

NELSON'S DECLAIRE.

A GOOD MAN AND THE INDUSTRIAL SETTLEMENT HE FOUNDED.

Where Men Who Work Are Held In the Highest Esteem, Receive the Value of Their Labor and Live Like Human Beings.

Probably the first and best known attempt in this country to establish a closer relation between labor and capital through generous concessions on the part of the latter is that which is symbolized in the village of LeClaire, Ills. It was so named for the French socialist, whose bust in bronze adorns the village schoolhouse.

Mr. Nelson, who is still in the prime of life, yet bears the distinction of being "the father of profit sharing in America." He is an out and out socialist.

LeClaire is not a commune, though it is an industrial settlement. It is in a green, pleasant, rolling country, where they say the nights are always cool, where they have no mosquitoes, no malaria, no—

There is not room for half of them, and the others have to live in more ordinary quarters, that they had in Edwardsville. Rents are low. From \$9 to \$9 a month is asked for a neat cottage that is kept in excellent repair and supplied with running water and electric light free of charge.

There is no self-seeking on the founder's part in this experiment in altruism. He believes thoroughly in his people; believes thoroughly in men. He wants to do good and takes the same satisfaction in it that so many folks take in being bad.

Though his own house is the largest in the place, it is hardly distinguished from the others. It is plain, but comfortable. It has flowers and shade, and of every other dwelling in LeClaire one may say the same.

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There has never been a strike in the Nelson shops. But here is a remarkable thing. Nearly all the workers are members of labor unions and have joined them by advice of their employers.

The wages are the same as are paid in the city for the same class of work, the union scale being adhered to, although the expense of living in LeClaire is considerably less than in town.

On Saturday, when work stops at 4.

In appearance and character there is no marked difference between the employees of the Nelson company and any other. The usual mixture of American and Europeans is found.

The attitude of the workers in LeClaire is not that of loyalty, but of equality. Not all of them are socialists by any means.

The spirits of the men are pleasantly exhilarated after these divisions of money. They whistle at their tasks and wear cheerfulness in their faces.

Then there is an annual picnic, with cake, ice cream, cigars, music, dancing and a good time for all the people in the shops and offices, and the joy of the occasion is not diminished by reason of the eloquence which is imported.

Some of the men have accounts in the Edwardsville banks, however, and the Nelson company acts as banker for its people when so requested.

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YOUR OWN VOICE.

You Would Be Surprised If You Heard Its Exact Imitation.

"One of the strangest things in life," said an amateur philosopher of Camp street, "is the fact that we never really become acquainted with our physical selves. Here I have been living in this body of mine for nearly 50 years, yet I have no idea how I look, how I hear myself, what sort of an impression I make on the minds of others when they meet me in daily intercourse."

"I supposed that I was perfectly familiar with my own voice and thought privately that it was rather agreeable. I had been told so plenty of times by other people and never knew that they were only 'jolly'ing me until I made a phonographic record and set it grinding. At the first word I jumped back in dismay and nearly pulled my ears off in the listening tubes."

"Merciful heavens!" I said to myself. "Is it possible I talk like that? I thought there must be something the matter with the cylinder and called in a friend to hear it. He grinned with delight. 'That's one of the most natural records I ever heard in my life,' he declared heartily, and I yearned for his gore."

"But, as I just remarked, everybody who tries the experiment has the same experience. The voice is always absolutely unfamiliar and positively unpleasant. Yet there is a certain something about it that differentiates it from any other voice you ever heard in your life—something indescribable that gives you a little secret thrill clear down to the soles of your feet. It is the voice of the mysterious body which you inhabit and don't know."

Mistake of the New Riveter.

A party of six brawny men were engaged in an animated discussion at McKees Rocks. It was noticed that five index fingers were missing from the gestulating hands.

"They're riveters from Schoenville," said a man who was asked. "They say most of the male children born down there now have the forefinger missing from their right hand. The riveters at the Pressed Steel Car shop work one inside of the car and one outside. The man inside shoves the rivets through, and the man outside swings the hammer. They are paid by the piece, and they work fast. Often the rivet won't fit, and if the man inside of the car happens to be new at the work he sticks his finger through the hole to learn what is wrong. The man outside promptly smashes the finger with his sledge. He doesn't do it purposely, but he works so rapidly that he can't tell a blackened finger from a rivet. He never knows his error until he sees the blood spurting from the stump of the finger. None of the riveters has lost more than one finger in that way."

Sulphur Disinfection.

To disinfect a room with sulphur after washing all the surfaces in the room, the floors, walls and ceilings, bring in a washtub containing a few inches of water and several bricks. Put the sulphur in an iron kettle and place it on the bricks. Pour one pint of alcohol over the sulphur and set it on fire.

Wanted a Big Collar.

It was told of Daniel Webster that when he asked at a Boston haberdasher's one day for a collar of "dickey" the clerk took a critical look at his customer's neck and then said: "We haven't got your size. You'll have to go to the next store around the corner for it." That was a harness maker's who made a specialty of horse collars.

The Other Man's View of It.

Little Willie—Pa, what's a financier? Pa—A financier, my son, is a man who is capable of inducing other men to pile up a fortune for him.—Chicago News.

The wood of the redwood tree never decays.

It is said, and fallen trunks which have been preserved by old foremen are so solid as the day they fell.

THE AFTER DINNER NAP.

A Custom Based on Sound Hygienic Principles.

One of the institutions—institutions is a good, all purpose word—that should be revived, maintained and, where necessary, established in the world is the after dinner nap. In a savage or noncivilized state of society man sleeps when he is sleepy and eats when he is hungry. As he becomes enlightened and artificial he limits and defines himself in such matters.

Since the era of regulation began the most natural and sensible rule, and at one time almost universal in this country, is that dividing the hours of day by three meals, called respectively breakfast, dinner and supper, the first soon after rising in the morning, the second at noon and the third in the evening. Breakfast naturally follows sleep, dinner is the heaviest meal and comes after a half day's toil to repair damages and fortify for another half day, and supper comes when, in the evening, in more ways than one, the swallows homeward fly and is the social meal of the day.

When the world was older than it is now and more leisurely and less bent on driving itself into paralysis, locomotor ataxia, paresis, hypochondria, dyspepsia, softening of the brain and insanity, in the original plan of life the dinner, the midday meal, was followed by a sleep, commonly called a nap. Nature's gentle hint to sleep was followed, and from this the sleeper arose strengthened and refreshed to complete the labors of the day.

In warm countries and among Latin people the midday sleep has never been broken in upon. All the Spanish people and their derivations call it the siesta. It is observed in all their countries with more faithfulness than any of the articles of religion. After the family dinner, at which all eat, all sleep. The merchant shuts up his store, the lawyer his office, the gambler lays down his hand, whatever it is, and all lay them down to sleep.

The sleep allowance which the most highly enlightened people crowd into the night alone is frequently a few hours, and that is not enough. It is not the allowance suggested by nature and must be increased. It is full of devils of blue and other tints and nightmares, and tires rather than refreshes. The sleep proposed by old fashioned nature after a good dinner was the real thing and should never have been abandoned.

As men and women grow old and are excused from active toil and are remanded to the summer perch or winter fireside, it is noticed that they slumber in their chairs even in broad day. It is the voice of Mother Nature saying to them, "Sleep, old friends, sleep on, and take the rest you should have taken long ago."

Poems of Justice Inscribed to EUGENE V. DEBS and THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS OF THE WORLD. By REV. H. S. GENEVRA LAKE Price 10c; 15 for \$1.

Printers' Ink, the standard authority on advertising, says: "A labor paper is a far better advertising medium than a secular daily, relatively to the number of subscribers. A labor paper, for instance, with 5,000 subscribers, will bring better returns to the merchants advertising therein than would a daily of 10,000 subscribers."

NATIONAL PLATFORM OF THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF AMERICA

The Social Democratic Party of America declares that life, liberty and happiness depend upon equal political and economic rights.

In our economic development an industrial revolution has taken place, the individual tool of former years having become the social tool of the present. The individual tool was owned by the worker who employed himself and was master of his product. The social tool, the machine, is owned by the capitalist and the worker is dependent upon him for employment.

Capitalism, the private ownership of the means of production, is responsible for the insecurity of subsistence, the poverty, misery and degradation of the ever growing majority of our people; but the same economic forces which have produced and now intensify the capitalist system will necessitate the adoption of Socialism, the collective ownership of the means of production for the common good and welfare.

Independent political action and the trades union movement are the chief emancipating factors of the working class, the one representing the political, the other the economic wing, and both must cooperate to abolish the capitalist system.

Therefore the Social Democratic Party of America declares its objects to be:

- 1. The organization of the working class into a political party to conquer the political power now controlled by the capitalists. 2. The abolition of wage-slavery by the establishment of a national system of cooperative industry, based upon the social or common ownership of the means of production and distribution, to be administered by society in the common interest of all its members, and the complete emancipation of the socially useful classes from the domination of capitalism.

As steps in that direction we make the following demands:

- 1. Revision of our federal constitution, in order to remove the obstacles to complete control of government by the people irrespective of sex. 2. The public ownership of all industries controlled by monopolies, trusts and combines. 3. The public ownership of all railroads, telegraphs and telephones; all means of transportation and communication; all waterworks, gas and electric plants, and other public utilities. 4. The public ownership of all gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, coal and other mines, and all oil and gas wells. 5. The reduction of the hours of labor in proportion to the increasing facilities of production. 6. The inauguration of a system of public works and improvements for the employment of the unemployed, the public credit to be utilized for that purpose. 7. Useful inventions to be free, the inventor to be remunerated by the public. 8. Labor legislation to be national, instead of local, and international where possible. 9. National insurance of working people against accidents, lack of employment and want in old age. 10. Equal civil and political rights for men and women, and the abolition of all laws discriminating against women. 11. The adoption of the initiative and referendum, proportional representation, and the right of recall of representatives by the voters. 12. Abolition of war and the introduction of international arbitration.

ATTITUDE TOWARD TRADES UNIONS

In accordance with our declaration of principles we declare that the trade union movement and independent political action are the chief emancipating factors of the working class. We recommend to the members of the Social Democratic Party the following general rules:

- 1. Join the union of your respective trades. 2. Assist in building up and strengthening the trade union movement. 3. Support the union label of all crafts. 4. Educate your fellow unionists on the question of Socialism and the labor movement on economic and political lines. 5. It shall be your duty to work for the unity of the labor movement, thereby recognizing the fact that the emancipation of the working class can only be achieved by the united efforts of this class.

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CLINTON.

As our national excitement is all over and we are assured of four years more of "prosperity," we can set down at our tables and in the parlors by the bright fire...

Everything seems to be running smoothly in all lines of trade, the Central and all other unions are doing business at the same old stand, and the demand for labeled goods is growing right along.

The entertainment given at the opera house Thanksgiving night by the Clinton Central Labor Union and the Woman's Label League drew the largest audience that the building has held in many a year.

The joyous evening concluded with an oyster supper which added still more to the merriment of the occasion.

LINTON.

Our delegates to the national convention will soon be chosen and they will be wanting information. How many of our check weighmen are prepared to answer such questions as how many days did your mine work since April 1st?

Work continues about the same as at last report. Old No. 2 just worked about three hours to-day the 3d.

The New Summit fell into line on the hospital agreement at their meeting on the 1st. This makes five of the largest mines in this field parties to the agreement.

Our poet, John Daniels, is out with another of his sweet songs (Dear Old Swane far away). The title page is adorned with a splendid portrait of one of America's favorite prima donnas, May A. Bell.

Your typos made sad work of two items last week—jammed them into one another. Oh, that type of yours, Ed.

INCOG.

A Victory Scored. Agent—Madam, can't I sell you this valuable book? Madam—My eyes are bad; I can't read. Agent—Your children can read it to you.

Madam—I'm a spinster, sir; my affections are set on a parrot. Agent—Oh, madam, kind fate has brought us together; this is a work on "The Care of Parrots."—Indianapolis Journal.

Tenderfoot—"And do you say that man they are burying yonder was no s'cok long?" Lariat Luke—"None." Tenderfoot—"What caused his death?" Lariat Luke—"Waal, y' see, stranger, before he wuz a corpse he borry'd another man's hoss, 'thout astin' fer it. We fellers overtuk 'im, an'—"

Tenderfoot—"Was he frightened?" Lariat Luke—"Skeerdest man I uver seen—"

Adulterate It Themselves. A process has been invented and patented in Brazil for preparing coffee in tabloids by a system of compression. It is argued that not only will there be less expense in exporting coffee in this form, but that the customer will be more certain of thus receiving for his use the pure, unadulterated article.

SELF EXAMINATION.

ONLY WAY THAT SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

Jose Gros Writes on an Idea Inspired by the Election—A High Toned Community Where There Are Vote Sellers and Vote Buyers.

[Special Correspondence.]

It can hardly be presupposed that the moral status of a nation can be higher than that of a small country town possessing the following features: It is situated in the midst of a healthy, rich farming belt. Its railroad communications with large centers of population are within 30 and 90 miles right and left, with an abundance of daily trains.

The per capita wealth of that town is double that of the nation and its poverty but 20 per cent of that in large cities or sparsely settled regions where people have to live almost like wild beasts in the jungle.

The whole political status is thoroughly well known to the writer because of his constant, direct and friendly contact with all classes from rowdy to potentate, from the humble domestic and sewing girl to the most magnetic and wealthy ladies, young or not.

Well, our political status is as follows: About 40 per cent of the voters are ironclad Democrats and another 40 per cent are ironclad Republicans.

Let us be moderate, call the purchasable vote for the nation but 10 per cent, or 1,500,000 voters; make sure of 500,000 of them in the strategical points of the principal states, and there you have the situation we are in.

Take, now, the reformers in this nation of ours. Some of them are the bravest fellows that ever lived. But to be brave in the moral order is not enough. We must have sense to agree on fundamentals and abide by them.

But what is fundamental in social reconstruction? There must be a grand preliminary step in every process, from which all others shall follow by logical sequence.

Those who scoff at the declaration made by those who favor government ownership of railroads that under that system a passenger could ride from New York to Chicago for \$2 or across the continent for \$5 should know that in Switzerland, where the railroads are owned by the government, one may ride day and night for 15 days for \$6.

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Carpenters Start a Tool Insurance Agency. Carpenters' union, No. 32, of New York has established a tool insurance agency for carpenters who have been out of work and have had to sell their tools.

NATION'S WORST DANGER.

Ernest Crosby Says the Dangerous Classes Are Among the Wealthy.

In an address delivered by Ernest H. Crosby before the recent conference on religion in All Souls' church, New York, he said, among other things: "If you want to find the dangerous classes in this city, do not go into the east side among the ignorant, the criminal and the poor; do not go into the Tenderloin to find them or any other like locality.

"They forget that true men would rather earn \$1 a day as free men than \$5 a day as benchmen."

Mr. Crosby declared that the rights of the people were being yielded up to the favored few. Supreme selfishness underlay the passion for wealth and deadly injustice was done to individuals and races.

"That race never takes away the rights of any people for its own benefit," he said. "It has always battled and stood up for its own rights."

"The remedy for plutocracy is to remove the condition which makes the undue accumulation of money possible. It would be a good beginning to tax the water out of stock and the unearned increment out of land.

"The ideal set by Wall street and adopted by the country at large is to get as much as you can for as little as you can."

"I suppose I shall be designated an anarchist for saying these things. All truth of this character is anarchy to those who exploit the people. I shall, however, continue to speak the truth, no matter how I am designated."

And We Are Visionary.

The Glasgow Labor Leader says it is worth quoting that the labor party in office in Australia came into power in January, 1891, and has therefore governed the colonies nine years. Not only in these seven years has the population of the colonies increased steadily, but the excess of the arrivals over the departures is so much greater in those seven years as to show that Australia has been attractive to outsiders.

A strict factory law was passed in 1894, and factories have steadily increased and employment with them. Wages have not fallen, but the rates of interest have fallen in a marked way, showing that capital has not been scared out of the country.

The settlement of the land has gone on rapidly. The number of holdings of land and homes of working farmers has increased by several thousands.

There is active development of coal and gold mining. The statistics of crime are unusually low, which speaks volumes for the moral conditions of the people. Education figures show that not less than 20 per cent of the population is at school or college, and returns of government savings banks and life assurance offices testify to unusual thrift and prudence in these communistic colonies of Australia.

Proof Enough.

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Can't Beat the Plumbers. The Journeymen Plumbers' union and the employing plumbers of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, have joined forces for the mutual advancement of the craft.

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ANNUAL MESSAGE OF PRESIDENT McKinley

AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT GIVEN

Much Space Devoted to the Chinese Situation With Recommendations Touching On Indemnity-The Philippine Question, the Army's Needs and Other Matters.

The American Federation Opens Its Sessions at Louisville. Dec. 6.-More than 200 delegates were in Music Hall this morning when the 20th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor opened.

NO CONCLUSION REACHED Foreign Envoys Have Not Yet Come to an Agreement.

War Revenue Reduced. Washington, Dec. 6.-Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee yesterday introduced the bill reducing the taxation under the war revenue act.

It Is No Senator Towne. Duluth, Dec. 6.-Charles A. Towne last night confirmed the report that Governor Lind had tendered him the United States senatorship.

Football Horror. An Explosion Occurred at the San Francisco and Pacific Glass Works at Fifteenth and Bay streets yesterday afternoon.

HOPES AGAIN RISING

BELIEF THAT THE AMERICAN POSITION WILL BE RATIFIED BY THE POWERS.

EXCESSIVE DAMAGES DECRIED

Administration Officials Are Sanguine That the Ministers of the Powers Will Soon Reach a Common Ground of Agreement-The Chinese Situation.

KRUGER CHANGES HIS ROUTE

Emperor William Politely Declines to Receive the Old Traveller.

ENORMOUS ODDS

Three Hundred Rebels Surrender to Thirty Soldiers.

PAID IT UNDER COVER

The Sultan Has Made Good the Demands of the United States.

The Sinews of War

Washington, Dec. 4.-The secretary of war has forwarded to the house committee on appropriations a comparative statement of war department estimates for the fiscal years of 1901 and 1902.

MUCH IN LITTLE

The Cream of the News Condensed From Day to Day.

FRIDAY, NOV. 30.-Burglars dynamited the postoffice safe at Girard, La., and secured several hundred dollars in cash and a large number of stamps.

SATURDAY, DEC. 1-

Commercial failures in November were 550 in number and \$12,300,316 in amount of liabilities.

MONDAY, DEC. 3-

It is expected that Mr. Kruger will remain at Cologne until Wednesday.

TUESDAY, DEC. 4-

Rudyard Kipling will sail for Capetown next Saturday and will remain some months in South Africa, recruiting his health.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5-

Tommy Ryan has signed articles to meet Jack Root for the middleweight championship.

THURSDAY, DEC. 6-

The trial of Louis Jaquet for the murder of Samuel Cooper is in progress at South Bend.

Drink the Beer that is making Terre Haute famous and distributing \$125,000.00 per year in wages to union workingmen.

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LOOK HERE! If you are going to build, what is the use of going to see three or four different kinds of contractors? A. FROMME, General Contractor

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A PATRIOTIC SCHEME

THE TOWN WAS IN FAVOR OF FLYING THE FLAG PERPETUALLY.

Fap Perkins, Postmaster of Jericho, Tells How Disunion Marred the Discussion of the Proposition and How the Project Ended.

It was Enos Hopkins who got the idea that Jericho should prove her patriotism to the world at large by displaying the American flag for seven days a week. He got the idea one Sunday morning as he lay in bed, and he hugged it to his soul and chuckled over it for a week before he said anything to a living soul.



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Then Hosea Saunders spoke. His grandfather had died while fighting under the stars and stripes.

The deacon said that was also a beautiful speech, with a mighty strong p'int to it, and the feelin's of the crowd had got so worked up over freedom and liberty that tears stood in many eyes.

"What's the matter with h'istin it over my grocery?" asked Dan Skinner as he wiped the tears of emotion from his eyes.

Then everybody bobbed up and demanded to be heard. Every man present wanted that flag in front of his house or place of business and nowhere else.

The lead pencil originated with the discovery of the graphite mines in England in 1564, during the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

In 1843 England conquered and annexed the Orange Free State and evacuated it six years later.

said he was glad his dog had bit the ear off that hog and that he'd like to serve Joel the same way. Deacon Spooner rattled on the stove-pipe with his cane until he quieted the racket, and then he said: "Feller patriots, but have we no public spirit among us?"

"How many stars are there on the American flag?" calmly asks Lish. Nobody could tell.

"Pears to me," said Lish as he started to wander out ag'in—"pears to me that as none of you can tell the difference between the American flag and a tablecloth you'd better hang up an old army blanket most anywhere and let it go at that."

At the end of five minutes more there wasn't a patriot left in the post-office, and nothin more has ever been said about buyin a public flag.

The porter passed through the car she called him aside. There was a whisper and a gleam of silver.

"What have you done with my whiskers, boy?" "Your whiskers, sah?" "Yes; my false beard. The passengers say you opened my satchel with a skeleton key.

A "dusty" ocean highway sounds almost incredible. Yet those who are familiar with sailing ships know that no matter how carefully the decks may be washed down in the morning and how little work of any kind may be done during the day nevertheless if the decks are not swept at nightfall an enormous quantity of dust will quickly collect.

The "star chamber" was so called from the place in which the court was held in one of the rooms of the king's palace in Westminster.

Candid friend—I think young Rymer, the poet, felt hurt at a remark you made the other night.

I worked steadily, for there were several fantastic points to make, and along the coast, which stretched to the right of me, there were many beautiful views to be sketched.

A LOVE SONG.

The song the robin sings in May, It is the one I sing; He has the same sweet words to say Across the fields of spring.

So, like the south wind's and the bird's, Let my fate be at last; Since I have dared to steal their words My lot with theirs I cast.

THE FLEUR-DE-LIS BY S. L. BACON. I was a young man then, 24 years of age. That is very young, is it not? And I had been at work ever since I was a mere lad, for I had had my living to make, and at the time of which I write I held a good position and had the respect of my employers.

I had been given just at this time a holiday because of a generally worn-out condition of body and mind, having been warned by my physician that unless I followed his prescription of absolute rest and change I should succumb to a fever very prevalent then.

It had occurred in December, more than three months before, and in the fury of the hurricane and the blackness of the night the ship had completely lost her bearings and, steered at random, had struck a terrible reef some distance out. The crew and the three passengers she carried had made for the boats, but before their escape could be effected the vessel was swung about and the boats dashed against the rocks.

I was sufficiently interested, especially as the sun was warm and bright, to follow my host's suggestion and stroll off to view the wreck myself. I took the direction he had pointed out and after brisk walking found myself nearing the coast.

Finally I came upon what had looked in the distance like a black rock. It was the ruins of the vessel. But it was not entirely destroyed. After climbing over the lower side I could see into the hold, which was filled with debris.

She turned her face to me serenely. "I have forgotten," she said simply. The answer did not surprise me, for to me the past was a blank.

"Very well," she replied, and we began to walk again. Thus days went by, or at least some form of time, just what I could not tell.

One day as I sat with Psyche, as it pleased my fancy to call her, watching her as she looked out upon the sea, I felt a sudden wild longing to paint her face. A sense of joy and delight sprang up within me.

I awoke suddenly. It was the sensation of cold, of a chill, which awakened me. How long had I slept? The sky had changed; it was dark, lowering. I heard the cry of a gull flying inland. I rubbed my eyes. Where was I? Was this the Fleur-de-lis? I looked again.

Then I sprang to my feet and cried aloud in horror, for the ship was moving.

The sands of the fast receding beach were enveloped and concealed by the water. The tide was up, and the vessel, the vessel upon which I stood, was detached from its hold and headed out to sea!

I started up. Cold perspiration was upon me. The next instant I knew and recognized the sounds I had heard. It was the moving of the machinery of a vessel, but dim and far away, like the suggestion rather than the actual thing.

As I stood looking without fear upon the marvelous scene my attention was arrested by the figure of a young girl. She stood with her profile toward me, the wind stirred the little curls of her light hair, with a faint, transparent hint of color in it, as is sometimes seen upon the heart of a cloud.

"Will you tell me," I said, my eyes meanwhile feasting upon her beauty, "what ship this is and where it is going?"

"It is the Fleur-de-lis, but it is dead, you know. We are all dead, and we are sailing through eternity. You are a stranger. I am glad to see you. We have been alone so long."

"Are you alone?" I ventured. I could scarcely restrain myself from putting my hand on her delicate wrist, from caressing her soft hair.

"No," she replied; "I have my maid and Mme. d'Estell with me." "You are French, then?" "Yes, but I was at school in England. An absent look came into her eyes.

"Will you tell me your name?" I whispered to her. She turned her face to me serenely. "I have forgotten," she said simply.

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The vessel sailed onward, but never sighted land. Before us stretched always the boundless water, now taking strange and varied hues, now bubbling and whirling around us, now sinking into a glassy calm.

At length the picture was completed. As I sat upon the finishing touches upon it she rose and came to me, leaning over my shoulder to look at it.

At that moment a crash of thunder sounded, and a brilliant flash of lightning illuminated the ship. I looked up.

The sky had grown black as night. The sea, with its inky waves, seemed to bound toward us. It hissed under the sing of the wind. The vessel rocked from side to side, and the water splashed upon the deck.

The next instant a light flashed before my eyes. The storm had abated, had ceased. All was calm. Beside me stood a tall man in uniform. His appearance seemed strange to me.

"Feel better now?" He spoke in a loud, gruff voice, and it was to me like the memory of a dream.

"Psyche!" I cried. The ship, the crew, my beloved, all were gone. I stood alone upon the ruins of the Fleur-de-lis.

"He is raving," I heard the officer mutter. "The strain has caused insanity, not unusual in such cases."

I pressed it to my lips in a delirium of joy. I spent myself upon it. At least I had this tangible proof of the past.

I kissed the loved face which I carried against my heart and heaped every dear and endearing name upon it. I had a case of chased gold made and fitted the picture to it.

I mingled but little in society, for it held no attraction for me. I was considered a woman hater and looked upon with curiosity. But I was prosperous in my business.

So time passed. Years came and went. I watched the gray hairs come about my temples, and in my uneventful life counted time "by the figures on a dial."

Eighteen years went by. It was the summer of 1880. We all remember the great heat of that year. I took a little trip into Switzerland, to Interlaken.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

County commissioners have made the following appointments: Superintendent of court house, Thomas Kelley; night watchman at court house, Mike Callahan; court house janitors, Irv Peters and Rudolph Dinkle; superintendent of rock pile, Newman Carico; bridge watchman, John O. Smith; physicians to board of children's guardians and poor asylum, Drs. J. A. Frisz and F. A. Tabor; special agent for board of children's guardians, William E. Little; court house fireman, Albert Ferguson. The position of county attorney was not filled for the reason that the democratic members could not agree upon the matter. It is understood that James Wattie, the present agent of the board of guardians will fight to retain his job as he claims to hold a contract which has some time to run out.

Vigo Division, U. R. K. of P., will give a minstrel performance at the Grand on February 6th.

The new Germania popular priced theater, on South Ninth street, was opened last Thursday night by the Jefferson Stock Company, in the four act comedy drama "An Irish Holiday," and an excellent vaudeville bill.

Try J. P. Hardesty, the artistic umbrella maker, 1811 Wabash Avenue, Terre Haute, Ind.

The Maennerchor of the Germania society will give a grand concert and ball assisted by the Liederkranz of Brazil at Germania hall on the night of December 30th, at Germania hall.

Henry Nevil, living at 7 Ohio street, had his hands painfully injured Sunday by the explosion of a shot gun shell. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital and attended by Dr. Jenkins.

The Terre Haute Cooperage Co. which recently equipped its plant with machinery laid off all the hand cooperers the first of this week, and later closed down the entire plant indefinitely.

The Bolton-Clark election contest has been dragging along all week before the county commissioners. The defendant objected to Boatman, the new commissioner, sitting on the case, for the reason that his seat is also occupied. The objection was overruled.

Go to made shoes. Frank Conrath & Co., 38 1/2 Wabash Avenue.

General Manager C. E. Schaff of the Big Four has fixed Dec. 10 as the day he will meet the firm's committee. The meeting will be held in Cincinnati. The men have redoubled their efforts for a restoration of the scale of 1893.

Charles G. Kilpatrick, the ex-empire, who introduced his famous step riding act at the Casino here last summer, will soon be seen in a new act. Kilpatrick has had built for him a fine automobile at Tarrytown, N. Y. Kilpatrick expects to ride this machine down a flight of steps seventy feet high. The act will be put on in New York and then Kilpatrick will be seen in various cities of the country. He

may play a protracted engagement in Buffalo during the Pan-American Exposition.

Work on the extension of the south Thirteenth street car line across Crawford street to Seventeenth and south on that street to Hulman has been begun. A resident of the east side remarked that if the service on the new line was as poor as on the other lines that the residents of South Seventeenth street would have to get up half an hour earlier in the morning in order to ride up town.

Miners living in the city and working at Seeleyville want the street car company to sell commutation tickets, but the company has so far refused to consider the matter. At the present rate it costs more on the electric line than on the steam roads which sell monthly tickets.

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Ernest Morris, night clerk for the American District Telegraph company, met with a very painful accident Sunday night at about 12 o'clock while making a trip to the Terre Haute Shovel and Tool works for the company. He collided with an unknown wheelman who was on the wrong side of the street, and the result was two wrecked wheels, and a dislocated shoulder for Morris.

Fred Infrange, of Riley, shot a grey eagle four miles west of Riley. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip and was forty-one inches long. It was brought to this city by William Whittaker, the attorney, who was with Infrange and he is being mounted by the latter and placed in his office.

Dr. Callahan, eye and scientific spectacle work, 649 1/2 Wabash Avenue.

Mont Hale of the Street Car Men's Union, who suffered the amputation of a leg as a result of an accident of the inter-urban line some time ago, is able to be on the street.

The Central labor union meets next Thursday night. Plans for furnishing additional rooms at headquarters will be discussed.

Chas. Wilgus, of the Musicians, is soliciting and collecting for The Toiler.

The Stationary Firemen's union will celebrate the first anniversary of its organization with an oyster supper and smoker at the Central Labor Union Hall on next Tuesday evening. All stationary firemen are invited to be present, whether members of the union or not. No admission will be charged, and the object of the affair is to bring the members of the union into closer touch with each other and with the union.

Ed Evinger, of The Toiler, will visit Linton Saturday and Sunday.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers will have a banquet for members and their ladies at their hall this evening.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Harry Ironsmith Dead.
Harry Ironsmith, formerly of the Tribune, force, died at the home of his mother in Kansas City Thursday, of consumption. He was a member of the Typographical Union. No arrangements have been made for the funeral at this time, as it is not known whether the remains will be brought here for burial or not.

NOTICE.
To Members of Typographical Union No. 76.
[On account of the death of our late Brother, Harry Ironsmith, a special assessment of \$1.00 per member, payable this month, is hereby levied.

Ed H. EVINGER,
President.

Social Democrats.
The local branch of the Social Democratic party met in the Central Labor Union Hall last Sunday and a large audience came out to participate in the meeting. A committee of three was appointed to prepare a program for the coming winter. The committee was empowered to secure speakers for each meeting and if possible to have debates on various phases of the socialistic philosophy. These meetings will be announced through the daily press. James O'Neal was selected as the next speaker at the meeting to be held on Sunday, Dec. 15th. His subject will be "Historical and Economic Aspect of Socialism." The meetings of the local socialists have become a large affair and many people attend the meetings which demonstrates that it is a factor in local politics from now on, and a factor that the politicians must reckon with in the near future.

Mine Accidents.
Samuel Bellamy, living a mile west of Linton, was fatally crushed Wednesday afternoon in the New Summit mine at that place. Bellamy was unwarned of his fate and the heavy mass loosened by the blast pinned him to the floor. He was rescued by his companion, but not before he was frightfully crushed. He cannot recover.

Michael McMahan was badly crushed in mine No. 8, near Caseyville Wednesday morning. He was found under a large piece of slate that fell upon him while in a sitting position. His knees were pushed up to his chin by the heavy mass of slate, and it required several of his fellow workmen to liberate him. He was taken to Brazil for medical aid.

Frank Conrath & Co., has ladies' and men's union made shoes.

Play the Game Correctly.
Mamma—Ethel, what do you mean by shouting in that disgraceful fashion? See how quiet Willie is. Ethel—Of course he's quiet; that's our game. He's papa coming home late, and I'm you.—Stray Stories.

Couldn't Stand Prosperity.
Little Turkey—"Mamma, where has papa gone? He seemed so happy because he was being fed so much and so well taken care of." Mrs. Turkey—"Your papa lost his head, like many others who receive unexpected attention."—Baltimore American.

Stoves repaired—Bodewin, 424 Cherry

THE INITIAL STEP
Provincial Civil Government Established in Benguet.
Manila, Nov. 24. — The Philippine commission has enacted the first legislation establishing provincial civil government in the Philippines, namely, an act for the government of the province of Benguet. This was adopted yesterday and it co-ordinates with the act passed the day before for the establishment of township government in the same province. The governor, who is appointive, will receive a salary of \$1,500. He will pass upon the acts of the town councils and will issue orders which will have the same effect as ordinances whenever the councils fail to enact the necessary measures.

The governor, who will also be the treasurer and auditor, will be ex-officio a provincial justice of the peace, and in that capacity will control the constabulary.

Electors in the province of Benguet will be required to affirm that they have had six months residence and are at least 18 years of age. They will also be required to declare their allegiance to American authority. Three months' imprisonment will be imposed for a refusal to accept municipal office when elected. Ecclesiastics and soldiers are debarred from office. Delinquent tax-payers will be punished by being compelled to do labor on the roads.

IMPORTANT SHORT SESSION
Senator Fairbanks Talks of What Congress Will Do.
Pittsburg, Nov. 23.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana, who passed through Pittsburg yesterday to Washington, stated that the bill providing for an increase in the regular army would be passed shortly after congress convened. The increase, he said, could not be less than 30,000 or 40,000. The ship subsidy bill would also receive favorable consideration and it was likely some action would be taken on the isthmian canal measure. The senator believes this meeting of congress will be the most important short session of congress held in the past quarter of a century.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL M'NAIR
Ranking Officer of the United States Navy Dies Suddenly.
Washington, Nov. 29.—Rear Admiral Frederick G. McNair died at his residence in this city yesterday afternoon from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been in poor health for many months and it was in contemplation to take him to Europe. He was the ranking rear admiral of the navy and the officer next in line to Admiral Dewey.

Dr. V. P. Zimmerman, 814 Poplar, residence 238 South Ninth. Phone 313.

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Ladies' Fine Shoes, Mannish and Cyrano toe, Military heel, \$4.00 value, for.....\$2.50
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, cloth or leather top, \$1.50 value, for.....\$1.00
Ladies' Walking Shoes, 7 sizes, Mannish tip, Military heel, \$2.50 value, for.....\$1.75
A lot of light and heavy Ladies' Shoes, regular \$1.25 to \$2.50 values, for.....\$1.00 to \$1.50

A FEW BARGAINS IN MEN'S SHOES.
A Strictly All Solid Satin Calf Shoe, \$1.75 value, for.....\$1.25
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A genuine Box Calf Shoe, \$4.00 value, for.....\$3.00

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Boy's Fine Dress Shoes, \$2.00 value, for.....\$1.50
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Children's Fine Dress Shoes, \$1.50 value, for.....\$1.15
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Men's wool mixed, all sizes, regular 75c grade; closing out price.....	59c
Men's wool fleeceline, all sizes, in camel's hair, colors, worth \$2.00 per suit; closing out price.....	\$1.50
Men's heavy cotton ribbed union suits, perfect fitting and full sizes; closing out price.....	\$1.00
Men's half wool underwear, in natural wool or camel's hair; closing out price per suit.....	\$1.50
Men's strictly all wool, very soft and fine, long fibre; closing out price per suit.....	\$2.50

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