Marx hall.
Feb. 20—Rockford, 2:30 p. m., Germania hall; 7:30 p. m., First Congregational church.
Feb. 21—Belvidere.
Feb. 22—Stanton.
Feb. 23—Troy.
Feb. 24—Collinsville.
Feb. 25—Granite City.
Feb. 26—Danville.
The locals at all these places are making preparations for his lectures.

CROOK POSED AS SOCIALIST

Sheriff M. A. Callaway of Montrose, Colo., offers a reward of \$50 for the delivery of Henry Hohmann, who is charged with fraud and deception. He is a gentlemanly sort of a fellow, and by working on the sympathies of his acquaintances fleeces them of various sums of money.

Claiming to be a Socialist and friend of workers, he frequently gains entrance into unions. He was a member of the Montrose Local of the Socialist party, from which he was expelled Jan. 3, 1910.

"Age sixty years, weight about 150 pounds, about 5 feet 10 inches tall; wears soft finish, dark green striped suit; medium heavy and heavy dark brown and gray mixed long overcoat; light colored Panama hat, Kingsbury brand branded in gold on sweat band. Makes use of the word 'certainly' in German accent quite often and emphatically. Worked here as painter and decorator. One eye has queer movement, looks as if he looked at you from a distance, with head well up in soldierly style. Wiry old man, smooth shaven, gray hair, bald in front. Sharp features, gray eyes, bass voice, sallow complexion. Talks about being a German soldier 46 years ago. Saxon by birth, claims to be a union man and Socialist; talks sentimentally always; never works on sympathy of his acquaintances."

SULTAN FAILS IN BEST DEED OF HIS LIFE

Abdul Hamid Rescued by Servants; Tried to Hang Himself

Constantinople, Feb. 16.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, attempted to commit suicide by hanging in his palace, but was saved from death by his servants who discovered him dangling from a rope.

Abdul Hamid is confined in a palace in Sijonica. Although he enjoys great luxuries, his confinement is like imprisonment to him. He attached a rope to the ceiling of his private chamber and attempted to end his life. The deposed sultan had shown signs of insanity for some time. The men around him believe that his attempt was the result of his mental derangement.

ROADS SEEK TO FOOL TOILERS

Association Headed by Ex-Labor Leader Seeking Recruits in Iowa

Dubuque, Iowa, Feb. 16.—Vigorous efforts to boost the American Railroad Employes and Investors' association, an institution sometimes referred to as "one of the most artistic pieces of labor skinning yet devised," are being exerted here in the shops of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

The campaign is being especially pushed by several railroad conductors, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Extraordinary pains are taken to brand all men as "Socialists" who refuse to have anything to do with the hybrid organization.

This is shown in the instance of a callboy working at the shops. The boy refused to sign the application of the Investors' association and was immediately called a Socialist, the solicitors even going so far as to claim that a Socialist was an anarchist.

The resourceful boy immediately offered to bet \$5 to 10 cents that not a man in the office could define the words "Socialist" or "anarchist." The callboy still retains his money and no one has mentioned the subject of the Investors' association to him since.

The men who are hunting applications tell the men that if they do not help to protect the interests of the railroads they cannot expect to be well paid. In its declaration of principles the American Railroad Employes and Investors' association perpetrates the following:

"Brotherly Love" "Its purpose shall be, by all lawful means to cultivate and maintain between its members such a spirit of mutual interest and such concern on the part of all of them for the welfare and prosperity of American railroads as will best promote their successful and profitable operation for the benefit alike of their employes, investors and the public;

"To encourage, by every proper method, cordial and friendly feeling on the part of the public toward American railroads and their business;

"To do whatever lawful things may be necessary in order to secure a fair return alike to capital and to labor invested in American railroads, with due regard at all times to efficient service, fair treatment and safety to the public.

"This association shall at no time be used for partisan purposes nor shall it take any part in controversies, if any, which may arise between railroad employes and railroad officials.

"Its membership shall consist of railroad employes, railroad investors or their representatives."

In this way the railroad men bind themselves to support the organization by paying in their dues and getting the slight benefits that accrue, while they get no support from it in case they have any grievances against the railroad. The "ex-labor man" who have given their services to this organization are ex-Servants P. H. Morrissey of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, at a salary of \$15,000, who is president of the concern; and C. D. Kellogg; formerly editor of the Railway Conductor of Cedar Rapids, Ia., who has been made secretary. The association has headquarters at 223 Railway Exchange building, Chicago, Ill.

Chicago and vicinity—Rain turning to snow tonight and Wednesday; much cooler; minimum temperature Wednesday morning about 15 degrees; high steadily shifting to northerly gale tonight.

U. S. JUDGE PHILLIPS TO RESIGN; PEOPLE ASK HIS INSTANT REMOVAL

OUR NATIONAL VAUDEVILLE



DECALOGUE NOT FOR STRANGERS

At Least So the Moody Institute Authorities Tell Anxious Inquirer

The Moody Bible Institute does not give the ten commandments to strangers. If anybody desires to have the list of infractions he is apt to commit, they are furnished by the authorities of the bible institute only upon personal application.

"I Want the Decalogue" "We do not know you and we cannot give you the ten commandments," is all he will be answered over the wire.

W. Weishaar of Chicago was one of the victims who has suffered from a failure to remember the testament fundamentals. He came to a pass where he had to ask himself whether "to do he had to do." Just as he was deliberating over his difficulties the idea entered his mind that the ten commandments would help to decide.

"Hello, Moody Institute," he said. "Yes," came the answer. "Could you kindly give me the ten commandments?"

"Who are you?" came back in a rather ruffled voice. "My name is Weishaar."

"I do not know you," was the reply from the institute. "And I do not like to give them to strangers." The telephone receiver was hung up.

WAYMAN HIT IN LAW TILT

Judge Barnes Confirms Daily Socialist Stand That State's Attorney Is Grand Jury Servant

Wayman Is Watched Wayman's efforts to direct the attention of the grand jury to minor docket cases instead of the investigation of city hall graft scandals, coming at the same time with Judge Barnes' instructions, have aroused the suspicions of the "grand inquisitors" that Wayman was attempting to divert them from the graft ring at the city hall.

State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman has finally met opposition in his policy of leading the grand jury by the nose and dictating its course of action. Judge Albert C. Barnes is the man that has dared oppose him, by instructing the February grand jury that it may carry on investigations and take the initiative in such investigation without the dictation or direction of the state's attorney.

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ALL MUST DRAPE HISTORY'S MUSE

So Rules Cultured Boston After Reading "Daring" Book by Stark

Boston, Feb. 16.—Accustomed to view truth veiled, at least, in gauzy drapery, learned Boston gasps at the audacity of James Stark, a local historian, dragging down from their pedestals the heroes of '76 in his book, "The Loyalists of Massachusetts and the Other Side of the Revolution."

Concerning the causes of the American revolution, Mr. Stark's book says: "In Virginia the revolutionary movement of the poor whites, or 'crackers,' led by Patrick Henry, was against the planter aristocracy. It was only very slowly and very deliberately that Washington identified himself with the disunionist cause."

"Was Unreliable" "Patrick Henry was one of the most unreliable men living. He had been successively a storekeeper, a farmer and a shopkeeper, but he failed in all these pursuits and became a bankrupt at twenty-four. Then he studied law a few weeks and practiced a few years. Finally he embarked upon the stormy sea of politics. One day he worked himself into a fine frenzy and in a most dramatic manner demanded 'liberty or death,' although he had both freely at his disposal."

John Adams joined the disunionists probably because he saw that if the revolution was successful there would be a great opportunity for advancement under the new government. This proved to be the case."

That Samuel Adams was a defaulter Mr. Stark tries to prove in a copy of a letter sent by Mr. Adams to the town of Boston, of which he was the tax collector. Mr. Adams' sureties had to pay \$5,000.

Did He Graff? "In 1773 John Hancock was elected treasurer of Harvard College. In this they considered their patriotism more than their prudence. The amount of college funds paid over to him was upwards of \$5,000, and, like his friend, Samuel Adams, he, too, proved to be a defaulter."

Hero of "Pampico Fishing Trip" and Railroads' Friend to Quit

PRIVATE LIFE CALLS HIM

Glare of Appeal's Limelight Makes His Public Life Cheerless

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Judge John F. Phillips, railroad hiring in the federal court of the western district of Missouri, famed throughout the southwest for his part in the "Tampico fishing trip," made famous by the exposures of the judiciary in the Appeal to Reason of November 6, 1908, has announced that he will retire "voluntarily" from the bench on June 25.

This announcement comes immediately on the heels of the departure of Judge Peter Stenger Grosscup of Chicago for Egypt, his evident purpose being to take a long needed vacation in the midst of the busy season of the federal court. Judge Phillips has been a judge since 1873. He could have retired on full pay four years ago, but he chose to stay on the bench and serve.

Such a stir was caused by the "Tampico fishing trip" that a resolution was presented in the last session of congress by Congressman A. P. Murphy of Missouri, demanding that Judge Phillips be impeached. Owing to the fact that Judge Phillips had many influential friends in Washington, D. C., the resolution was referred to a committee, and still rests there.

Fishing, Wine and Law The "Tampico fishing trip" was an affair in which the private car of Gardiner Lathrop, general solicitor of the Santa Fe Railroad system, was attached to a train at the Union station in Kansas City, and with a party of federal judges and railroad lawyers, departed for Tampico, Mex., Sunday night, January 28, 1906. The car and the party returned to Kansas City on the night of Tuesday, February 13, two weeks of silence affecting his conduct as judge, or in any matter official, by begging sufficient space in your paper to make a plain statement of facts.

Not a Drunken Orgy "Responsive to the intense spirit of demagoguery of the house, a pleasure trip of personal friends is thought to be colored with a sinister purpose on the part of Gardner Lathrop, as so-called to place under obligation three federal judges. In justice to him and the truth I state that the fishing excursion to Tampico was entirely of my initiation.

"For four years past I had heard of the rare sport of tarpon fishing at that place. I had enjoyed the recreation of like sport at Arkansas Pass, and desired to test Tampico. As both Mr. Lathrop, and his law partner, Samuel W. Moore, had also fished at Arkansas Pass, some months ago we discussed together our desire to go to Tampico whenever conditions made it practicable.

"As I was considered the originator of the excursion he left it largely to me to make up the personnel of the party. I had visited the Yellowstone park in company with Judge McPherson.

The Federal Bench "My personal knowledge of his rare character and social qualities brought him to view, and I urged him to become one of the party, and he did so. Judge Pollock was holding court in my district, while I was doing work on the court of appeals and circuit. As he is a specially fond of the sports of fish and stream I urged him to go and be contented. Judge Spencer of St. Joseph for a quarter of a century has been



FRANCE PASSES LABOR TARIFF ON BELGIANS

Socialists Say 300,000 Will Be Robbed of Chance to Make a Living

Brussels, Belgium, Feb. 16.—An outrage has been committed by the French administration against the Belgian laborers, that has aroused a storm of protest from both French and Belgian labor parties.

Attacked the Error. DeBunne, however, attacked this error by citing the case of a strike of 4,000 French and Belgian laborers acting together for an increase in wages.

The Result Foreseen. The political effect of the measure was also foreseen in that it was contended that barriers raised between the laborers of two countries would become barriers between their ideas and their class interests.

Judge Girtlen Orders Family Out of Their Reeking Cellar Home. Judgment was returned against Wm. C. Webster and wife in a suit for forcible detainer in the court of Judge Girtlen today.

Socialist News

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Socialist organization of Waukegan held its regular meeting at the Waukegan Hotel, Feb. 15, at 8 o'clock p.m.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT.—Up 1/2c. Sales \$300,000. No. 2 hard in store, 1.12 1/2c. No. 3 hard in store, 1.10 1/2c.

The Hustlers' Column TAKE YOUR CHOICE

Of course, there are many ways to hustle. A number of them have been suggested from time to time in this column. There are many more that have not even been mentioned.

It isn't a question of methods or schemes. We have plenty of them. The thing we are up against now is some one to take hold and work them out. It's up to you to pick out a way to hustle most suited for your own peculiar circumstances.

Another hustle of three is turned over by Chas. H. Kerr, Ohio. A red streak fisherman from Blue Island, Ill. The outfit shows two boats being captured by N. Flaahman. J. P. Parkhurst, Wichita, Kan., picks up two. He does this kind of business as a side.

- THE LIST OF ONES Socialist party, Shenectady, N. Y. J. Paulsen, Seattle, Wash. J. Nolan, Kansas City, Mo. J. Trudson, Galveston, Ill. D. D. Valls, Danvers, Va. W. Walker, Seattle, Wash. H. A. House, Sunnyside, Wash. H. F. Rogers, Chicago, Ill. T. B. Lyman, Hamilton, Pa. H. K. Hutterfield, Akron, O. J. H. McConville, Altoona, Pa. J. C. Knapp, Sinton, S. D. M. Charney, Columbus, O. J. New, Washington, Kan. W. D. John, Wheatland, Wyo. C. E. Randall, Seattle, Wash. W. Remmert, Waterloo, Ia. S. W. Moley, Twin Falls, Idaho. A. B. Carlson, White Hall, Mont. G. F. Furman, Wray, Colo. A. J. Lynch, Chicago, Ill. John Loden, Frontier, Wash. Isaac W. Stanley, Glenwood, Mo. Paul J. Paulsen, Rockport, Wis. W. Lanferick, Newport, Ky. N. F. Ahlberg, Murray City, Utah. Miles M. Hooper, Sunnyside, Wash. Mabel Brown, Chicago. Abbie Rocher, Chicago, Ill. W. F. Brown, Midland, Ind. E. K. Koenig, Chicago, Ill. P. M. Nenezar, Decatur, Ill. Emil Litchick, Grand Rapids, Minn. J. H. H. Swartz, Grand Rapids, Minn. James H. Hertz, Alhambra, Wis. R. K. Koenig, Chicago, Ill. A. R. Cooper, Louisville, Ky. Frank Van Fossen, Campden, N. J. Henry J. O'Neil, Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Emma Feichter, Davenport, Iowa. Lem Horman, Kendall, Mont. J. H. Anderson, Kalamazoo, Mich. T. R. Morgan, Oakland, Minn. W. W. Johnson, Marshall, Wis. J. M. Glen, Hartley, Iowa. J. F. Kooniz, Minneapolis, Minn.

MAN AND DYING WIFE EVICTED

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MEAT PRODUCES MUSCLE AND STRENGTH

- PRIME BEEF—Boneless Sirloin Roast, per lb. 12c Pot Roast, per lb. 10c Rib Roast, per lb. 12c, 14c, 16c Sirloin Steaks, per lb. 14c Porter House Steaks, per lb. 18c, 20c Lamb, Veal and Pork Chops, per lb. 15c Mutton Chops, fancy, per lb. 12c Spring Lamb, hind quarter, per lb. 13c Mutton Leg, Southdown, per lb. 12c Pork Loin, Leg of Veal, per lb. 13c, 15c Sausage of all kinds. Old Ase, our special, per lb. 15c Ham, No. 1 fancy, per lb. 15c Bacon, country cured, strip, lb. 20c Eggs, strictly fresh, per doz. 32c Mountain Brook Butter, per lb. 34c Headquarters for Fancy Poultry

AMONG THE UNIONS

Members of the Current Finishers' union, R. A. L. of U. are requested to attend the meeting of Feb. 17 to vote on an amendment to the by-laws. E. C. Hawkins.

PARTY MEETING IS PROHIBITED

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, Feb. 15.—Chief of Police Dellapiana called into conference the secretary of the Socialist party in Argentine, Dr. Mario Bravo, and intimated to him that he had resolved not to allow a meeting which the party had arranged to hold for the purpose of hearing the remarks of Justo, Palacios and Bravo on the electoral program of the party.

JUDGE M'EWEN WILL RESIGN

Judge Willard M. McEwen has practically decided to resign from the bench of the Superior court of Cook county. His decision will probably be announced today, following a final conference with friends and political advisers.

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After the Graft Prosecutions, What?

The exposures of the Daily Socialist have now forced the courts to take up the graft prosecutions. It is quite probable that a number of the city officials will be tried, convicted and sentenced.

There is more than a possibility that the unspeakable Busse will be driven from his position in the mayoralty chair. He may even finish his term under indictment or behind prison bars.

Yet even if all these things were done little would be accomplished. It was not for any of these things that the Daily Socialist entered upon this fight.

The "men higher up" are not city officials—not even Busse. Above these are the party machines, Republican and Democratic, that united to secure the election of the present administration.

These men are beyond the reach of indictments. They are above the law. They are the law. They make the law and use it for their purposes.

When the storm of graft prosecutions has passed by these men will still remain in power. Indeed, they are perfectly willing to sacrifice their present tools and join in the prosecution in order to secure the selection of another set of tools.

Unless the candidates are pledged to uncompromising hostility against the system of private ownership of socially created and operated property, then it is of little interest whether they stand for "reform" or "graft."

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AT THE POLE

BY W. E. MDERMUT.

Oh, the domicile for me In at the pole, Floating on the frozen sea Around the pole.

With my mate the Eskimo, With his lodge of ice and snow, And his 90th degree And the pole.

They say longitude goes broke At the pole, And they never have sunstroke At the pole.

Oh, wouldn't it be a peach Just to have a bathing beach Free from Illinois' central smoke At the pole?

All the Frohls ought to vote For the pole, For there's no discordant note At the pole.

It is always broad daylight; There's no smearing in at night; No one sitting up to meet you At the pole.

Have you stopped yet to contrast Old Borsas' puny blast From the pole? With what we get right here In beginning the new year.

MOTHERS AND THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM

BY GRACE D. BREWER

A special cable from London announces the fact that the "Czarina's life is paying the toll of the cruel system in Russian government."

No one can paint the horrors which this unjust system thrusts upon the mothers. Rich or poor, high or low, they cannot escape.

If Socialism holds out a ray of hope to the mothers of the child slaves, it also casts the same ray in the direction of the mothers of the future rulers of empires.

At last Samuel Gompers has been forced to make an editorial declaration against Socialism.

The Eastern Labor News says: "A tariff was put on steel so that the American working man would not have to compete with the 'pauper labor of Europe.'"

He who knows, and knows he knows—he is wise; follow him. He who knows, and knows not—he is asleep; wake him.

When government statisticians announce that the cost of living has increased 50 per cent it means that it takes \$3.00 to provide what \$2.00 would buy a few years ago.

Fort William Trades and Labor council has gone on record in favor of the single tax principle of taxation.

PANICS AND PROSPERITY

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

Professor Thomas Nelson Carver of Harvard University predicts a panic for 1912 or 1913. He says: "I stake my reputation as an economist that that panic will be one of the worst in our history."

He doesn't give any reasons for his belief, but the newspaper report says that he predicted the panic of 1907.

It is probable that Carver is right. We have had a mild panic at least once every decade and a severe panic at least every twenty years during the history of capitalism.

But recently some have said that there will be no more panics unless our industrial monarchs want one.

Panics are inevitable and periodic so long as industry was mainly competitive. Now it is said that the trusts so perfectly control the market that panics can be avoided if our masters desire to avoid them.

It is even said by competent men that the last panic was deliberately planned and carried out on schedule.

Unfortunately we have not today in economic Marx frequently foretold coming events with amazing accuracy and like all prophets he was sometimes wrong but the wonder of it was that he was so often right.

We must confess that we haven't therefore much confidence in the predictions of any modern economist.

Woman Magazine Writer Declares for Socialism

Zona Gale, a Wisconsin girl who has taken front rank among writers in the United States, has taken her stand among the Socialists.

The simplest, basic fact about Socialism is that it seeks to bring about one thing: The common welfare.

The plan was then outlined which Socialism tentatively proposes for making these dependent homes and all homes training schools for future citizens by using the state's money which is now expended in reform schools and prisons after these children become bad citizens.

"Socialism's attitude toward industry is a cry against its abuses—against the abuses by the railroads, by the makers of impure foods, by the sweat shop manufacturers, the employers of child labor, and by the whole liquor traffic.

Socialism's proposal of government ownership of all lands, utilities, resources and machinery was then described—and the point emphasized that this does not mean common ownership and by no means equal ownership of property.

PARAGRAPHS FOR PEOPLE

BY J. R. PETTIPiece, VANCOUVER, B. C.

From time to time central bodies and building trades councils in the east like to get comparisons relative to wages and cost of living.

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Some New Books

MODERN EDUCATORS AND THEIR IDEALS by Taddei Misawa. Published by D. Appleton & Co. Cloth, 294 pp., \$1.25, net.

Wendell Phillips, the great abolitionist, in one of his speeches a half a century ago said: "Men do not get freedom, they take it; peaceably if they can, forcibly if they must."

Canada closed the fiscal year with a surplus in the postal service revenue of \$232,700. This is the amount that the letter carriers and other employees earned but failed to take home on pay day.

Not satisfied with forcing the Glace Bay striking miners into the unemployed labor market the municipal authorities are now disfranchising them on the ground of non-payment of last year's poll tax.

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COURSE ON LABOR

New York University, one of the leading institutions of learning in the United States along the line of practical education, has recognized the growing importance of the labor movement.

WHITTIER'S GANDER

To illustrate the fact that children sometimes suffer from causes which their elders regard as trivial, and which they themselves are inclined to laugh at in later life, Mr. Whittier once told this story of his boyhood to a friend.

SELF TRANSFERABLE EMBROIDERY DESIGNS

Directions for using: Place pattern face downward on the material and press with a hot iron, being careful that the material is stamped in laid on a smooth surface and is free from all wrinkles.



Designs to be transferred to a shirt-waist of linen, muslin, satin, meringue or organdy, to be worked with mercerized cotton silk floss in cystoid design and trimmed with fine lace insertion.

STANDING IN SLIPPERY PLACES



Trackless Trolleys in Austria

The Stoll trackless system is the invention of Ludwig Stoll, of Vienna. The system has for some time been worked successfully near Vienna and elsewhere in Austria-Hungary.

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When two cars running in opposite directions meet, the drivers interchange the trolley conduits by detachable contact boxes, an important advantage over a train line with one track, on which the loss of time in waiting at passing places is sometimes considerable.

The Stoll line at Gmund, in Austria, is under municipal control and is running on a passenger and postal service between the town of Gmund and the railway station.