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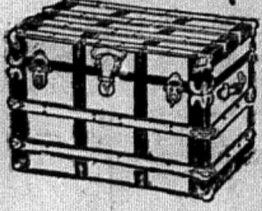
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OBSERVATIONS.

By JOHN A. MORRIS.

Do hogs pay? asks an agricultural exchange. We think that the parasitic-hogs called capitalists and multimillionaires do not pay the workingmen for their keep. Let us wipe out the "hogs" by abolishing the system which produces such incumbrances upon the body politic.

All the world's a stage and every meeting of the trusts is a convention of stage-coach drivers.—L. A. Record.

And the working people are the mules who are driven by such capitalistic stage-coach drivers of the world today.

Capt. Richard Pearson Hobson recently told the Chautauquites of Long Beach in a lecture on "American Supremacy" that two-thirds of the area of the earth is covered by water and that we were not doing our duty by ourselves as a world-power unless we gobbled up a large proportion of that two-thirds water area. He is out shouting for "America, mistress of the seas!" and says "That time will come soon, and then the world will have peace and liberty and justice."

Let us see! From a historical knowledge we can say that England has been mistress of the seas for, lo, these many years; and while she has been able to colonize a large portion of the inhabitable globe she has not brought to the world that "peace and liberty and justice" of which the captain so eloquently prates. America will do the same as Mother England if the suggestion of Hobson is taken and we fight England to a finish and become Queen of the Seas. What is that? We would simply subdue alien races and weaker savage nations and tribes and make them our prey for us to parasitically live upon.

If women tonsorial artists continue to increase in the world the hat pin will cease to be woman's most formidable weapon and the razor will take its place.

The Texas Vanguard seems to be watching Mr. Bryan's reformatory footsteps pretty closely these days. In a recent editorial it says:

"The laboring people are wearing their thorns and Mr. Bryan has taken up his cross of gold. Forward, march!"

Mr. Bryan's sentiments in 1896: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor the crown of thorns. You shall not crucify mankind upon a cross of gold."

W. J. Bryan in 1904: "By my permission you can press down the crown of thorns upon the brow of labor and you can crucify mankind upon a cross of gold, but after the crucifixion I will proceed to organize the remnants."

Not that he actually said that but as "actions speak louder than words" his deeds and yieldance to the capitalist oppressor in the late Democratic convention would seem to indicate some such words as the above. Bryan, the Commoner, has truly become "a political degenerate" and in a few years he will be commoner than he is today.

Of all people in the world Socialists are the last to ask Bryan or any other man to come over to their side of the question because, forsooth, he is a great man. As a general rule, it is safe to say that those gentlemen of the tongue who are "great men" in the capitalistic eye or those "commoner" spellbinders democratic orators with 16 to 1 silver tongues, mouthpieces of the rapidly-decaying middle class are not the "great men" whom Labor should consider. Neither are they Labor Leaders with capitalistic minds. The "great men" of the present and of the future will come from the ranks of labor and be for labor, first, last and all the time. We must develop our representatives from our own class who must be our servants and not our rulers. Unless we can do this we must submit to be dominated over by an arrogant plutocracy. Of course, in developing those from the working class who

will best represent their own class interests we will see the final triumph and success of the Socialist party. So we do not ask any Bryans or Hearsts to come to save us. The world will never be redeemed from slavery unless the slave redeems himself either in the United States or Russia. From other forms of slavery the slave did not free himself. That is very true; and the slave has not yet been freed. The form of slavery is only changed. Chattel slavery was abolished but the chattel slave has now become the wage slave and in the marts of competition asks to sell himself for a living wage, sometimes underbidding his white brother in the effort. No! "He who would be free himself must strike the blow," or he will not get the freedom, and rightly, too. Let all who read these "Observations" know this: "To change the forms of slavery is not freedom but to abolish all forms of slavery is." That is what Socialism will do.

According to the Stockton Advocate: "Belgium has 33 labor congressmen. "New Zealand has 78 labor congressmen.

"Australia has 46 labor congressmen. "Holland has 16 labor congressmen. "France has 46 labor congressmen. "Germany has 81 labor congressmen. "Italy has 25 labor congressmen.

"The United States of America has no labor congressmen, and very few who are not positively controlled by the speculative interests and who are not themselves members of the traitorous gang of plunderers who despise labor and the men, women and children who are forced to toil in order to exist.

"And yet the American workingmen have both the legal right and the voting power to fill Congress with labor congressmen.

"Labor will never get justice and its rights until it votes for its own representatives."

Thomas Carlyle, the grim old Scotchman, was entirely right when he said:

"Many a man thinks that it is goodness that keeps him from crime, when it is only his full stomach. On half allowance he would be as ugly and knavish as anybody. Don't mistake potatoes for principle."

Although Carlyle was not a Socialist and did not know anything concerning the "materialistic conception of history" he yet voiced, in the above words, a great truth which the Socialists can certainly endorse.

According to the Pueblo "Advocate" Peabody and Bell and their cohorts are not only a band of outlaws and brutes in human form, but low down grafters as well. The "Advocate" says:

"Five thousand dollars were paid by the Republicans of Denver to Sherman Bell, in consideration of which Sherman was to have the State troops at the polls on election day. But Bell couldn't deliver the goods, and now there's trouble in the ranks of the Denver G. O. P.

"Shameless Jim," that's the Governor, thought he should have had that five thousand and he wouldn't order out the soldiers. Republican leaders begged, pleaded, threatened and cursed, but the Governor only smiled and exposed his naked palm. Bell kept the money and resigned his job, but the end is not yet. Who said there was honor among thieves?

This story lines pretty well with the charges of Denver papers that Peabody deliberately robbed a school fund in order to exhibit himself at the St. Louis exposition. A year ago the biped was deliberately snubbed by Fair Director Francis, but he has neither shame nor manhood to understand an insult. Of course, being the prostituted hirelings of the Colorado mine owners, Peabody and Bell receive their price, and they are not above grabbing small sums when they are offered. In fact, their example was quickly imitated by the privates in the militia, and the imported thugs in the Citizens' Alliance. According to the dispatches, these paragons of virtue and guardians of the people relieved the miners and their sympathizers who were deported, of whatever valuables they had about their persons and looted homes and public halls. The question is asked: Is Colorado in America? It may be answered with some truth that Colorado is next door to hell.

NOTES BY THE OFFICE BOY.

BY W. L. OURY.

Did you read Mr. Parker's letter? Say, did you find one idea, one principle, or one thought? Could not Mr. Roosevelt have written every line of it and have stood upon the same platform? This being so, what in the thunder are YOU GOING TO GET by electing either one of them? Did you read the speech of Debs? Full of pleading for right and a strong demand for justness for the producers. The two old parties bring forth with much pain a multiplicity of words and a scarcity of ideas, Debs' condemnation of the present system of grab, and a promise of liberty if elected. Can you hesitate? If you do look at the following and then vote if you dare for either of the old party candidates.

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I trust the good Lord will remove from this vale of tears any poor working mule who votes for Parker or Teddy on the above showing, that expects any benefit to accrue to his class by the election of either.

Michael Donnelly, president of the striking butchers, announces that he is a socialist.

Welcome, comrade, to the ranks of the TRUE UNION MEN OF THE WORLD. Thrice welcome, for it takes a man with backbone to demand his rights by striking and when out of a job to hurl defiance to his masters by stating that he will put them out of business by the ballot. Who will be the next? "Millions for defense" but not one cent for the workers.

That our tin-horn soldiers may see the fair, and that the people may be properly impressed with the efficiency of our military, the troops of the state will be sent to the fair for one week at an expense of \$15,000. You can readily see why you cannot go. Labor pays all the bills and labor will be too busy creating wealth to be squandered by our rich and their hired police to attend. Oh, its a great scheme and you have no kick coming.

To vote for a system where all could attend such an exhibition would be wrong! Socialism would never work!

I would suggest as symbols of the old parties the gory club, the blow, and the red blood that follows it, the bayonet, the bullet and the "bull-pen," the repeating rifle, the riot gun and the rapid fire injunction. Fit symbols of the present system, supported by the workers and used AGAINST the workers.

We socialist understand the reason for all this and we urge the use of your brains, to remove the cause and to walk forth from the voting booth FREE MEN. Do not answer brute force, nor the club with the dirk, nor yet the bayonet with the revolver, but answer with that silent, yet powerful weapon, the ballot.

The machine is not at fault, its the man who owns the machine. It is the creature of labor and was intended to benefit labor. The capitalist secured control of the machine, and as a consequence owns the job. You and I have to use the machine, and as a consequence own the job. The capitalist will not permit us to use the machine unless we give him part, four-fifths of what we produce. I am tired of it. I want the people, ALL of the people to own the machine.

Say, Debs is going to talk on this line September 16th at old Concordia Hall. Say, you will have to come early to get your seats. THE OFFICE BOY.

GLEANINGS.

Do you notice how the meat trust magnates could afford to pay \$5 a day for scabs to take the place of men whom they would pay no more than \$1.75 a day? Which shows that the hog combine will go to any extreme to destroy organizations of labor identical? The packer bosses deny it.—Cleveland Citizen.

The colony of deported men now in Denver numbers 200. They have formed a union affiliated with the Western Federation.

Carroll D. Wright, Ex-Labor Commissioner, says the unemployed number one million five-hundred thousand at all times in this country.

The recent reduction in the working force of the Pennsylvania railroad is the biggest cut ever made by that organization. It affects more than thirty thousand men.

The Butte Miners' Union donated twenty-five hundred dollars to the Colorado miners to assist them in testing the validity of the Supreme Court decision which upheld the military government action.

Emil L. Johnson, a deported miner, killed himself in Denver, Col., last week. His family was left in destitute circumstances at Cripple Creek. He had no money and being helpless to do them or himself any good, gave up the fight. Another victim of Republican military tactics.

W. J. Bryan has been supposed to be a pretty big man politically, but in his support of Parker, Cleveland's and Wall street's candidate for the presidency, he demonstrates the fact that he can crawl out of as small a political hole as a common ward politician.—L. I. Leader.

The New York Worker learns that the first Socialistic legislator of South America has been elected in Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic. The name of the successful candidate is Alfredo Palacios. He represents the densely populated quarter La Bosca, of the Argentine capital.

The Union Sentinel says a manufacturing firm in Pittsburg charges up to each individual worker a "share" of the expense for ice used in the drinking water. The manufacturers charge more for the ice than it costs, so they are enabled to add an extra profit in their business. There is no limit to the greed of the slave owners.

Indeed, if you will enforce that eighth commandment the whole rights of man are well cared for; I know no better definition of the rights of man. "Thou shalt not steal;"—thou shalt not be stolen from; what society were that!—Plato's Republic, More's Utopia were emblems of it! Give every man what is his—the accurate price of what he has done and been—no more shall the earth suffer any more.—Thomas Carlyle.

Plutocracy is a reality. The ordinary man is taxed more than a millionaire and represented less. He is taxed 80 per cent. of the product of his labor and represented not at all.

Two years ago it was discovered that the packing houses of Chicago had secret water mains from the city plant and that they had stolen several million dollars' worth of water. The papers were full of it and great excitement was caused. Was any one ever punished? Not one. Was any pay ever given the city? Not a pay. The rich can do no wrong. Only poor men CAN commit a legal crime. The city is now giving these same thieving packers hundreds of police to down the laboring class. Thus does the city uphold thieves and suppress the men who produce the great wealth of that corrupt city. The corporations own the courts and the public officers—and that is why they were not punished when caught red-handed with public property.—Exchange.

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LOCAL LABOR NOTES.

Engineer Flynn, of the Southern Indiana, who submitted to an operation at the hospital some weeks ago, is not expected to live.

Herman F. Hahn, of Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived here to become brew master of the Terre Haute Brewing company in place of Gustave Reichardt, who was instantly killed by a live wire at the brewery last Friday night. Mr. Hahn comes from the Wainwright Brewing company of Pittsburg.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Barbers' Union Monday night. Four new members were taken in. The organization made final arrangements for the observance of Labor Day. The members, over one hundred in number, will wear white coats, black trousers and carry red, white and blue umbrellas. The boss barbers will keep their shops open for the accommodation of customers, but the union barbers will not be permitted to work.

The local bartenders' union has abolished the office of recording secretary, which was held by Thomas P. Conaulty, resigned. The duties of the position will be carried out by James Wall, recording secretary, who succeeds J. W. Esterbrook, resigned. Three new members were initiated.

An unknown man was killed Tuesday near Spring Hill, on the Southern Indiana road. The man walked straight into the engine, evidently being asleep, all efforts on the part of the engineer to stop his train or attract the man's attention being ineffectual. He was supposed to be Tom Feeney, a section hand living at Kurta, a station on the Southern Indiana, but his friends, who came here to identify him, pronounce it someone else.

The side rod on a C. and E. I. passenger engine broke near Pembroke, six miles from Moomence Junction, by which Engineer James McCann of the passenger service was so badly injured Monday that he will never run again, even if he escapes with his life. The broken ends crashed through the cab like a knife and knocked the engineer down into the gangway, crushing in the back of his head, gouging out one of his eyes, breaking his nose and cutting and bruising him about the body. He was taken to Moomence, and the opinion prevails that his life will be saved, though his career as a railroader is over.

MINES AND MINERS.

Benjamin Moore, aged 16, was injured by the cage in the Fairve coal mine descending on him Tuesday. He is now at St. Anthony's hospital.

Calls have been issued for a meeting of the joint executive board of the miners and operators, to be held here August 30. Considerable business will come before the board, this being the first session since the signing of the two year scale last April.

The Midland and Tower Hill mines were closed down Monday owing to the refusal of the machine men to work, and about 175 men were thrown out as a result. The machine men claim that they cannot make living wages under the present scale on account of the light work in the mines.

Vice President Walters was called to Star City the first of the week, where trouble is being experienced.

Secretary Kennedy of the mine workers has been busy of late explaining that he is not the Kennedy engaged in the dispute with Eugene V. Debs. The Kennedy in question is an Indianapolis man, but has never been connected with the mine workers' organization in any way, though on several occasions he has created considerable embarrassment for Mr. Kennedy of Terre Haute by giving out the impression that he is affiliated with the mine workers.

President Donnelly of the Butcher Workmen's union, made an appeal to the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America for financial assistance from that organization. The board afterwards voted \$500 to aid the strikers in Chicago. Asked if there would be additional contributions, Secretary-Treasurer Wilson of the miners said he could not say definitely, as there were several thousand miners out on strike, and, of course, they should receive consideration first.

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Comrade Francis Elliott, of San Diego, Cal., has this to say of the situation: "Of all the times on earth when a Socialist ought to make sacrifices for the cause, this is THE year. I never have known so many disgruntled democrats, nor was the time for propaganda among the wage-earners ever so propitious."

The interest in the tours of Comrades Debs and Hanford is increasing daily. There is every indication that Debs' tour will be a record-breaker in every respect.

Hanford's meetings are reported as very successful. At St. Louis on August 11th the crowd was large and enthusiastic, although the meeting was held in a section usually not very favorable to such gatherings.

The catalogue of campaign supplies being issued by the National Headquarters is now ready, and is complete in every detail. Send for a copy.

The blank forms for resignation of candidates of and public officials elected by the Socialist party can now be had from the National Secretary at the rate of 5 for 10c, 10 for 15c, or 25 for 35c apiece. The forms are printed on cardinal bond paper with blank for each candidate on one sheet, perforated, to detach as needed.

"Debs and Hanford Stickers" will be ready September 1st, printed on red paper. Will be sent anywhere prepaid for \$1 per 1,000, any quantity. Order from National Secretary.

The New York State committee has ordered 5,000 black and tinted lithographs and 500 colored ones, with the names upon same changed from "Socialist" to "Social Democratic," to conform to the party name in that state.

Locals that will be unable to have Debs visit them during the campaign should by all means order a number of copies of his Indianapolis speech, "The Socialist Party and the Working Class." Same will be ready for shipment from National Headquarters on September 2nd.

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sible for Anarchy in Colorado?" 2. "The Mission of the Socialist Party." 3. National Platform (newly adopted). Prices on each, 500 for 75c; 1,000 up to 5,000, \$1.25 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards \$1.15 per 1,000. All prepaid.

Booklet (sixteen pages) "What Workingmen's Votes Can Do," by Ben Hanford, "Speeches of Acceptance" of Debs and Hanford, both booklets being illustrated with cuts of the candidates. Prices on each prepaid: Single copy 5c; 3 for 25c; 10 for 50c; 50 for \$1; 100 for \$1.50; 200 for \$2.25; 300 for \$3; 500 for \$4.25; 1,000 for \$8.

National Platform in German: 500 for \$1; 1,000 up to 5,000, \$1.50 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards, \$1.25 per 1,000, prepaid. In Bohemian, 500 for \$1.15; 1,000 up to 5,000, \$1.75 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards, \$2.10 per 1,000. In Italian and French, 500 for 90c; 1,000 up to 5,000, \$1.60 per 1,000; 5,000 and upwards, \$1.45 per 1,000. All these prepaid.

Debs' "Unionism and Socialism" 10c each or 100 for \$4, and Hanford's "Labor War in Colorado" 5c each, or 100 for \$2.50, prepaid.

The National Secretary has made arrangements with the Standard Publishing Co., Terre Haute, Ind., by which he can offer Eugene V. Debs' latest work, "The American Movement," at the same figures as the publishers, namely, 5 cents apiece or \$2 a 100. "The American Movement" is an historic sketch of the Socialist movement in America, an exposition of its philosophy in brief form and an argument in support of its principles.

The National Secretary is preparing to issue Comrade Debs' speech at the opening meeting of the campaign at Indianapolis in booklet form, uniform with "What Workingmen's Votes Can Do" and also "Speeches of Acceptance," but with 32 pages. The booklet will be ready September 2 and orders can be sent in to be filled out that date. Price 5 cents, \$3 a 100, prepaid. Every Local should order at least 100 copies at once, and literary agents should order a supply, as there will doubtless be a demand for it.

The lithographs and buttons are now ready and orders can be filled in any quantities from the National Secretary. Combination (Debs and Hanford) and single (Debs) buttons come in two styles each. Prices are: Combination buttons 5c apiece; to party organizations 12 for 50c; 30 for \$1; 100 up to 500 2c apiece; 500 up to 1,000 1 1/2c apiece; mail and express prepaid. To individuals, 1c apiece added on all orders over 30. Single buttons (Debs) 3c each. To party organizations, 10 for 25c; 25 for 50c; 60 for \$1; 100 up to 500 1 1/2c apiece; 500 up to 1,000 1c apiece. To individuals 1c apiece added on all orders over 25.

Locals desiring a French Organizer to visit their districts during the campaign should write to the National Secretary at once, as a tour for Comrade Louis Gozou, of Charleroi, Pa., is being arranged.

John M. Work of Iowa will speak in Kansas during September instead of Minnesota, as previously announced. Locals in that state desiring a first-class speaker can write the National Secretary.

State Secretary Latham of Texas reports that J. J. Webb has been expelled from League City Local No. 62 for acting as delegate in the Republican County Convention.

The largest single order for campaign literature yet received at National Headquarters was one from Local New Haven, Conn., amounting to \$63.70. Other locals should note this and try and do their share accordingly.

WILLIAM MAILLEY, National Secretary.

STATE SOCIALIST NEWS.

Interesting Items to All From State Secretary Strickland.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 24, 1904.

DEAR COMRADES: My attention is called to the fact that Section 259 of the Election Laws comes under a general division of the law applying only to counties containing a city of 50,000 according to the last census. Unless there is a city so large in your county you will not need to file a statement of the expenses of your candidate in securing their nominations.

"An Address to the Workers of Indiana" has been prepared by the State Executive Board, and one hundred thousand have been ordered. It is written by Indiana men for Indiana people. The latest statistics of our State on some important questions are quoted. This will make the best propaganda leaflet we could use. Please let us know how many you think you will need, and send an order for a definite number later. They will be sold at cost, and the figure will be very low.

THE MATTER OF SPEAKERS MUST BE STRAIGHTENED OUT AT ONCE. Some locals are calling for circuit speakers, others are cautioning us that only certain speakers could be of assistance to them. It will be found the best rule for no place to have a speaker sent to them save when they call for him. In order for us to establish this system, please note the following information regarding speakers:

AVAILABLE SPEAKERS.

Thomas J. Hagerty and W. J. McSweeney; terms, \$10 per day and a carriage on the street at night. In state all of September. E. B. Lewis; \$1.50 per day, collection and entertainment. In state during campaign. S. S. Condo; \$1.50 per day, collection and entertainment. In state during campaign. F. G. Strickland; \$2 per day, collection and entertainment. (Fixed by State Constitution.) In state all the time.

POSSIBLE SPEAKERS.

J. H. Hollingsworth, Ed H. Ervinger, S.

M. Reynolds, John W. Kelley, William Barrett, Harry Hart, Guy H. Lockwood, William Mahoney, John H. Adams, W. D. Wattles, and Matthew Hallenberger.

Comrade E. B. Lewis is speaking to large audiences on the street at Indianapolis. Comrade Lewis will work in the state on the circuit plan.

Comrades Hagerty and McSweeney are making a flying trip through the state to Chicago. They are making an outdoor open-air campaign. They are reaching hundreds of the unstarted every night. The locals that did not secure these comrades will have an opportunity to secure them in September. Write in early to the State Secretary, so that we may keep them busy during all the month of September.

If you have any of the convention number of THE TOLLER, please send them to the State Headquarters, 515 N. Liberty street, Indianapolis.

The State Secretary organized Martinsville, Lago and Bedford last week. He also debated with the prohibition candidate for governor at Terre Haute.

FREDERICK G. STRICKLAND, State Secretary.

LINTON ITEMS.

LINTON, IND., August 23, 1904.

EDITOR TOLLER: Having returned to this place to remain for a season, I will endeavor to look after the interests of THE TOLLER in this section.

Work in the mines around here continues dull for even this time of the year. The political pot has not commenced to boil very strong yet, but I see that the Seer of Nebraska is taking time by the forelock and is out already with a plan of campaign for 1908.

This great Nebraskan oracle has suddenly found out that he is in favor of state ownership of railroads (a bewildering and tangled up delusion), election of United States senators and federal judges by popular vote, public ownership of other public utilities, such as telegraph, telephone, waterworks, urban and inter-urban car lines, etc. But mark you, the election of Parker is the first step to make all this possible. "Oh, yes, you fellows who have a notion of straying away and getting into other camps, you must stay with me! Help me to elect Parker and I will be the stool pigeon Moses who will lead you to the promised land of your desires in 1908!" But to make all this possible, you know we must first elect Parker, NIT! How very beautiful! Parker, the choice of Wall street; Parker, the choice of D. B. Hill, who pulls the strings for the Belmonts, who in turn are the representatives of the Rothschilds in this country.

How very child-like and bland! What a sweet morsel for the dissatisfied democrat to swallow! Ah, Willie, you are on the wrong pike. You are in bad company; d—n bad company. But the glitter of the Wall street tinsel cannot be taken for the genuine plumage of the real bird. Oh, no; the deception is too glaring, and the tawdry stool pigeon stands revealed in all its patched up tinsel and show.

To what depths have the mighty fallen when a man of Bryan's peerless abilities having received a good sound whack on one cheek (the Parker gold telegram) meekly turns the other cheek and bows his neck for the yoke to be fastened on; then in a vain effort to hide the odious yoke he fastens on it a string of nice sounding bells (the 1908 program) in order that he may lure the unwary into the shambles. Oh, what a fall was there! But will they follow him? We shall see. Yours, Incog.

HYMERA LETTER.

HYMERA, IND., August 21, 1904.

EDITOR TOLLER: Under our present monetary system the commercial and labor value of an article is very difficult to compare, owing to the fluctuating value of money.

The labor value of an article is the same under the same circumstances the world over. It requires the same amount of labor to produce an article in Maine as it does in California. The laborer that toils in a factory does the same labor on the same article in one city as it does in another. There are many articles upon the market that the amount of labor required to produce are not taken into consideration. In too many instances are labor values entirely ignored to do justice to the laborer.

The dollar has no established value to the laboring class who make it possible for the dollar to exist. The average laboring man can place no more confidence in the value of a dollar than they can in the promises of a campaign orator. Today we may purchase eight pounds of meat for one dollar, tomorrow we may only get four. We perform the same amount of labor for the one dollar as we do for the other. The farmer sells his farm productions one season at what he claims a fair and reasonable market price, and the next season at a reduction of 20 to 35 per cent. yet his labor is not reduced in the least. I purchased a hat in Indianapolis last summer for \$1; in this little mining camp I am compelled to pay \$2 for the same hat, made by the same firm and with the same amount of labor. Was it any action of mine or of the producer that depreciated the value of my money one hundred and fifty per cent?

We cannot place as much confidence in a dollar as we can in a two cent postage stamp. The stamp has its stipulated burden to carry and you need ask no questions as to its value. Do you ever go to a post-office and ask how many ounces a two-cent stamp carries today? The dollar and the stamp are both issued by the same government. The gold certificate's value is founded upon the amount of gold deposited in the United States treasury. What is the value to the working man of the gold thus deposited? Is it not the actual labor that it takes to produce it? If a dollar is worth a dollar, what is a dollar worth?

Fellow workmen, these are only thoughts advanced for you to study upon. Arouse yourselves to your actual condition in the industrial world. Do your own thinking for your own interest and the interest of coming generations.

Do you realize that the actual value of your labor is a reality, while the commercial value of money is only imaginary? Without labor money could not exist, but without money labor must exist, or we would perish. Suppose you were worth a cool million and had it in hard cash in your home, and all labor was to suddenly cease, what would be your doom? You would sit by your pile of money and starve to death and curse the day you first saw it. Suppose all money be suddenly withdrawn from circulation, would not labor still continue to support you and the world in general? If you think so, then put your thoughts into action by laying aside political prejudices and voting for the party that recognizes and honors you for the labor you perform.

Vote for men that have been tried and have proven true to the allegiance of labor's cause; men who have suffered and sacrificed for the benefit of the industrial world; vote for your brother workmen, who know your desires to be elevated from your most humble position as a wage-slave under capitalists' oppression to a free and independent citizen under a Socialist cooperative government.

C. W. SMILEY.

THE COMING OF PAIN'S "POMPEII"

The Gorgeous Spectacle Soon to be Seen in Terre Haute.

Pain's stupendous spectacle, "Last Days of Pompeii," will exhibit in Terre Haute for one week, commencing Monday night, August 29th.

This will afford an opportunity of a lifetime to witness one of these famous open-air displays, which has heretofore been afforded to comparatively few cities, and those of a larger class principally. To those who have never witnessed one of these big Pain shows, the experience is as novel as it is entertaining. There are a kaleidoscope of acres of handsomely painted scenery, hundreds of gaily costumed performers, daring acrobats, bewitching dancers, stirring music, gorgeous pageants, glaring lights and a myriad of marvelously beautiful pyrotechnics. The exhibition is an interesting one and depicts in a thrilling manner one of the most tragic episodes in Roman History, the destruction of ancient "Pompeii" by the volcano of Vesuvius. The latter feature is given in a startling manner, and the spectator trembles for the safety of the hundreds of actors who are seemingly buried beneath the fiery ruins of the fallen city. Following this scene of chaos and destruction comes the "Real Event" of the evening, the brilliantly beautiful \$1,000.00 display of Pain's Manhattan Beach Fireworks, and for nearly an hour the huge amphitheatre and the space above it is ablaze with novel and wonderful designs of pyrotechny. The big Pompeii amphitheatre has a comfortable seating capacity of 10,000 people, and the visitor will find every reasonable precaution and convenience provided for their safety. Especial attention is shown to the little ones and many comic fireworks are shown for their own special pleasures.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE



SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE NINE YEARS OLD.

THIS CELEBRATED WINE is the pure juice of the Oporto Grape, raised in Speer's vineyards, and left hanging until they shrink and partly raisin before gathering. It is invaluable Tonic and Strengthening Properties are unsurpassed by any other wines in the world, being produced under Mr. Speer's personal supervision, at his own vineyards, the past forty years. Its purity and genuineness are guaranteed by the principal Hospitals and Boards of Health who have examined it. It is particularly beneficial to the aged, debilitated and the weaker sex. In every respect it is A WINE TO BE RELIED ON. (See that the signature of ALFRED SPEER, Pasadic, N. J., is over the cork of each bottle.)

Speer's (Socialite) Claret Is held in high estimation for its richness as a Dry Table Wine, specially suited for dinner use. Speer's P. J. Sherry is a wine of Superior Character and partakes of the rich qualities of the grape from which it is made. Speer's Climax Brandy IS A PURE distillation of the grape, and stands unrivalled in this country for medicinal purposes and equal in every respect to the high priced Old Cognac Brandy of France, from which it cannot be distinguished.

J. P. Hardisty is the only Practical Umbrella Maker in the city. Give him a call—1234 Main. New phone 863.

WANTED. Special representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses paid, each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expenses advanced; position permanent. We furnish everything. Address: The Columbia, 516, Monon Bldg. Chicago, Ill.

AUGUST 29, 30, 31---SEPT. 1, 2, 3. GREAT COUNTY FAIR, RACES, CARNIVAL AND EXPOSITION. 25c Admission, good for day and night, Children roc. Admission after 5 o'clock p. m. 10c. GRAND FREE BARBECUE TUESDAY. DOUBLE WEDDING ON WEDNESDAY—Governor's Day. THREE FINE RACES EVERY DAY. Open-Air Performances by Acrobats, Gymnasts, Wire Walkers and Comedians Each Afternoon—FREE. FINE SIDE SHOWS—The Best Ever Given Here. FINE EXHIBITS OF ART AND MANUFACTURES IN THE HALLS. GREAT SHOW OF HORSES, LIVE STOCK, POULTRY, AGRICULTURE.

Pain's Gorgeous \$100,000 Spectacle "Last Days of Pompeii" \$1,000 DISPLAY OF MANHATTAN BEACH FIREWORKS Each Night. 5 ACRES OF SPENDID SCENERY. 20 CARLOADS OF SCENIC AND MECHANICAL EFFECTS. 500 PEOPLE IN MARCHES, BALLET, ETC. STAGE 350 FEET LONG. SENSATIONAL ACROBATIC, GYMNASTIC AND AERIAL SPECIALTIES AND FIRE FESTIVAL. General Admission Pain's "Last Days of Pompeii," 50 Cents.

CLEAN-UP SALE OF Summer Goods! 49c Waists now 25c 75c Waists now 39c \$1.00 Waists now 49c \$1.50 Waists now 75c \$2.00 Waists now 98c \$2.98 Waists now \$1.50 \$3.50 Waists now \$1.75 One \$20 Suit now \$10.00 Satin foulard, black with white polka dots. One \$25 Suit now \$12.50 Grey check, all silk. One \$20 Suit now \$10.00 Grey check, silk gingham. Two \$15 Suits now \$7.50

These goods at prices named are cheaper than cost of materials. HAYS & GREELEY, 618 Main, The Specialty Cloak and Suit House.

BUY THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE The Man Who Labors With His Hands Is entitled to the lowest possible prices on his Carpets and Furniture. He should not be compelled to pay the enormous prices charged by the installment stores. If you are worthy you can get credit at FOSTER'S and still buy at the cash price. For the best quality and latest styles, no one can sell you Carpets or Furniture cheaper than John G. Dobbs, 635 Main street.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE Friday and Saturday, Matinee Saturday, August 26-27. The Distinguished Actor, FREDERICK H. WILSON. Supported by a Company of Sterling Merit, including MRS OLIVE WEST. Friday....."Camille. Saturday....."On the Honor of a Soldier." Sat. Matinee....."Beyond the Atlantic." Prices 10, 20 and 30c—Matinee 15c and 25c.

JAS. T. LAUGHEAD, M. D. 826 NORTH NINTH RHEUMATISM CURED BY HOT AIR BATHS FRED W. BEAL Attorney at Law Citizens Phone 1164. 419 1/2 Wabash Ave.

Terre Haute Business Men Friendly to Union Labor

Terre Haute Coal & Lime Co.

In presenting our friendly list for the coming year, there is one name passed on and approved by the Committee, that is recognized throughout the entire State of Indiana, as a friend of labor. The Terre Haute Coal & Lime Company is a business institution that is not only known in our City, but in every other part of the State, as a sincere friend to improved and better conditions of the working class.

This Company has at all times been in sympathy with the industrial and intellectual advancement of our members. Throughout every miners settlement and into every wage earners home the name of this Company is well and favorably known. President J. Smith Tally, the executive head of this Company has always dealt fairly with our members and has viewed the position of the wage earner with the utmost fairness and consideration. He has advocated measures in behalf of our members that has materially contributed to our advancement. He and the Company of which he is president has always assisted any movement looking to our betterment, and at no time has he ever withheld his support.

In presenting a friendly list for the guidance and patronage of the thousands of union men in this district, the purpose is to return the existing good will of friendly institutions. The spirit of organized labor is to return such interest manifested by our friends. Mr. R. W. Rippetoe is Vice-President, and Mr. J. W. Landrum, has a host of friends among our members is the well known manager of this company.

We take pleasure in this annual Review in giving hearty recognition to the high principles and loyal attitude exhibited by The Terre Haute Coal & Lime Company, receive our unanimous endorsement.

New York Dental Parlors.

Dentistry is something of the greatest importance to our members, because it concerns our health, and for this reason skilled service is certain to be of great benefit to each of us. In our home life we have thus to consider others and their needs along this line resolves itself into a matter that cannot be put off or postponed. When in such necessity we must seek this attention and skilled practice is of course desired.

In the past our wage earners have been of necessity forced to pay most unreasonable prices but the advent of the New York Dental Parlors was in the nature of immediate relief to our wage earners.

Dr. Edward Reiss, who is proprietor of the New York Dental Parlors is a professional man of the highest attainments in skill and practice. We take pleasure in placing him on our list for the benefit of our members. Dr. Reiss is most comfortably established at 512 1/2 Wabash ave.

David P. Cox.

DRUGGIST.

We all have to patronize drug stores. When, as labor men, the necessity arises, we feel that in so doing we are spending money with a concern that is favorable to our cause, and that has a record of having done nothing in the past to antagonize the hosts of organized labor living in and around this district. A well known and worthy firm dealing in drugs, and one that has a splendid record as being always in the van when the cause of labor is striving for advancement, is that of David P. Cox, the enterprising druggist whose place of business is located at Eighth and Wabash avenue.

Mr. Cox is a man whose common sense and business instincts would alone keep him from antagonizing so large a class as that of labor, but when, allied to his other qualities you find as generous and wholehearted a man as he is, it goes without saying that such an idea is entirely foreign to his nature.

Mr. Cox has built up one of the best trades in our city.

All his drugs are of the purest quality, and his line of toilet articles is unsurpassed. We wish him success commensurate with his ability and friendliness, and feel that we cannot recommend him too highly.

LAKEVIEW PARK

...WEEK OF...

OLD BOYS' REUNION

Commencing Sunday Matinee

AUGUST 28, 1904.

Roselyn and Pearce

(Rose Fehrenbach, a Terre Haute Girl)
In the two Torecos.

Billy Link

An old Terre Haute Boy.
Monologist.
A success in two countries.

Miss Willette Charette

(Mrs. Billy Link.)
America's Sweet Singer.

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The Famous World Renowned
Equilibrist.

The Rappo Sisters

Russian Dancers.
The Highest Priced Act on the Vaudeville
Stage.

Libby and Thoryne and

Burton and Burton

Prices Matinee, Daily at 3:30, 10c and 15c. Night Prices, 15c & 25c
Opera Chairs 25c.

ADMISSION TO PARK 10c--Both Day and Night.

THE purpose of an edition of this character is to present a carefully prepared list of concerns and individuals who evidence an interest in the cause of organized labor. By their appearance in this issue their sentiment is expressed. It is also a proper recognition of appreciated patronage of the union man and his family. It is therefore proper that the firms that are here given space and honorable mention should receive the support and patronage due them for their manifest interest in this Annual Review.

Fred Miller Brewing Co.

In pursuance of the movement recently started among our working people to give their combined support to those institutions whose relations with both labor and public are fair and just, we desire to call special attention to the concern mentioned above, the Fred Miller Brewing Company, producers of some of the finest beer made. This concern is friendly towards labor and its product is patronized liberally among our members.

Owing to its honorable and public-spirited methods of dealing, the Fred Miller Brewing Company has built up a large and substantial patronage and is exceedingly popular throughout the country.

The agency in our city is in the hands of Mr. Max Duenweg, who was born in our midst, having succeeded his father as manager. Mr. Duenweg is exceedingly popular with our members. Being a Terre Haute boy he has the interest of our city at heart and has been foremost in a movement to benefit our people.

Randel Drug Co.

Terre Haute is the proud possessor of a number of reliable companies of which the Randel Drug Company, is a prominent one. They are of vast importance to our city. The members of this company are our friends and well-wishers.

These citizens represent some of Terre Haute's most valuable and influential citizens, and are highly respected not only by union men, but by the public at large. The treatment they accord their employees is of the kindest and most courteous character. Their dealings have always been fair and honorable and they are held in the highest regard by all with whom they come in contact. We wish them much success and feel sure that their business will increase ten-fold under the present efficient management. Terre Haute has sufficient cause to be proud of her numerous institutions and we congratulate her on this, one of her most important ones. They are druggists, and have worked up a magnificent business at the Southwest Corner of Ninth and Wabash ave.

Chas. A. Bertram.

When compiling our lists of the friends of labor, we are glad to find a firm that has always stood with us in all our proper demands for the progress of our cause. The above firm is a large one, and employs skilled men. It has ever given heed to our requests, and enjoys the patronage of many union men in the city.

Mr. Bertram can be numbered among our friends, and will always remain in the ranks as long as the present management have direction of this popular concern.

This concern uses the union label, a certain evidence that their product is clean and wholesome. As bakers of Pure Eye bread and "Ideal" with the label our citizens should feel certain that Mr. Bertram is giving the best that skill and good ingredients can produce. This concern is located at 416 south Third Street.

Vigo Clay Company.

No more firm friend of organized labor can be found in the city today than the Vigo Clay Company located at 503 Ohio street. The prosperity of any city, and especially of the workingmen who constitute so large a percentage of its population, is dependent upon the treatment they receive at the hands of their friends.

This concern is one of the recognized industries of this product and is of the very highest grade.

This company has met with deserved success in their line and owing to the able manner in which their interests have been handled, their patronage is increasing largely and steadily.

We take pleasure in warmly recommending them to our co-workers. The company has been recognized as very friendly to union men. Our wage earners tender them a warm appreciation for their existing good will.

Stahl, Urban & Co.

Among the important industries of our city no name is better and more favorably known than that of Stahl Urban & Company, manufacturers of workmen's clothing.

This concern has constantly grown in the estimation of the public, and now stands among the leading concerns of this important branch of trade. The ever painstaking efforts which the firm has given business have won for this company a most enviable reputation. The officers of this company are well-known citizens of Terre Haute, and can be depended upon to be fair and reasonable in all their dealings.

The attitude which this company has always maintained towards labor has been most fair and reasonable, and it seems the attitude of this company has been such that we are pleased to place them on our friendly list. Chas. A. Stahl and C. A. Urban are the members of the firm.

The prosperity of the city, and especially of the working men, who constitute a large percentage of the population, is indicated by the number and size of the principal institutions located in its midst. In this respect, this concern compares favorably with any in the entire North.

Stahl, Urban & Co. is an institution that, by its attitude, much of an illustration. It affiliates itself with a reasonable and considerate view of capital and labor, and we feel it is worthy of a very friendly greeting.

The history of labor has shown progress, step by step, through the association of large and important industries. In the manufacturing of workmen's clothing it is eminently proper there should be a cordial relationship between the manufacturer and the consumer. In the case of Stahl, Urban & Co., are both a product of eminent satisfaction and a firm whose relationship with labor is most friendly.

H. C. Rankin Lumber Co.

We state with pride that Terre Haute possesses numerous and diversified interests. We have already touched upon several of the most important ones. There still remains one of great importance in the city, which is splendidly represented by the above company.

This concern is a fine example of commendable enterprise, which should be supported and encouraged by our workingmen, who constitute the larger percentage of the city's population.

Upon careful investigation, we find that the attitude of this company towards working people is manifestly fair and considerate, and that it bears a most excellent reputation among the thousands of organized workmen in Terre Haute and throughout the State. We hope that this business may continue to prosper and increase, and we have no hesitancy in stating that their record has been upright and clean during the entire course of its career of usefulness.

This company are deserving of our hearty support and co-operation, and are located at 225 south Ninth and one-half Street.

S. L. Miller.

In our city there are a number of important concerns which add materially to its welfare, prestige and prosperity. Such a concern as the above boot and shoe store located at 108 south Fourth Street, for example, should receive the hearty support of the people.

It is a fact to be admitted by the working classes that they have upon several occasions exhibited a most fair and considerate attitude towards labor movements.

In his large business he always acted in an upright manner and deserves the hearty support and co-operation of all who have the best interests of our city and people at heart.

We take pleasure in placing the name of S. L. Miller foremost among our prominent and public-spirited enterprises, which are a benefit to the district and deserving of a constantly increasing volume of business.

Prox & Brinkman Mfg. Co.

We have already touched upon a number of the important resources of our progressive city in which both capital and labor are involved upon a large scale. There is still another great branch of industry which is well represented here by the Prox & Brinkman Mfg. Company, who conduct a large and extensive manufacturing of coal mining machinery located at 201 to 235 North Ninth street. Upon careful investigation we find that the company's attitude toward its employees is manifestly fair and considerate, and the company bears a most excellent reputation among the thousands of organized workmen in and throughout the state.

The firm pays good wages and treats its men right.

We take pleasure in placing the name of this concern among the leading concerns of our city who can always be depended upon as friendly to labor. The cause of labor has never suffered at the hands of this company, and we are pleased to note that its record has been clean and upright during the entire course of the company's career of usefulness.

Walz-Watson Dry Goods Co.

A. J. McCOURTNEY, Mgr.

A business which has become well and rapidly known to the hosts of union men in this city is that of the Walz-Watson Dry Goods Company, located at 404 Wabash avenue, and extensive dealers in dry goods and ladies' furnishings.

This company has always exhibited a most friendly feeling toward the cause of labor, and, because of its hearty co-operation and good will, is entitled to the patronage and support of organized labor.

The gentlemen at the head of this concern are men of ability and integrity, who enjoy an enviable reputation and standing in the city.

Union men will make no mistake in extending to this concern their hearty co-operation.

We take pleasure in placing the name of the Walz-Watson Dry Goods Company among the prominent concerns of Terre Haute which always are to be depended upon as substantial friends of organized labor.

Mr. A. J. McCourtney the manager is an affable and courteous gentleman.

H. L. Stees.

In this review of the leading and dependable firms of Terre Haute we wish to call the attention of thousands of union men and other citizens to a concern which has always been most fair and reasonable in its attitude towards labor and the labor movement. The establishment of H. L. Stees held in highest favor by our people and is considered one of the most worthy concerns in the city. He is an undertaker, embalmer and funeral director, and makes a specialty of embalming and shipping bodies. His undertaking parlors and embalming rooms are located at 112 North Fifth street, and he is to be depended upon for the most courteous and efficient service at most reasonable prices.

We take pleasure in placing the name of H. L. Stees among Terre Haute's leading business men who are friends of organized labor and well deserving of a full portion of increased patronage.

Cook Bell & Black.

Our intelligent citizens everywhere realize that for continued prosperity it is necessary that capital and labor should co-operate for mutual good. It is therefore only natural that a movement which has for its object the bringing of employer and employe into closer touch should meet with great and growing favor on all sides. In discussing the economic situation in Terre Haute from the standpoint of labor we wish to call attention to the above firm, wholesale druggists located at 611-613 Wabash ave.

We are pleased to note that in the conduct of their large volume of business they have always adhered strictly to the principles of fairness and justice and have always adhered strictly to the principles of fairness and justice and have made a splendid reputation for the company among the thousands of organized workmen.

They have shown they can be depended upon to be uniformly fair and reasonable at all times, both with labor and the public.

They have always treated labor and its representatives with courtesy and consideration and we are pleased to note that their record has always been clean and upright.

The membership of this firm are well known to our hosts of union men and we are pleased to extend them recognition in this annual review.

P. J. Ryan & Son.

We have all reverence for the dead; so we should have. All of us desire to have our loved ones laid away by a competent and experienced undertaker; one who is in sympathy with the mourners and is careful in his work. There is no undertaker and embalmer in our city who is more experienced in this line and who has given more general satisfaction in all his work than has P. J. Ryan & Sons, whose parlors are located at 117-121 South Sixth street.

This public spirited business firm has on numerous occasions shown that they hold the affairs of labor deep at heart, and when the occasion arises our people should not fail to call on him and secure their services. We take pleasure in giving their name most honorable mention in this, our annual labor review.

C. Heine & Co.

CASH GROCERS.

We are desirous of calling the attention of organized labor to the fact that C. Heine & Company, dealers in groceries, boots and shoes, have always felt very kindly towards the labor movement, and we in turn should patronize them to the fullest extent, thus aiding to make this commendable firm a greater and more splendid success.

We unhesitatingly commend them to the favor of the labor masses, knowing full well that your interest will be well looked after.

They devote their entire time to the business they have chosen and have built up a large patronage by their progressive methods and strictly honorable dealings with all. They are located at 223 Wabash avenue and 708 Lafayette ave.

A. G. Austin & Co.

EXCLUSIVELY HARDWARE DEALERS.

There are a large number of places in the city that have by their actions in the past shown themselves in every respect to be friendly toward organized labor. The thousands of union men Terre Haute make no mistake in patronizing those who are recognized as their friends in preference to any whose attitude towards labor is either antagonistic or uncertain. We take pleasure in stating that this concern has upon many occasions shown a most friendly spirit toward our members, and is worthy of being classed foremost among the friends of labor. We have no hesitancy in publishing this fact in our Industrial Edition which will be read by thousands of union men of Terre Haute and vicinity. Organized labor never fails to recognize its friends and is always ready to extend the glad hand of welcome and give its support to those who properly deserve it.

A. G. Austin & Co. occupy four floors and basement with a complete line of wood mantels and builders hardware. They are located at 605 Wabash ave.

E. W. Leeds.

A more commendable citizen than E. W. Leeds, our jewelry friend, cannot be found anywhere in our city. A man of strict integrity and honor, and pleasing and affable in manner. Such citizens add materially to the sum total of the city's progress and prosperity. There are no lines of business where the business man and wage workers are more essential to each other than in the retail business. We are pleased to note that his patrons receive the most courteous and considerate treatment, and hold Mr. Leeds in the highest esteem and confidence. He is a liberal and influential citizen and has always shown the most friendly spirit towards organized labor.

We take pleasure in placing the name of this gentleman among our friends and recommend him for the fullest patronage and confidence. He is located at 517 Wabash avenue.

Reese-Snyder Lumber Company.

One of the chief assets of organized labor is the friendship of leading business concerns and large employers to whom the friendship of organized labor is also to be regarded as an asset of no small value.

The Reese Snyder Lumber Co. occupies a foremost position among the large enterprises of the city. This worthy company is entitled to the hearty and combined support of the public of Terre Haute and throughout this section.

It is gratifying to note the cordial relations that exist between this company and its employees, and the splendid reputation which it has always borne in the eyes of labor in general.

This company is a progressive and public spirited one of which the state has reason to feel proud. Its management is liberal minded and up to date in all its views and policies. Our best wishes and compliments are extended to the Reese-Snyder Lumber Co.

The officers of the company are Samuel T. Reese, President; Robert Snyder, Vice-President; Wm. Q. Haythorn, Secy. Their location is 539 North Seventh street.

George Reiss.

This edition would indeed be incomplete if special mention were not made of George Reiss, which enters largely into the commercial makeup of this city. This institution is well and favorably known and everywhere their output is looked upon as the standard of excellence.

The affairs are under the efficient management of the proprietor, who is among our leading citizens, and who has been in business so long as to have established a most enviable reputation.

The attitude of Mr. Reiss towards labor has always been of the most friendly nature, and he has upon many occasions done much for our cause.

We would urge all union men to give their united support and co-operation in every way possible, and aid in making it a still greater success. He is an extensive dealer in drugs and toilet articles and is located at Second and Wabash ave.

Conrad J. Herber.

A more commendable citizen than Conrad J. Herber cannot be found anywhere in our city. A man of strict integrity and honor, and pleasing and affable in manner. Such citizens add materially to the sum total of the city's progress and prosperity. There are no lines of business where the business man and wage workers are more essential to each other than in the drug business. We are pleased to note that his patrons receive the most courteous and considerate treatment, and hold Mr. Herber in the highest esteem and confidence. He is a liberal and influential citizen and has always shown the most friendly spirit towards organized labor.

We take pleasure in placing the name of this concern among our friends, and recommend him for the fullest patronage and confidence. He conducts one of the best establishments that could be found. Located at Third and Park.

We take pleasure in placing his name in our Annual Review.

LOST BANK BOOKS.

The Way Depositors Are Protected and Made More Careful.

"If we don't have at least five persons every day come in here to give notice of their lost bank book we think it unusual," said a cashier of one of the city banks recently.

"As soon as a book is reported lost a check is made against it in the bank, and the loser is requested to advertise the loss. For from a fortnight to thirty days ensuing no money can be withdrawn on that account, unless the book shall be found. If not found the depositor must apply for a new book. Generally an affidavit must first be made that the loser cannot find the book and that it has not been transferred or assigned.

"All this is scarcely necessary, but it makes a bank absolutely safe in respect to that deposit, and it puts the depositor to enough trouble to make him or her careful thereafter. Everything having been performed as outlined, the depositor may get a new book, which means opening a new account, as accounts are never duplicated.

"In my experience of many years I do not recall a case where finders have presented books in hopes of withdrawing money. It would be almost impossible for a person not the owner of the book to withdraw a cent on the account. At the time of the original deposit the depositor, before getting a book, has to answer certain questions which are framed to fix the depositor's identity and to protect the depositor. The depositor must also leave an autograph on the bank register. Whenever money is withdrawn these questions must be answered and the autograph attached to an order. This is an effectual test. Each book is numbered and bears the depositor's name.

"We have been asked if depositors would not be better protected if banks omitted the name from the book and simply numbered it. We can see no advantage in that. The plan would not defeat the purposes of a thief, for one who would steal a bank book would know the name of the owner, and the withdrawal of deposits is so well guarded that even with the owner's name a finder could not get money from the bank.

"There are probably from 1,200 to 1,500 books lost every year, of which 400 to 500 eventually turn up. That means from one-third to two-fifths of 1 per cent of the whole number of books out disappear, and one-third of that number get back to the owners. Where the rest go is a puzzle not to be solved."—Chicago Tribune.

Ages of Stone and of Bronze.

The transition from the stone age to the bronze age can be read in the disclosures of the lake dwellers of Switzerland. This wonderful people lived through the stone age and for long ages continued on until they lapped over into the bronze age. Some of their settlements disclose only stone implements, while others of a later date show the bronze chisel, the bronze winged hatchet, the bronze knife, the hexagonal hammer, the tanged knife of ornamental design, the socket knife and the bronze sickle. They show also the bronze fishhook, barbed and in exact similitude of our present device. The ornamental hatpin as now used, together with other articles of utility and ornamentation, is plentiful. The stone mold for casting the copper or bronze hatchet is of exceedingly ancient date, but probably the use of sand was far more common, and hence we have fewer traces of that method.

Lord Macaulay on Sunday Rest.

Speaking on "the ten hours bill," Lord Macaulay said: "We are not poorer, but richer, because we have through many ages rested from our labor one day in seven. That day is not lost. While industry is suspended, while the plow lies in the furrow, while the exchange is silent, while no smoke ascends from the factory, a process is going on quite as important to the wealth of nations as any process which is performed on more busy days. Man, the machine of machines—the machine compared with which all the contrivances of the Watts and Arkwrights are worthless—is repairing and winding up, so that he returns to his labors on the Monday with clearer intellect, with livelier spirits, with renewed corporal vigor."

THE ANCIENT DRAGON.

Its Nearest Representative Now Is the East Indian Tree Lizard. The pterodactyl, whose fossil remains have been found in the chalk at Cambridge, England, and elsewhere, with a very varied spread of wings, which in the largest specimens must have reached twenty-five feet, is almost identical with the dragon of fable.

A bat-like creature, with an elevated body and long neck ending in an absurdly small head with a portentous beak, it could run very swiftly, was a fish eater, and could swim, or it flew by means of huge membranous wings, which connected its long fore quarters with its hind legs.

The nearest representative now of the ancient dragon is the tree lizard of the East Indies, which resembles its fossil ancestors in form, but is infinitely smaller in size. The pterodactyl itself, however, evidently existed down to a comparatively recent geological period, and it is not at all improbable that the traditional dragon is described from the last living specimens, as met with by primitive man.—London Telegraph.