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## LES MAJESTE IN THE P. O.

Mail Clerks Will Be Discharged if They Are Not "Respectful" to Railway Officials.

#### MAGNATES ARE POWERFUL

Government Employes Killed by Rotten Ties. But Must Not Speak of it.

Office of Second Assistant Fostmaster General, Washington—It is deemed essential to the proper administration of public business that officers and employees of this office shall maintain respectful official relations with railroad companies and other carrying companies, as well as with their superior officers. Ballway postal clerks must not engage in controversies with or criticisms of railroad officials invoiving the administration of the postal service by furnishing information to the newspapers or publicly discussing or denouncing the acts or emissions of such officials as affecting the postal service. Clerks violating this instruction will be subject to discipline and possible removal from the service. All information, criticism or complaint which clerks or officials can give from persons to the official can give from persons to the official can give from persons tille officially employed should be forwarded. through their superior officers in order that prompt investigation and proper action may be taken.

W. S. SHALLENBERGER.

Second Assistant Postmaster General.

Officials of the United States post office department have taken it upor themselves to protect grafting railroad companies from being exposed to public view by employes in the railroad

On July 25 a mail train was wrecked at Diamond Lake, near Camden, Wash, in which a mail clerk lost his life.

During the official investigation into the cause of the wreck it was shown by witnesses that the wreck was the result of an old, worn out, defective road bed.

Railroad Man Writes. In the face of this evidence Mr. Kennedy, assistant general superintendent of the Great Northern railroad, wrote to the Spokane Review that the track at the scene of the wreck was as good as any in the United States and that all ties

have been renewed since 1901. Mail Clerk Replies.

William Danaghy, a railway mail clerk on the Great Northern road, replied to the statement made by Superintendent Kennedy in a letter printed in the Spokane Review. In this letter Clerk Danaghy depicted in clear language the dangerous condition of a great portion of the road over the 1,500 miles covered by his run.

"Some of the road," he wrote, "is od, but most of it is by far the poorest track in the country

He then described the actual conditions of the track and declared that the ties in many places have been in use for fifteen years and are rotting. Then he asks, "is it necessary for me to state what has been, and what reasonably may be expected to be the result?"

"Over this rotten track train crews are expected to make the fastest time. Why This Suicidal Speed?

Following is the clerk's letter in part "Then why this suicidal speed? cause the schedule calls for it, and

gine drivers are expected to make it. Not only are they expected to make it, but they are continually and eternally 'pounded on the back' until they do make it or go in the ditch.

"Occasionally an engine driver, through regard for his own and other human lives, refuses to take such des-

perate chances."
"What is the result? He is 'called up "What is the result? He is called upon the carpet' and not very politely informed that unless he can make the
time a man will be found who will. The
man has spent the best years of his life
working up to a position which enables
him to begin to clothe and feed his
family, and can not afford to begin life
anew. He becomes desprate."

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"He says to himself I will make the time or die trying. He tries—and his last rea, the fireman's ast run, the postal der's's last run, the measureger's last run, as-d. incidentally, the last ride of a few passengers ends in Diamond Lake."

This Letter Moved Washington.

It was this letter that moved the postal authorities to issue imperative orders to all employes connected with the railroad mail service, a copy of which leads this

More Clerks Killed

Since the Danaghy letter was written several more railroad mail clerks have been billed in mile. been killed in railroad wrecks. Two of them at Catlin, Ill., where C. L. Flower and Edward Harding, mail clerks, lost

The Appeal to Reason issued a special

to this question and mailed one to each of the 10,000 railroad mail clerks.

When those which were intended for

the mail service men running into Chicago arrived at the Chicago postoffice they were promptly dumped in the cor ner and no attempt made to deliver them

Thus it is seen that the postal departright to organize, but also the privilege of publicly pointing out danger in which their lives are daily placed. This is done to shield the railroads which make millions out of their mail carrying contracts

## SHAW STIRS UP **LONDON PHYSICIANS**

#### Socialist Playwright Out With Another Strong Drama.

London, Nov. 21.-Doctors of medicine and doctors of geneology today are in a furore over the new George Bernard Shaw play, "The Doctor's Dilemma," produced for the first time yesterday afternoon.

The play deals with the problem of a case of a physician who put a patient under the care of another doc tor, known to be criminally incompe tent. The patient died. Shaw calls the act murder.

doctors, their fads, follies and igno-

## SCHOOL BOYS SIGN PHONE PETITION

#### Bitter Fight of Capitalist For Franchise Takes in Children.

At noon to-day a man was stationed in front of each one of the city high schools. Every man had a petition fo the Chicago Telephone Company and stopped every boy as he came from the school to secure his signature to the petition.

Even the school children must be pressed into service by the telephone company in securing a franchise. Get Hotel Employes.

Every employe of the Auditorium, Annex and Great Northern Hotels was forced to sign the Levy Mayer telephone ordinance petition. Those who did not sign were discharged, or will be at the end of the week.

#### DAILY DEATH HARVEST-TWO ROAD MEN KILLED.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.]

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 20,-A fast freight train on the Southern Railway got beyond control at midnight while descending the mountain, dashed down the grade at a terrific speed, keeping on the track for ten miles, finally jumpng off the grade near Old Fort. Fire man Horace West and Conductor, L. G. Wolfe were instantly killed, and Engineer Joseph Doherty, Brakeman Wil liam Rowe and an unknown brakeman are fatally injured. When the engineer saw that the train was running away he tied the whistle down, and the shrill screech awoke the mountain echoes The train crew was powerless and fear ed to jump. The train shot through was telegraphed down the line to look out for the train, and the track was kept clear.

#### LIBERTY WOULD BE HARD LUCK FOR FILIPINOS

Excellent Conditions Prevail in Isl-

ands, Says Governor.

Washington, Nov. 21 .- "It would, in my opinion, be the greatest misfortune to the Filipinos, if they were given their freedom now," said Henry C. Ide, former governor-general of the Philippines, who is in this city to submit the annual report of the Philippine commission to the president.

"Conditions in the islands are excellent," continued Ide, "the natives of the forty provinces are rapidly learning American ways. They take in the politics very naturally and among them are many men willing to

U. S. WILL HIT CONSUMPTION. Washington, Nov. 21.-The district commissioners are preparing a bill requiring phyricians to report to the with communicable forms of tubercuedition of that paper in which it printed losis. These reports will be for use all the facts and correspondence relating by the department.



"PLEASE GIVE US A SIGNATURE"

## TELEPHONE CO. COERCING EMPLOYES: **COMPEL WORKERS TO EXPLOIT FRIENDS**

Chicago, Nov. 14th, '06.

As a friend I wish to enlist your assistance in securing signatures of telephone users to the enclosed petition.

The Chicago Telephone Company, as you know, is negotiating for a new franchise. The newspapers of this city have taken a one-sided view of the situation, and I believe that we have friends who wish the Chicago Telephone Company to continue its business on equitable terms, and believe that in presenting to the telephone users of Chicago a petition of this kind, that the result will show a large majority in favor of the continued business at the rates proposed, and which are shown on the accompanying card.

Our business is such that although we are endeavoring to give good service, the mistake of an operator, the disturbances and interruptions caused by improperly working delicate apparatus, the interference of the elements, etc., all, at times, provoke our subscribers, and, with provocation, they express their feeling, at that time, of their disapproval of the telephone service, forgetting and not realizing what a delicate plant it is, and that being operated by human beings, mistakes and interrup tions are bound to occur but which we hope to eliminate as much as possible, and especially by the improvement suggested by doing away with the 10-party line service, etc.

Will you kindly sign this petition yourself, showing a telephone number which you use, but which need not be a telephone which you contract for, or the signer of the petition need not be a subscriber.

Will you kindly secure all the signatures you can and r turn the petitions to me in the accompanying self-addressed envelope, all of which will be much appreciated by the undersigned?

An Employe of the Chicago Telephone Company. Please return Dec. 1st.

This letter is furnished in imitation type-writing to the employes of the Chicago Telephone Company, who are then required to sign and mail them to their friends.

are those of telephone renters, yet the instructions are such that anyone who has ever dropped a nickel in a public 'phone is asked to sign.

is on a par with the sending out of girls to beg business men for signatures. humiliate themselves in the service of their masters

### MAKES WALL STREET

MOUTHS WATER

Note that while the company declares the names signed to its petitions This attempt to compel the employes to exploit their personal friendships

FEDERATION TALKS POLITICS

sessions of the Federation of Labor to-

dry a discussion of political action was

indulged in. At the afternoon session,

President Gompers spoke in defense of

the stand he took in the last campaign

The committee on political action

brought in a report commending the

action taken by the unions on political

This report was accepted only after

warra discussion and considerable oppo-

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 20 .- At two

This paper is not interested in who gets a franchise, or any other squabble between exploiters, but it is interested when workers are compelled to

Washington, Nov. 21.-At the be-

ginning of business today there was a treasury surplus of receipts over expenditures of \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year. A year ago there was a deficit of \$14,500,000. The surplus for the first twenty days of November was \$5,440,974. Owing to the fact that the first two months of the fiscal year are regarded as the most expensive to the government it is predicted by treasury officials that the end of the fiscal year will find a large surplus on

#### Business Men.

SCHEMES MAKE A MILLION.

Postoffice Stops Alleged Fraud of

A million dollar swindle was uncovered by the United States postoffice authorities through the arrest in Milwankee of Thomas P. Daniels, who was commonly known as Thomas P. Cameron. Eight more men connected with this gigantic swindle were arrested in Chicago, and it is expected a number of other men will be arested shortly.

The alleged swindlers did their bus ness in groups and chose their victims from all over the country. Their method was to insert advertisements for men or corporations wanting additional capital: Cameron would suggest a new engraved bond issue and took as payment 21/2 per cent and a ice of from \$300 to \$800.

When the applicant for capital was getting nervous, Cameron usually would make a proposition through one of his associates to purchase the bonds himself at par.

He would appoint as examiner one of his men and charge a fee from \$300 to \$1,000. Once this fee was obtained Cameron would find an excuse for not taking the bonds.

## COUNTESS COMING HOME.

## George Gould Going After His Sister

New York, Nov. 21.-Anna Gould, the former Countess de Castellane, will return to the United States with in a few months. The statement was made by Frank Gourf as he stood on the pier yesterday evening just before sailing for Europe.

In speaking of the trip he and his wife are making, he said:

"We will go to Paris and visit my sister, and bring her back to America with us, but we do not know that the French courts will allow her to bring This will be her first trip to her native land since her mar-

#### EVIDENCE IN SLAVE CASE. [Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Knox ille, Tenn., Nov. 20 .- At the

completion of last night's session of a special term of the federal court here. sixteen witnesses had been examined in the peonage case of the United States against Railroad Contractor Robert B. Oliver. These men testified to having been promised more pay per day by Labor Agent James Chatha received, to having been guarded while on the way to and while at the camp, and having been charged with trans portation, when it had been promised them- free. Judge Clark overruled a motion of the defense to continue the case and he hopes to complete the tak-ing of testimony by Wednesday night.

## WET WEDDING IN KENTUCKY FLOODS

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 21.-Standing vith garments drenched after a battle with a swollen creek in a two horse wagon, Ben Bencoter and Dora Fox, aged 21 and 18, were married yesterday afternoon by County Judge Lightfoot.

The couple started from their home in Mineral Springs in the wagon. The rains had swollen creeks over their banks and a bridge over which the couple expected to cross was washed away. The team plunged into the rushing stream, the girl clinging to the bed of the wagon and Bencoter flung himself at the horses. By desperate efforts he managed to guide them down stream until a bend threw them ashore.

Without changing garments they made for the depot and came to this city, where they were married, and then secured dry clothes.

#### AMERICANS BARBARIANS. SAY GERMAN ARTISTS

#### New York Police Worse Than Russian Army-Uproar for Caruso. [Scripps-McRae Press Association.]

Berlin, Nov. 21.-America is a land of barbarians who do not appreciate art and cannot comprehend highsouled artists, and the American police are worse than those of Russia This is the verdict of Germany's art ists today passed upon New Yorkers, because of the arrest of Signor Enrico Caruso for his alleged annoyance of a woman in the Central Park monkey house.

musicians and philosophers, representing the elite of Germany's intellectual population, was held today to act upon the Caruso arrest. The outcome was the resolution.

#### CAN'T PROTECT CHILDREN.

Washington, Nov. 21.-The crusade against the sale of "booze drops" to school children has failed. The city chemist who analyzed the candy discovered that they contained about one grain of alcohol to the pound. Upon examination of the statutes it was found that this amount is not legally intoxicating

#### ARE HIS KING

DAYS NUMBERED? Berlin, Nov. 20.-Emperor William's explanation in the interview with Professor Ganghofer, that he is working for Germany's best interests and his wail that he is misunderstood, has not stemmed the tide of discontent against his I rule of absolutism.

## WATCH THEM GET INCREASE BACK

#### Boost in Wages to be Followed by Higher Prices - How Stove Makers do it.

Here are a few of the postal card messages received in one day by a hardware dealer in Indiana. You see they are dated about the time wage increases became popular:

Hamilton, O., Nov. 15, 1906. Dear Sir:—Owing to the enermous increases in the costs of all materials entering into the construction of stoves, we hereby withdraw all quotations. New prices and discounts will be quoted on application. Very truly yours,

THE ESTATE STOVE CO.

Chicago, Nov. 16, 1906. Gentlemen:—The present advance in the cost of all raw material entering into the construction of stoves makes it necessary for us to withdraw all former price quotations on our entire product. New prices will be made in accordance with added costs of manufacture and cheerfully quoted on application. Yours truly,

COLE MANUFACTURING CO.

Nov. 15, 1906. To Our Customers:—Owing to continued advances in the costs of production, we have this day increased our prices 5 per cent. Very truly yours,

ABRAM COX STOVE CO.

The cards all have the same date and were sent out by agreement.

Before January 1 the employers will have nullified all wage increases, if pos-

#### BARLEY SMOTHERS BREWER.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Nov. 21.-Christopher Klairs, a beer brewer, was smothered to death under six tons of barley at the Gambrinus brewery this morning. Klajrs was directing a flow of barley into a large tank, when he lost his balance and fell in, the barley rushing on and filling the tank before assistance arrived.

## LATE BRIEFS

At a meeting of the Daught is of the Southern Conjecteracy, a post mertenal letter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, explaining why she had preferred to live in the North rather than in the South, was

Charles Hanson, one of the men who killed policeman Fitzpatrick, said the blowing up of the grocer's safe at ilammond, Ind., last Saturday was intended to he his last "jeh," as he had started a little factory in Michigan City. His accomplice, Van Tassel, has ret yet been found.

Michael Spingold, a jeweler at 255 Fremont street, was beaten and robbed of \$1,000 by a desperate bandir

Bishop Croswell, of the Albany dio-cese, in a speech said, "The church should prohibit entirely the remarriage of divorced people."

Some of the members of the Peoria school board say they will appeal to the Illinois legislature for an entirely law governing the schools in cities

George Dillon, 18 years old, and \$8.00 a week clerk in the employ of the Fruit and Produce Trade Association in New York, was arrested on the charge of grafting \$10,000. At the risk of his own life, Patrolman

At the risk of the own probationary po-liceman, entered a burning structure at 408 West Jackson boulevard to-day and rescued an old comple who had been rendered unconscious by smoke.

In an address at Kansas City, Mo., Secretary Root advocated a government sub-lify fo. American ships as a means of increasing the trade of the United States with South America. They are still after it. This ship graft may yet go through.

Fire broke out in a Sedgwick street car this morning. Passengers became panic stricken. One woman was knocked down and trampled.

Robert Vance, one of the poison squad, subjected to various poison ex-periments under Dr. Wiley, is dead.

"Justice" was halted in Peoria this morning on account of icy sidewalks. Judge Klees weighs 400 pounds and could not walk on the slippery sidewalks, and is so large he is unable to set into a cab.

Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, tells of a year of starvation and tor-ture in the far north.

All Hungary is aroused over an epi-demic of poisoning. A large number of ill-mated bushands and wives were murdered by their dissatisfied life part-

#### Rain and Snow.

Rain and snow today and possibly Thursday, Slightly colder today; minimum near freezing point.

## THE GOLD-BUG

By EDGAR ALLEN POE 

to me. Soon afterwards we turned so go home, and on the way met Lieusect, and he begged me to let him take it to the fort. Upon my consenting, he thrust it forthwith into his waistcoat pocket, without the parchment in which it had been wrapped, and which I had continued to hold in my hand during his inspection. Perhaps he dreaded my changing my mind, and thought it best to make sure of the prize at once—you make sure of the prize at once-you know how enthusiastic he is on all subjects connected with Natural History. At the same time, without being conscious of it, I must have deposited the

At the same time, without being conscious of it, I must have deposited the parchment in my own pocket

"You remember that when I went to the table, for the purpose of making a sketch of the beetle. I found no paper where it was usually kept. I looked in the drawer, and found none there. I searched my pockets hoping to find an old letter, when my hand fell upon the parchment. I thus detail the precise mode in which it came into my possession, for the circumstances impressed me with pe-uliar force.

"No doubt you will think me fanciful—but I had already established a kind of connection. I had put together two links of a great chain. There was a boat lying upon a sea coast, and not far from the boat was a parchment—not a paper—with a skull depicted upon it. You will, of course, ask 'Where is the connection?' I reply that the skull, or death's-head, is the well-known cublem of the situate. The flow of the death's-

You will, of course, ask 'Where is the connection?' I reply that the skull, or death's-head, is the well-known emblem of the pirate. The flag of the death's-head is hoisted in all engagements.
"I have said that the scrap was parchient, and not paper. Parchment is durale—almost imperishable. Matters of little moment are rarely consigned to parchment; since, for the mere ordinary purposes of drawing or writing, it is not nearly so well adapted as paper. This reflection suggested some meaning—some relevancy—in the death's-head. I did not fail to observe, also, the form of the parchment. Although one of its corners had been, by some accident, destroyed, it could be seen that the original form was oblong. It was just such a slip, indeed, as might have been chosen for a memorandum—for a record of something to be long remembered and carefully preserved."

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"But," I interposed, "you say that the skull was not upon the parchment when you made the drawing of the beetle. How then do you trace any connection between the boat and the skull—since this latter, according to your own admisthis latter, according to your own admission, must have been designed (God only knows how or by whom) at some period subsequent to your sketching the scara-

subsequent to your sketching the scarabaesus?

"Ah, hereupon turns the whole mystery; although the secret, at this point, I had comparatively little difficuly in solving. My steps were sure, and could afford but a single result. I reasoned, for example, thus: When I drew the scarabaesus, there was no skull apparent upon the parchment. When I had completed the drawing I gave it to you, and observed you narrowly until you returned it. You, therefore, did not design the skull, and no one else was present to do it. Then it was not done by human agency. And nevertheless it was done.

"At this stage of my reflections I en-

"At this stage of my reflections I endeavored to remember, and did remember, with entire distinctness, every incident which occurred about the period in question. The weather was chilly (oh, rare and happy incident!), and a (oh, rare and happy incident!), and a fire was blazing upon the hearth. I was fire was blazing upon the hearth. I was heated with exercise and sat near the table. You, however, had drawn a chair close to the chimney. Just as I placed the parchment in your hand, and as you were in the act of inspecting it. Wolf, the Newfoundland, entered, and leaped upon your shoulders. With your left hand you caressed him and kept him off, while your right, holding the parchment, was permitted to fall listlessly between your knees, and in close proximity to the fire. At one moment I thought his blaze had caught it, and was about to caution you, but, before I could speak, you had withdrawn it, and were engaged in its examination. When I considered all these particulars, I doubted not for a moment that heat had been the agent in bringing to light, upon the parchment, in bringing to light, upon the parchment, the skull which I saw designed upon it. You are well aware that chemical preparations exist, and have existed time out of mind, by means of which it is possible to write upon either paper or vellum, so

to write upon either paper or veilum, so that the characters shall become visible only when subjected to the action of fire. Zafire, digested in aqua regia, and diluted with four times its weight of water, is sometimes employed; a green time results. The regulus of cobalt, dissolved in spirit of nitre, gives a red. These colors disappear at longer or shorter intervals after the material written upon cools, but again become apparent upon the re-application of heat.

"I now scrutinized the death's-head with care. Its oater edges—the edges of the drawing nearest the edge of the vellum—were far more distinct than the others. It was clear that the action of the caloric had been imperfect or unequal." I immediately kindled a fire, and subjected every portion of the parchment to a glowing neat. At first, the only effect was the strengthening of the faint lines in the skull; but, upon persevering in the experiment thas a heavy with the convenient of the parchment. effect was the strengthening of the faint lines in the skull; but, upon persevering in the experiment, there became visible, at the corner of the slip, diagonally opposite to the spot in which the deathshead was delineated, the figure of what I at first supposed to be a goat. A closer scrutiny, however, satisfied me that it was intended for a kid."

"Ha! ha!" said I, "to be sure I have no right to laugh at you—a million and a half of money is too serious a matter for mirth—but you are not about to establish a third link in your cnain—you will not find any especial connection between your pirates and a goat—pirates you know, have nothing to do with goats; they appertain to the farming interest."

"But I have said that the figure was not that of a goat."

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"We'll, a kid then—pretty much the same thing."

"Pretty much, but not alogether," said Legrand. "You may have heard of one Coptain Kidd. I at once looked upon the figure of the animal as a kind of punning or hieroglyphical signature. I say signature; because its position upon the vellum suggested this idea. The death's head at the corner diagonally opposite, had, in the same manner, the air of a stamp, or sea! But I was sorely put out by the absence of all cise—of the body of my imagined instrument—of the text for any context."

"I presume you expected to find a let-

"Well, Jupiter picked up the parchment, wrapped the beetle in it, and gave to me. Soon afterwards we turned o go home, and on the way met Lieuenant G——. I showed him the inect, and he begged me to let him take to the fort. Upon my consenting, he hrust it forthwith into his waisteoat ocket, without the parchment in which accidents and coincidences—these were so very extraordinary. Do you observe how mere an accident it was that these events should have occurred upon the sole day of all the year in which it has been or may be, sufficiently cool force, and that without fire, or without the intervention of the dog at the precise moment in which he appeared, I should never have become aawre of the death'shead, and so, never the possessor of the treasure?"

But proceed—I am all impatience."

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"Weil; you have heard, of course, the "But proceed—I am all impatience.
"Well; you have heard, of course, the
many stories current—the thousand
vague rumors afloat about money buried,
somewhere upon the Atlantic coast, by
Kidd and his associates. These rumors
must have had some foundation in fact.
And that the rumors have existed solong and so continuous, could have resulted, it appeared to me, only from the
circumstance of the buried treasure still
remaining entombe." Had Kidd concealed his plunder for a time, and afterwards reclaimed it, the rumors would
scarcely have reached us in their present
unvarying form. You will observe that
the stories told are all about money-seekers, not about money-finders. Had the pirate recovered his money, there the affair
would have dropped. It seemed to me
that some accident—say the loss of a
memorandum indicating its locality—had
deprived him of the means of recovering
it, and that this accident had become
known to his followers, who otherwise
might never have heard that treasure
had been concealed at all, and who, busying themselves in vain, because unguided,
attempts to regain it, had given first ing themselves in vain, because ungu attempts to regain it, had given first birth, and then universal currency, to the reports which are now so common. Have you ever heard of any important treasure being unearthed along the

"But that Kidd's accumulations immense is well known. I took it for granted, therefore, that the earth still held them; and you will scarcely be sur-prised when I tell you that I felt a hope,

prised when I tell you that I felt a hope, rearly amounting to a certainty, that the parchment so strangely found, involved a lost record of the place of deposit."

"But how did you proceed?"

"I held the vellum again to the fire, after increasing the heat; but nothing appeared. I now thought it possible that the coating of dirt might have something to do with the failure; so I carefully rinsed the parchment by pouring warm water over it, and, having done warm water over it, and, having done this, I placed it in a tin pan, with the skull downwards, and put the pan upon a furnace of lighted charcoal. In a few minutes, the pan having become thor-oughly heated, I removed the slip, and, to my inexpressible joy, found it spotted, in several places, with what appeared to be figures' arranged in lines. Again I placed it in the pan, and suffered it to remain another annute. Upon taking it off, the whole was just as you see it

Here Legrand, having re-heated the parchment, submitted it to my inspection. The following characters were rudely traced, in a red tint, between the death's

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"But," said I, returning him the slip,
"I am as much in the dark as ever. Were
all the jewels of Golconda awaiting me
upon my solution of this enigma, I am
quite sure that I should be unable to

"And yet," said Legrand, "the solution "And yet," said Legrand, "the solution is by no means so difficult as you might be led to imagine from the first hasty inspection of the characters. These characters, as anyone might readily guess, form a cipher—that is to say, they convey a meaning; but then, from what is known of Kidd, I could not suppose him capable of constructing any of the more abstruse cryptographs. I made up my mind, at once, that this was of a simple species—such, however, as would appear, to the crude intellect of the appear, to the crude intellect of the sailor, absolutely insoluble without the

key."

"And you really solved it?"

"And you really solved oth "Readily; I have solved others of at abstruseness ten thousand times greater. Circumstances, and a certain bias of nind, have led me to take interest in such riddles, and it may well be doubted whether human ingenuity can construct an enigma of the kind which human in-

whether human ingenuity can construct an enigma of the kind which human ingenuity may not, by proper application, resolve. In fact, having once established connected and legible characters, I scarcely gave a thought to the mere difficulty of developing their import.

'In the present case—indeed, in all cases of secret writing—the first question regards the language of the cipher; for the principles of solution; so far, especially, as the more simple ciphers are concerned, depend upon, and are varied by, the genius of fhe particular idiom. In general, there is no alternative but experiment (directed by probabilities) of every tongue known to him who attempts the solution, until the true one be attained. But, with the cipher now before us, all difficulty was removed by the signature. The pun upon the word Kidd' is appreciable in no other language than the English. But for this consideration I should have begun my attempts with the Spanish and French, as the tongues in which a secret of this kind would most naturally have been written by a pirate of the Spanishman. As it was, I assumed the cryptograph to be English.

(To be continued.)

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## PROPIT INSURANCE FOR CRIPPLED MINURS AND BAILBOADERS.

To the Editor,

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In the caption of an editorial of the 13th you ask "What Makes Railroad Accadents?" I am going to suggest that these railroads may act as some coal companion. On Many coal mine operatives carry insurance on their miners, and when damages are obtained from these companies they pay them, but are recompensed as the insurance is payable to the mine operatives. They insure for ask \$2.000 for each accident terminating fatally, and whenever a compromise is made, which is very frequent, for \$500 or \$500, the mine company makes the difference. In there such an insurance for railroad accidents? These two ideas ought to be written up I; the facts or suspicion, raiber, can be substrailated. They can no doubt in the case or coal mines.

J. C. WHREL.
Salem, III.

#### CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST **REAL PIG SOUEALS** Application made at the Postoffice, Chicago, Ill., as second-class matter. lasued by the Workers' Publishing So-cleity. Room 14, 163 Randolph Street, Corner La Salie Street, Chicago, Ili-Phone Main 4488. Automatic 2303. Editorial Telephone, Main 2508. IN JUNGLE DRAMA

Upton Sinclair Insists on Realism in Production of His History-Making Play.

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Contributions and items of news concerning the labor movement are requested from our readers. Every contribution must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith. Upton Sinclair is a stickler for realism, both in literary and dramatic form. Attending the first performance of his dramatized novel, "The Jungle," at Trenton, he was not satissed with the genuineness of the pig-squeals, which are supposed to emanate from the killing room during the spectacular stock yards scene of the play. It will be recalled that in his book Mr. Sinelair devoted several paragraphs to a description of the agonized wail of the ionocent porker when he discovers that he has been betraved to his death; and he insisted that this procine "Et tu, Brute" should be reproduced to the life-or rather, to the "nnish."

#### Real Pig Squeals.

Failing to get the desired results from shricking clarionets, tortured fiddles and all the mechanical "effects" the regular property makers could supply, Mr. Sinclair took a big phonograph, with half a dozen blank records, out to a farm near Princeton, where he used to live. There were swine of all sizes, from tiny, pink-nosed piglets, of the kind that "go to market" in every nursery in the land, up to gargantuan grunters of full growth.

These were rounded up in a small pen, and persuaded to squeal by various ingenious /means-from holding their suppers enticingly rear to twisting the tails of the more phlegmatic Meanwhile the faithful phonograph was recording these porcine vocalizations in all their range and variety, and the result was half a dozen excel lent records.

#### Realistic Effect.

Accordingly, when "Jungle" is produced there is no occasion for interference on the part of the local S. P. C. A. for the realistic squeals which escape from the "pig-sticking parlor" every time the door of that room is opened are really produced by six large phonographs placed in the entrance, and switched on by one operator according to cues. The effect is most realistic, and heightens the comedy of the "sightseeing" party, which escapes from the chamber of porkers with shricks of dismay that seem to prolong the "swine song" of the expiring pigs.

Mr. Sinclair defends this effect on the ground that it is symbolistic of what happens to humans as well as hogs who happen to get caught in the remorseless wheels of our modern industrial system; and adds that, after living seven weeks in Chicago's "Packingtown" to get local color for his realistic story, he did not mind spending an hour or so in a stye. And while his trenchant pen cleaned up "Packingtown," he admits that the "phonograph is mightier than the pen" for realistic stage effects.

#### MARIE CORELLI RAPS U. S.

Author Says America Plays "Wolf" to Britain's "Red Riding Hood."

London, Nov. 21 .- Marie Corelli, the London, Nov. 21.—Marie Corelli, the novelist, is suffering from a bad attack of anti-American spleen. She denounces the Times for organizing an American press and book syndicate to monopolize English literature, and thus delivers herself:

"The idea that America loves the dear old country is a sentimental fal-

lacy, Her agection is merely that of the wolf in the story of 'Litle Red Riding Hood.' Her friendly smile shows teeth that are all the better to eat you up that are all the better to eat you up with, my dear. As a matter of fact, America envies Great Britain with the envy of a half-grown, half-educated daughter jealous of her beautiful, ever young and ever admired mother. There is no fove in the case. It is a matter of sharp, often unscrupulous, business."

Miss Corelli also says the Standard Oil Company will gobble England if the people don't look out.

#### TRADE UNION MEETINGS.

Blacksmiths Helpers, Homestead Social, o. 325-Meeting Saturday evening at foran's Hall. Business of Importance. D. Driscoil.

Horan's Hall. Business of Importance. D. J. Driscoli.
Carriage and Wagon Workers, Local No. 4—Meeting tonight at 35 North Clark street. William McFherson.
Excavating, Grading and Asphalt Teamsters, Local No. 731, 1 R. of T.—Meeting Saturday Nomination of officers. All members should attend. Ed. Coleman.
Members of dance committee of Parcel Drivers' Union to be held Thursday evening. Called by T. J. Hisier.
Waterpipe Extension Laborers' Union, No. 12,063—Meeting Saturday night at Curtis' Hall, 246 South Halsted street, Joseph Downey.
Soda and Mineral Water Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 723, I. R. of T.—Meeting tonight at 10 Clark street. Ball committee will report. Jerry Donovan.
Steam Engineers, Local No. 3.—Meeting Thursday night at 75 Randolph street. Charles Groff.
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Thursday night at 75 Randolph street. Charles Grolf.

Tea and Coffee Drivers' Local 722, I. R. of T.—Mesting tonight at 75 Randolph street. Report on new agreement Importart'. D. A. Morgan.

Can and Bagrage Drivers and Helpers' Union. Local 171. U. T. of A. will hold a meeting Sunday at 2 o'clock at 12 S. Clark street. All members are requested to be present. L. B. Beebe, secretary

Truck Drivers' Local 5. V. T. of A. will hold a meeting 2 o'clock at 10 S. Clark street.

Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers. Local 10. T. of Corock Sunday at Ricklayers' Hall. All members should be present. C. G. Saegerstown

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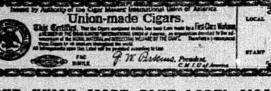
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Labor Union News

to the working men and women of this city, as well as of the country at large." The switchmen of the Lackawanna railroad will not strike. At a conference between the switchmen's committee and General Superintendent T. E. Clark at Scranton, Pa., the switchmen were assured of a ten-hour day and of a raise in wages that will amount to seven cents an hour.

Several officers of labor organizations at Paris were arrested because they sought to compel the police to enforce the Sunday closing law to the letter.

A jubilee meeting, celebrating the "beginning of the end" of the eight-hour fight of the printers will be held next Sunday at Brickayers' Hall, Mource and Peoria strets. Prominent labor leaders will make addresses.

SOCIALIST NEWS IN BREIF. The president of the Boston and Maine railroad accuses Fresident Roosevelt of being a Socialist. This is not exactly Socialist news, but it will be news to Socialists.

hold its convention in Boston, No-The "Labor Leader" of London prints an appeal from Socialists and trade unionists in Johannesburg, Transvaal, Africa, asking for funds to aid in electing representatives of the working class to the Transvaal Parliament.

The Italian Socialist Federation will

"Where wealth is lost nothing is

"Where health is lost something is ""Where character is lost, all is lost." -Mottoes on the walls of a Socialist school in Germany.

In the recent Norway elections the In the recent Norway elections the Socialists elected eighteen members to the National Parliament. This disgusted the members of the Right and Left, who now say that decent people should emigrate to America, the only civilized country where there are not working class representatives in the national parliament.

James Harlan, who was delegate to the A. P. of L convention from Great Britain has written an article in the "London Chronicle" in which he says the British trades union oming thoroughly Socialistic,

A Japanese Socialist monthly maga-rine, "Labor," will be launched in San Francisco about December I. S. Oka will be the editor. Mr. Oka and wife returned from Japan three weeks ago and brought with them the necessary outfit of Japanese type, including a type-molding machine. The office will be located at 680 Hays street.

#### SOCIALIST RUNS A JURY.

Omaha, Neb., Nev. 21.—"Socialism means justice, and giving those who have always had the worst of it a chance at the best of it."

chance at the best of it."

Thus says John C. Shadduck, well-known musician, whose "anarchistic" views Friday caused his dismissal from jury service by Judge Sutten. He insisted on forcing the other eleven jurors serving with him in the Lightner murder case to accept his views of a manhanch or verdict with a recommendacase to accept his views of a manslaugh er verdiet with a recommendation-that the verdict be one year. This
the jurors rendered, because Shadduck
threatened to keep them in the jury
room all night if they did not see things
his way.

"I believed in giving that fellow a
chance," he said to-day. "Besides,
there was no evidence to show that he
meant to do murder. I think the poor
man ought to have the benefit of the
doubt, the same as the rich.

"Yes, I vote the Socialis; ticket, because I think it is the only honest one.
I saw nothing wrong in telling those

I saw nothing wrong in telling those others jurors what I thought. They were not the sort of men that think for

others jurors what I thought. They were not the sort of men that think for themselves.

"No, we won't have jurors when Socialism becomes a fact. We won't need them. There will be no crime then."

Shadduck, when aismissed by Judge Sutton, merely laughed. The other jurors had informed the court that the verdict was not in strict accordance with their-verdict, though they agreed to it.

Keg Beer Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 748, I. B. of T. will hold a meeting 2 o'clock Sunday, at Hotan's Hall, Hairison and Halsted streets.

Bricklayers and Masons' International Union, No. 21, will hold the election of officers Sunday, December 0, at Bricklayers' Hall. The election of Judges for the election will be held December 4th.

## UNION LEAGUE FOR SCHOOL OFFICIALS

#### Superintendent Cooley and His Friends Can Pass Exclusive Doors.

Superintendent Cooley met his distric superintendent and his assistant super intendent at the Union League Club yes terday to discuss school questions.

Of course, these are the only person Mr. Cooley ever does meet at the Union League Club. He would carefully avoid seeing the president of the First Na tional Bank or any representative of the Tribune or Rand, McNally & Co. or John M. Smyth, or Hanna & Hogg

The Chronicle reporter, doubtless, would on all occasions find Mr. Cooles on his visits to the Union League going over school matters with his assistant superintendents.

The fact that Mr. Cooley's office door at the Board rooms is next to that of his assistant superintendent, precludes the possibility of discussing school questions there and makes it necessary for them to walk over to the more genial air of the Union League Club to decide correctly on school questions.

did Cooley, a poor school teacher, break into the gold crust around the Union League?

JOLIET WANTS MORE WAGE WORKERS.

#### Steel Town Citizens' Alliance Would Flood the Labor Market and Reduce Pay. Joliet, Ill., Nov. 21.—"Help wanted"

is the cry sent out by business men here who are organized as a branch of the union busting Citizens' Alliance. Since winter set in shops have become more active and a number of new residents can get work here.

The scheme is to have the town flooded with wage workers, get them to bidding for jobs and reduce wages. Joliet perhaps, has more children in factories than any other town in the vicinity of Chicago. Many men here are working for less than \$2 a day. Socialist agi tators are active and new strength will be developed before the next election.

#### TELL WHERE THEY GOT IT.

#### J. P. Morgan, Rockefeller and Other "Sound Money" Men Supply Campaign Fund for Hughes.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- Among the contributors to the state campaign fund of the New York Republican County nittee which expended a total of \$103,732.70, were. J. P. Morgan, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, \$1,000 each; James B. Ford and Otto Bannard, treasurer of the County committee, \$2,500 each; Anson Phelps Stokes, \$10, and an unknown contributor \$2,500.

John D. Rockefeller loosened up and gave \$200 to the cause. The committee received a total of \$110,113.74, and has a halance of \$6,381.40 left.



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CLASS LINES AND JURIES.

#### ?ar Association Will Demand Reforms That Will Create Professional Jurors.

"Why is it that the selection of a cry in the Shea case is taking so many ceks?" This is the question that is p for discussion by the Chicago Bar Association. Many reasons have been given and many remedies suggested.

The bar members' committee on inc eform will recommend that the lay c changed so that only three peremp tory challenges can be allowed each sidin murder cases and two in other crim nal cases

The Bar Association committee wil also demand that in certain notorious cases that jury commissioners shall examine jurors as to their qualification to serve and that the trial judges deci sion, when attorneys disagree, shall be final.

Attorney Seymour Steadman, when asked his opinion why so much time is spent in securing jurors in well known labor cases, said: "It is the re sult of the class lines which are grow ing ever more distinct. In cases like Shea's and Gilhooley's it is almost impossible to find men who are not class prejudiced."

Veniremen examined up to to-day number 4,120. The trial so far has cost the county about \$21,000.

The first juryman was accepted over two months ago and has been a prisoner ever since.

## WHOLE WORLD **CRIES: "STOP THIEF"**

#### Italy and Other European States After Great Grease Gambler.

Rome, Nov. 21.-The prosecutions instituted in the United States against the Standard Oil Co. and its officials is not the only trouble which the Rockefeller trust must face. It is to be fought vigorously in Europe and the Italian government has given final impetus to the movement by deciding to join the European confederation forming to combat the oil trust. The government intends to abolish the duty on crude petroleum now existing, which has enabled the Rockefeller trust to control the Italian market. This will allow the Rothschilds, Nobel. Mendelssohn combination, which is planning to exploit Russian oil to oust the American concern and capture the trade.

An agent of the Standard who has been working near Baku has failed utterly in an attempt to buy oil claims.

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## GILLETTE GUILTY SAYS ATTORNEY

#### Heart Rending Evidence in Famous Murder Trial.

Herkimer, N. Y., Nov. 21 .- "Chester F. Gillette murdered Grace Brown by beating her to death and when he tumbled her bruised and bleeding body into the waters of Big Moose lake he concealed the revolting evidence of a double crime."

That is the contention of the state's attorney, who seeks today by medical testimony to prove that Grace Brown and her unborn child were dead before being thrown in the water. The state, it was learned today will endeavor to show that an assault of almost unbelievable brutality was made upon the frail-little girl in the boat by Chester Gillette.

The girl's body was covered with bruises, which she received in her death struggle with Gillette, who, the prosecutor alleges, struck her down with a horn-handled umbrella and then rained a shower of heavy blows upon the quivering body with a tennis racket. Grace Brown was dead and Gillette, remembering the unborn child, drove his boot heel into the girl's body in the frenzy of his rage.

Attack Revolting. The result of the autopsy shows this revolting attack was made, the state declares. The day after the crime, a witness will testify today. Gillette was seen carrying a tennis racket in the woods. The tennis racket was

found later buried near a clump of Chester Gillette is slowly breaking down. His nerve and confidence left him yesterday, when the pathetic letters of his alleged victim were read to

the jury. He spent a restless night in the Herkimer jail and his pallorous prison color contrasted sharply with the heavy black lines in his face. He spoke nervously to his counsel and his uncle; N. H. Gillette, leaned over his shoulders and told him to keep up his

#### How a Girl's Heart Was Broken.

The story of a lover's waning affection and a girl's broken heart was told yesterday in the correspondence of Grace Brown and Chester E. Gillette.

The letters disclosed the fact that Gillette had tired of his swetheart, who was about to become a mother, and wanted to get rid of her. The girl clung to him to the end and begged him to save her from the shame of her life.

Gillette listened to the reading with tears in his eyes. His head rested in his hand and he displayed his first emotion in the trial. These letters were found in Gillette's room and in the trunk.

#### From Sad to Gay.

year before the tragedy the letters of Gillette and his sweetheart were filled with bright and happy expressions of love and faith. The man grew tired and the girl, returning to her home in South Otselic to await the birth of a child, wrote to him to come to her.

Weeks passed and Gillette remained in Cortland, and on June 19, 1906, a month before the trip to the Adirondacks, Grace Brown wrote; "I am just about crazy. I have done nothing but cry. I do try to behave but I cannot help thinking you won't come. I am so frightened. Chester, do you miss me? In every one of your letters please tell me that you will come before papa and the family find out the whole affair. Are you happy now that you have succeeded

#### in making me leave Cortland?" Gillette Deaf to Pleas. A few days passed and the girl wrote

again. She begged Gillette to come and take her away. He wrote her briefly, had only a stub of a pencil and would not write a long letter. She must not worry, was his only comforting word. Another letter and one of the last ones she wrote so far as the state can

"If I could only die you could then be happy for I know how you feel. I know

how you hate me. My whole life is ruined. Oh! dear! come and take me away.

The district attorney laid the letters on the table after he had read them in evidence and the trial proceeded with taking of testimony.

#### TO ISSUE SOCIALIST DAILY.

#### Polish Citizens Plan Its Publication Shortly - Promises to be a Success. Plans are being made by the Polish

Socialists of this city to establish a daily Polish Socialist paper in the near future.

The project is favorably considered not only by the Socialist, but by a large proportion of the Polish population of this city, and the new enterprise promises to be a success.

A theatrical performance in Polish and a ball will be given by the Polish Socialists Saturday, Nov. 24, at Pulaski's hall, 800 Ashland avenue. The proceeds of this entertainment will go to the fund for the new daily.

#### ANOTHER UNION WINS.

Butte, Mont., Nov. 21 .- The Butte Miners' union last night disposed of the rumor of a contemplated strike and the consequent feeling of uneasiness by voting to accept the increase of 25 cents tendered by the mining companies, making the day's wages \$3.75. The demand for \$4 a day was

## NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

REPORT OF EVENTS REDUCED TO PARAGRAPHS FOR EASY READING AFTER SUPPER

Socialists hold the balance of power

After reading the Chicago Daily So cialist, pass it on to your neighbo

A Rock Island joker writes; "Workingmen, unite; you have nothing to lose but your change."

Will Jarrell, a federal prisoner, es-caped from an officer by leaping from a train while it was going sixty miles an hour in West Virginia.

The small town of Hanneger, Ala., was wrecked by a tornado. Not a building in the fown was left standing. No lives were lost.

General Smith, governor of the Phil ippines, made a speech in which he said that if the United States does not want Phillipine tobacco and sugar then the islands should be permitted to make a treaty with countries that would like

Judge Emory Speer of the Federal Court, in charging the jury at the open-ing of court in Atlanta, Ga., stated that "the vagahond negro is worse toan a savage.

William D. Atton, world-renowned eireus rider, was removed from the City Hospital of Cineinnati, O., to a private sanitarium. Mr. Atton's mind became deranged from the effects of blows received from thugs a month ago.

A cablegram was sent by the Italian tenor, Laruso, to King Victor Emanuel reciting the indignities he had suffered in New York. It is said that he also sent a dispatch to his wife telling her not to believe what she might read in the papers about him and his monkey house escapades.

Advices were received at Washington that George Pfeifer, an American, who is an examiner in the appraise office of the customs house at Manila, was stricken with leprosy in that city.

Mrs. Jacob Zimmer, Bloomfield, N. J., who had been saving money on a shelf, found that rats made a n st of it. She sent the ingredients to Washington, D. C., and applied for the return of \$150 the sum which she claims she had saved and was destroyed by the rats.

Workingmen from India may be used on the Panama Carai

J. C. Wibel, of Salem, Ill., sends a news item and says: "If this is not of use, throw it on the floor. I'll send some more." That is the spirit throughout the country. Socialists will do anything to help, and if their efforts don't appear to be appreciated they do not 'pont' or become "soreheads." They simply take hold in a new place and "lift."

Any reference here to Lord Curzon or the Leiters, as rent collectors, living from the labor of Chicago producers, does not reflect on them personally. They are not to Name The laws are to blame, and until they are changed, working people will continue to live poor, that lords, traders, kings, schemers and gamblers may have luxuries.

"There are grafters in the city coun cil and I know it. I will prove it or eat my hat," said Peter Bartzen, the law enforcer, in answer to the council's proposal to investigate his charges. He also says these "stiffs" in the council, whatever that means,

Count Boni de Castellane will live from the labor of working men of this country, although he is divorced from his wife and American railroads. He will force the Gould boys to pay him to remain in Europe and out of "vulgar trade." He has only to threaten to open a cafe and they will pay him to

All child labor laws of Illicois were forced upon the capitalistic class by organized labor.

Turkey may be forty cents a pound in New York before Thanksgiving day.

Out in Girard, Kan, made famous by Out in Girard, Nan., made names by the Appeal to Reason, telephone- cost fifty cents a month. The service is given by a mutual company. This might be a tip for Chicago people just now wrestling with the phone problem.

Mrs. Stanton has sued for divorce from her husband, William A. Stan-ton, rich land dealer and prominent member of the Union League and Chi-cago Athletic clubs. He is in business at 108 La Salle street and lives in Edgewater.

The state board of equalization was "stunned" when the City of Chicago demanded \$2,800,000 in taxes from the dodging Pullman company, on the \$27, 000,000 surplus recently divided.

This paper is trying to excite dis-content. Not the kind that would ex-pend itself in the "blues" or in crim-inal violence against those who under the laws get more than their share, but the kind that will produce thought and result in new laws. If working people here did not have the allot there might be some reason in violence, but they have a mightier weapon than any gun. It is the ballot.

The Polish National Alliance is rep resented by Attorney J. P. Smietankn at the Indiana investigation of the B. & O. wreck at Valparaiso, Ind.

Hereafter tenants of the buildings at 81 Clark street and 46 Fifth avenue will pay rent to Lord Curzen. Ireland resents such "landlordism."

It has been learned that a woman kneeling in prayer lighted the fuse to the bomb exploded in St. Peter's at

Trust beef is higher in Chicago mar-kets than in those of New York and other eastern cities.

Worried over a suit that has been brought against him by relatives, A. R. Cobaugh, cashier of the First National Bank of Springfield, O., committed sui-cide by hanging himself. The Iowa Supreme Court has de-cided that the famous Amona commun-iatic society may continue undibarbed in the measurement of its \$2,000,000 worth

of property, and that no "earthly minded" receiver shall interfere with the peaceful progress of the Iowa com-

Governor Davidson to day sent a let ter to the Wisconsin railroad commis sion asking it to find out for what pur-pose the \$100,000,000 of additional capital stock recently authorized by the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. Co. is to be applied.

Miss Mary E. Murray, 501 La Salle avenue, had her hand hag snatched on State street last night. The alleged thief was captured at the corner of Dearborn street, and gave the name of

Do you know, people of Chicago, that Do you know, people of Chicago, that a few men are an session in New York scheming to make more money out of you through the gas franchise you gave them? Just such a conference is taking place. Harriman is in it and on the strength of that, Peoples' Gas Light & Coke stock went up two points. The gamblers know you will 'dig up', and make the stock more valuable.

candidate for any office,

Big business men and politicians know what is "news" and they get things published to help their interests by giving stories that are interesting to reporters and editors. Now, each reader of this paper should learn what "news" is, and when he runs into any of it, get it into the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist, S5 Fifth avenue, as quickly as possible.

Rain is falling in all parts of the country.

Mail reac ed Seattle to-day for the first time in seven days. Floods de layed all trains.

an increase in pay for clerks of audit-ing department of from \$5.00 to \$25.00 onth, according to position

The Central Federated Trades Council of New York decided to appeal to the American Federation of Labor to compel the Tb strical Protective Union and the Musical Mutual Protective Union of New York to order a strike of stagebands and musicious of the Metro-politan Opera House, in order to force Heinrich Conried to re-employ members. of the striking chorus.

Secretary Taft to-day ordered all the negro soldiers discharged as President Roosevelt ordered.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 20.-A wreck on the North Alabama branch of the Louisville and Nashville at Mineral Springs to-day resulted in the death of Engineer Steven Beasley, who was pinned under the engine and scalded to death. Conductor, John Barton and brakemen Lee Wilson, Andy McCreer and Butler were badly injured.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 21.-The case of the State of Texas against the Waters-Pierce branch of the Standard Oil company will be called at Amstin Saturday with the state ready for trial.

At a meeting at the West Side Au-ditorium Hall, Jews of the Ghetto dis-trict organized the Chicago Jewish Pro-tective Association for the purpose of preventing attacks by rowdles upon de-fenseless Jews.

Two hundred officials and employes of the United States Steel corporation organized a Steel club at the Auditor-ium Hotel last evening for the purpose of the dispelling of "public prejudice against corporations." A rather impossible task. •

Turkeys will be scarce and high this year because of the cold storage agitation of a few months ago. About one-tenth of the usual amount of poultry at this time of the year is in storage

John A. Gibbons, a young publisher of Philadelphia and his young bride, brought with them a gray mare, behind which they drove in their sight-seeing trips in Europe.

The Chicago Tribune in this morn ing's issue is trying to make the Chicago Teachers' Federation an outlaw union and illegitimately affiliated with the Federation of Labor. Let them 'holler.'

Miss Margaret Haley and E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Fed-eration of Labor, sent out notices to 750 local unions in the city asking them to send representatives to a massme ing which will be held next Sunday.

Miss Giulla P. Morosini, New York an authority on women's costumes, said, in speaking about the gowns she will wear this week at the horse show, that a well dressed woman must spend at lerst \$200,000 a year on gowns. Her night gowns cost \$10,000 a year.

Helen Rosenthal, a niece of Alexander Winton, millionaire motor car man-ufacturer of Cleveland, O., was found wandering in the Ellington apartment partially clothed, and was arraigned by the police on the charge of vagrancy. It is believe she was drugged and

An old carpet sold at auction in the home of the late John Mullen of De-troit, Mich., brought to its purchaser \$15,000. The money was secreted be-tween the folds of the carpet.

In a speech at Kansas City, Mo., Mr. Harriman denied the assertion that he is a railroad dictator and that he controlled more miles of railroads than any other man.

Growers of peanuts in Virginia and North Carolina have organized and will advance the price of neanuts to 5½ cents a pound. In case they fail to get the price they will hold the entire out-Unless the unexpected happens, F. L. Barnett, the colored Republican candidate for judge, will be defeated by Thomas B. Lantry, Democrat.

Turee men were killed and several injured by falling scaffolding at the new bridge at Naugatuck Junction, Coun.

## LANDSLIDE KILLS SEVEN WORKMEN

#### Efforts to Save Railroad From Flood Ends in Death.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 21.-Seven workmen were covered by a landslide on the Dry Fork branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad, twenty miles from Saeger yesterday, and dragged into the flood of the Dry Fork river. Four of the bodies have been recovered. A gang of nineteen men were clear-

ing a small slip that covered the tracks. A slip of 300 feet of track and mountain side let go and plunged into the raging waters. Twelve of the men succeeded in gaining safety after a hard fight.

Barboursville, Ky., Nov. 21 .- Several lives have been lost and a property loss of over a quarter million dollars sustained as a result of the most destructive flood in years in the upper Cumberland river. Within eight hours an eighteen-foot rise was recorded.

Reports from Pineville state that three men were drowned at the Ashert. Lumber Co. Big log boom at Wasieto.

#### WORKING CLASS SUPPORTS WOMEN.

London, Nov. 20 .- (Special.) - The Socialist party is the only party that has dared to come to the support of the women who were arrested because of their agitation for suffrage. Keir Hardie has taken up the question in parliament and is giving the Liberals much unrasiness, since they have sought to avoid taking a position on the subject. The women have formed an organization, which is rapidly growing in strength.

### IN BUSINESS CIRCLES

The movement in Peoples' Gas is said to be based on information that the reduction in the price of gas has not impaired the 5 per cent dividend rate, and that the company will show earnings which will permit it to retain the rate and to issue additional capital.

The General Electric stockholders at the special meeting approved the in-crease in the company's capital from \$60,000,000 to \$80,000,000. It is ex-pected that the new steck will be is-

The Foster Cobalt Company last Sat-urday declared a yearly dividend of 36 per cent, payable 3 per cent per month. I ast week the company shipped five enr loads of Bonanza ore, which the manager, Mr. Scott, stated would aver-age better than \$100,000 per car. Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20 .- Judge Mun-

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 20.—Gauge same ger overruled the motion to quash in-dictments against Bartlett Richards, W. G. Comstock and other cattle barons for stealing 325,000 acres of land. The case comes to trial immediately. An effort will be made by the Inter-

state Commerce Commission to investigate the relations existing between the Great Northern, the Northern Pa-cific and the Parlington system rail-ways which are dominated by James J.

The Court of Appeals at Albany, N. Y., dismissed the appeal of John R. Platt from a decision denying has demand for restitution of \$684,000 by Hannah Elias. The case was of great notoriety some months ago, as Mr. Platt admitted that he had given large gifts of money to Mrs. Elias. gifts of money to Mrs. Elias.

#### VETERAN UNIONIST IS DEAD.

The Cigar Makers' Union No. 15 was called upon last Saturday to place at final rest one of the oldest and most respected members, Harman Ulborn.
He was born in Germany streety-one years ago. It is remains were cremated in Graceland cemetery.

Peter Knickrehem delivered a short

address in the chapel, in which he re-called the life and work of his long-time friend and co-worker. The entire membership of the union and the mem bers of the Kreuter Gilde attended the

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## Packing Juries

The difficulty in securing a jury in the Gilhocley and Shea cases, with the consequent cost to Cook county, has started an agitation for the abolition of trial by jury.

Of course it is not put quite so baldly as this. The proposed measures are designated as "reforms," but they strike at the vital point in the jury system—the trial by unprejudiced peers.

It is proposed to have professional jurors who shall be chosen by the jury commissioners and who may be called upon any case where great public interest is aroused, or where other circumstances would make it difficult to secure a jury in the ordinary way.

A very little knowledge of the methods by which jurors are chosen

at the present time will show what this means.

While the names from which the jurors are to be taken are thrown into the box and selected at random, yet in the picking of the original names the whole system is loaded against the workingman.

The entire polling list is not placed in the box. On the contrary these names are carefully gone over by the jury commissioners, and only a small portion are selected.

The examination of a single venire will show how this discretion of the commissioners is exercised. The venire will be found to be almost exclusively composed of clerks, small business men and office workers. Manual workers will be few in number and trade unionists

At the very beginning then the jury is packed against the workers.

But one of the provisions of the proposed reform is to limit the number of challenges by the accused. This means that it will 5: almost impossible to avercome the disadvantage against him enjoyed by capitalist interes is in the selection of the first venire.

When it is proposed to let these same jury commissioners exercise their "discretion" still further by selecting from the original venire a body of "professional jurors" for the trial of "exceptionally difficult cases" (which means cases in which the interests of labor are at stake), it becomes evident what sort of a chance a worker would have before these professional jurors.

To all this must be added the fact that the original indictment is brought before a grand jury composed almost exclusively of those whose interests are bound up with the employing class. It should be plain that here is a gigantie scheme for the shielding of capitalist criminals and the persecution of those who dare to stand for labor's interests.

This law will come up at the next session of the Illinois legislature. That legislature is composed exclusively of representatives of capitalist interests. Working class votes sent them there.

If they pack the juries of the future, on whose head will the blame

## A Paper Without a Muzzle

We have made some mistakes-in the past. We shall certainly make more in the future, but we shall do our best to avoid them.

We propose to publish the facts without fear or favor. We do not intend to publish anything but facts.

Any reader discovering anything in our columns which is not true will confer a favor upor us by notifying us to that effect. Any employer, capitalist, individual or corporation, who discovers anything in our columns concerning his business which is not true will be accorded an equally prominent place with the original statement in which to correct any errors. He cannot, however, sto us from telling the facts, if they

We do not propose to deal in billingsgate, personalities or abuse of any kind. We do believe, however, in calling a spade a spade. We shali not hesitate to expose falsehoods and call them by that name when occasion shall require.

We are a paper without a muzzle and whether we never get out another issue or whether we last, as would now seem probable, until the co-operative commonwealth, we will be under obligations to no one.

Advertisers are wanted if they think that the buyers of our paper are also possible buyers of their goods. But it must be distinctly understood that the space purchased is confined strictly to the advertising

Socialists eat, drink, wear clothing and use all the things that other people use and, other things being equal, they will patronize those who advertise in Socialist publications.

No articles will ever be placed in this paper for the purpose of conpelling any firm to advertise with us. Neither will any articles be withheld because of prospective or present advertising.

No man is rich enough to control a single line of our editorial or

#### The Chicago Telephone Situation

Two telephone companies in Chicago are fighting for something that does not belong to either of them. That something is a telephone

The old Bell company's franchise is about to expire. A new company hopes to get in during the shuffle.

The old company is forcing its employes to go out and beg for signatures to a petition for a renewal of its privilege of exploitation. It is furnishing ready printed imitation typewritten letters to its employes which they are required to send to their friends, asking these also to sign the petitions.

This telephone company is also using a large amount of advertising space in the great dailies as a means of controlling their editorial columns. So far it seems to-have been successful in accomplishing this purpose.

The other telephone company, which is applying for a franchise, not having enough employes to successfully compete with their rivals, in gathering signatures is trusting to a clever lawver, who also acts as a

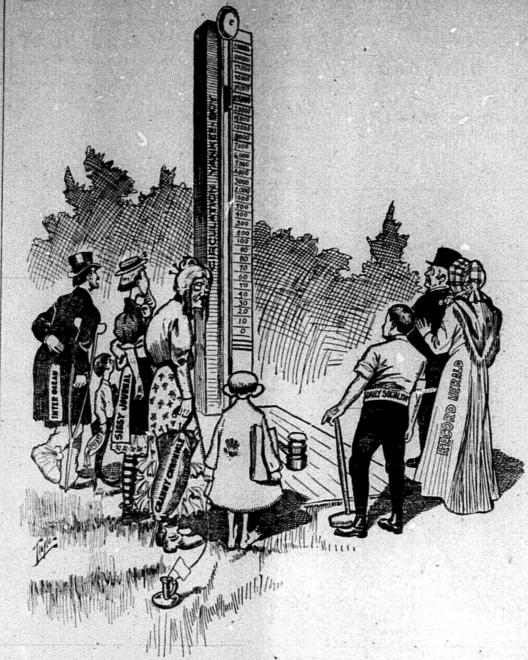
His main argument is the necessity of busting the monopoly enjoyed by the old company.

It is the old rule of equity that the party asking favors of the court must come with clean hands. Yet the Marshall Field Company does not seem to think this is necessary, since they continue to come to the city council asking for special favors while refusing to pay back taxes due the city. The strange thing is that the city council seems to agree with them that this procedure is all right.

If you are buying papers by the pound we cannot advise you to purchase the Chicago Daily Socialist. But if you will take any other daily and mark the number of articles that are of interest to a laborer, and then do the same with this paper we have no fear of the result.

A number of capitalist newspaper editors are wondering why it is that discontent continues to increase during a time of such prosperity, They never stop to consider that the class that is getting the prosperity is not the class that has ever been discontented.

In the last tro issues of this paper there have been at least a dozen articles sent in by our subscribers, which any other paper would have given much to secure.



CHORUS OF BYSTANDERS-"HE'LL RING THE BELL SURE!"

### A Laugh or A Smile By P. B.

At the Pearly Gates.

"You say you were a trust official," says St. Peter to the applicant for celestial bliss. "What company,

"The Standard Oil Company."

"Bad company; has been the ruin of many a man. You will have to pass

The people who have heard Caruso sing refuse to believe that he was guilty of that little escapade in the New York zeo.

What is the use of "marrying on probation" when divorces are so cheap and so easy to get?

Many a colored gentleman's mouth watered as he read those stories about the cutting of the Pullman "melon,"

Senator Beveridge says he is going to introduce a bill in congress pro-hibiting child labor, from which it is inferred that another Indiana man besides Fairbanks has presidential as-

Those Dear Girls.

Charley gave me," said Sybill,

"Is that it?" rejoined Celeste, "It's a beauty. I wonder where he borrowed the money?"

Remember, you have only about a month in which to get through with that Christmas shopping.

The wife of Congressman Parsons has written a book championing 'probationary" marriages. It is evident she doesn't care much about her husband's political ambitious

The Standard Oil Company now stands accused on 8,098 different counts. The anti-trust agitation is a good thing for the lawyers, eve: if it amounts to nothing else.

A fleet of Japanese warships is to visit the United States next year. This is probably a friendly demonstration against San Francisco.

#### Did not Dare.

"Do you believe in 'probationary' marriages?" we ask of poor Henpeck. "Hush!" he replies: "Why, man, I wouldn't have my wife hear us discussing that question for a hu, dred

The King of Annam, who is in the habit of killing his wives off as soon as he grows tired of them, of course, would have no use for "probationary"

his youth was a poor fiddler. When it came to cornering wealth, however, he proved to be anything but

## Capitalism vs. Socialism

By Eugene V. Debs.

In the capitalist system the soul has no business. It cannot produce profit by any process of capitalist calculation. The working hand is what is needed for the capitalist's tool, and so the human must be reduced to a hand.

No head, no heart, no soul-simply A thousand hands to one brain-the

hands of workingmen, the brain of a A thousand dumb animals, in human

form-a thousand slaves in the fetters of ignorance, their heads having run to hands-all these owned and worked and fleeced by one stockdealing, profit mongering capitalist.

This is capitalism.

And this system is supported alternately by the Republican party and the Democratic party

These two capitalist parties relieve each other in support of the capitalist system, while the capitalist system relieves the working class of what they

A thousand workingmen turned into hands to develop and gorge and decorate one capitalist paunch!

This brutal order of things must be overthrown. The human race was not orn to degeneracy. Heads and hands, hearts and souls,

the heritage of all.

Full opportunity for full development

is the inalienable right of all.

He who denies it is a tyrant; he who does not demand it is a coward; he

who is indifferent to it is a slave; he who does not desire it is dead The earth for all the people. That is the demand.

The machinery of production and dis tribution for all the people. That is The collective ownership and control

of industry and its democratic man-agement in the interest of all the peo-That is the demand. The elimination of rent, interest and profit and the production of wealth to

satisfy the warts of all the people That is the demand. Co-operative industry in which allshall work together in harmony as the

basis of a new social order, a higher civilization, a real republic. That is the demand. The end of class struggles and class rule, of master and slave, of ignorance and vice, of poverty and shame, of

cruclty and crime-the birth of freedom dawn of brotherhood, the beginning of MAN. That is the demand. This is Socialism

### THE FREEDOM OF SOULS

Stage by stage man must leave be-hind him the false dreams of physical strife, the antagonism to his fellows, the sharp pursuit of his individual needs He will not leave sorrow, he will not leave temptation. At every step will appear new wils to be conquered. This his curse, is also his blessing, for only in battle can the soul of man be strengthened for immortality. . . For this struggle-ceaseless, eternal, glorious -the struggle opward, by means of the perfect law of liberty, into celestial light,-I believe that Socialism will, in wonderful and unforeseen measure, set I

## Today

the Crusades of Christ, but the Crusades of the Machine-have you found motive in them for your song? We are crusading today, not for the remission of sins, but for the abolition of sinning, of economical and industrial sinning. The Crusade to Christ's sepulchre was paltry compared with the splendor and might of our Crusade to manhood. There are millions of us a-foot. In the stillness of the night have you never lis tened to the trampling of our feet and been caught up by the glory and the romance of it? Our captains sit in the council, our heroes take the field, our fighting men are buckling on their harness, our martyrs have already died. and you are blind to it, blind to it all! -Jack London, Kempton-Wace Letters.

### The Great Battle

The issue between Socialism and Individualism is, 1 clieve, the leading issue of this age-weary modern world. The men to come will envy us, as sharers in a battle greater than the anti-slavery struggle; greater than any phase in the eternal battle ci the race for liberty since the convulsion of the Protestant Reformation set mea free in the sphere him free in the sphere of economics,-Professor Vida Scudder (Wellesley Col-

### How to Make Money

To the Editor: So much reference is made in the daily to the cigar people that I feel impelled to write to say that several years-ago I, through the merest chance, learned something about curing tobacco that I am convinced no one els knows, and maybe would never learn.

It was what I and old tobacco men thought was a serious misiortune and would have avoided had it been possible, that led me to discover how to produce the very richest boquet in a cigar without one particle of flavoring of any kind. This is my secret, and unles some one else drops on to it, it will remain mine. But I am willing to communicate with an authorized representative of a cigar makers' union looking to a co-operative plan to raise the tobacco and manufacture it into cigars. I will keep this offer open a reasonable tim as I prefer to give the slaves a chance A cigar made of tobacco cured by m

plan is as "ch in flavor as the art of man can make with the usual meansrum, beans, etc. It is simply a delight to smoke one that you cannot find in the 25c cigars, and it's nothing but pure tobacco. A union might buy the farm and I will superintend the cultivation and curing, and I am sure the tobacco trust could be made to feel the result, for the finest cigar on earth can be made at no more cost than the three for a J. L. PLENGER, Thibodaux, La.

## The Crusade of

"The Crusaues are here again, not

#### The Mission of the Worker

A state, therefore, which is ruled by the idea of the working class, will no longer be driven, as all states hitherto have been driven, unconsciously and against their will by the nature of things, and the force of circumstances. but it will make this moral nature of the state and its mission, with perfect clearness of vision and complete con-

sciousness. Nothing is more calculated to impress acter, than the consciousness that it is destined to become the ruling class, that it is called upon to raise the principle of its class to the principle of the entire age, to convert its idea into the leading idea of the whole of society, and thus to form this society by impressing upon it its own character.

The high and world-wide honor of

this destiny must occupy all your thoughts. Neither the load of the oppressed, nor the idle dissipation of the thoughtless, nor even the harmless frivolity of the insignificant, is henceforth becoming to you. You are the rock on which the church of the present is to be built. It is the lofty moral earnestness of

this thought which must with devouring exclusiveness possess your spirits, fill your minds, and shape your whole lives, so as to make them conformable to it, and always related to it. It is the moral greatness of this thought which must never leave you, but must be present to your heart in your workshops during the hours of labor, in your sisure hours, during your walks, at stretch your limbs to rest upon your hard couches, it is this thought which must fill and occupy your minds till they lose themselves in dreams.-Lassalle, The Workingman's Programme.

love my native land-Mere accident of birth. Why not some spot as fair In this broad spanse of earth?

The World my country dear, And Man my brother man, But draws me close to every land Whom God's great love doth span. - May Elmore Bensen

## THE UNDER DOG By STANLEY WATERLOO

(For the Chicago Daily Socialist.)

Who am I who mildly whimper, what my standing and my creed? I'm a man and dog, my master, that is what I am, indeed! Just a whelp of human nature. I'm the lost one in the fog, Just the cur of all the ages, just a common yellow dog.

You have kennels and fast living; I am not as good as you, Though one time flush earth gave living unto all alike-their due, But the times have changed, my master, there are dogs that have their

And the others, Ah the others! They may live in any way!

"Tis the difference in the kennels, the surroundings and the food; You prize-winners were but wolves once-Came by accident your good. Give us kennels; give us breeding and we'll have our nature's due; 'Tis the same stock we are sprung from; we can be the same as you.

In the tossing of the ages even dogs to foam are whirled; Were you, are you, any better than we of the underworld! But the underneath's appearing; though upon the crest you ride, Understand it; don't forget it; it is we who make the tide!

If we come, my lords and masters, and come wildly, with a yelp,

So we come, my lords and masters, because you have bred a whelp! But we found the scent, my masters, and we know what we have found, And we're coming now, my masters, with our noses to the ground! No white, slender neck of woman will make red the guillotine;

And no gibbering, harmless noble in the tumbrel may be seen, For the world is growing older, though its life be more intense, And we underlings, the bondsmen-God has given common sense! Not with scythe and axe and bludgeon, seek we that for which we live;

Not with murder and rude vengeance seek we what the world should give; We but come, my moneyed masters, with the little thing you note. Yes, with ever-growing thousands, we are coming with the vote!

-STANLEY WATERLOO.

## Tribune Lying Again

"The merit system is not tolerated within a trade union. If it were, the better workman would be more highly rewarded than the poorer one. There would be an incentive for men to acquire greater skill, so as to become more useful and valuable. The merit system being ruled out, the incentive is lacking. All members of a union stand on the same level of mediocrity. The best workman must get no more than the poorest and must not do any more

It is safe to say there is scarcely a union in Chicago some of whose members are not paid more than the regular scale, yet this hoary-headed old falsehood is trotted out every time the word union is mentioned to a defender of capitalist interests.

A few weeks ago the financial experts announced that capitalists were leaving Germany and France because of the growth of socialism. Now the word comes that they are leaving England for the same reason. Wonder if they are taking their mills and mines and forests and railways with them?

Wonder if Carnegie made that hundred million he is going to give to the cause of international peace out of the profits on the blow hole armor and defective boiler tubes he has been selling to the United

## WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

Here are the first definitions of So-For the best one a prize of \$5 in cash will be given; for the second and third. prizes of a yearly and six months' sub-

scription to the daily. The contest closes December 1st and the prizes will be awarded as soon after as the judges can make their report. We expect to announce our winner of the "How I Became a Socialist" con-

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test in a few days.

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Socialism:—The cause of justice, giving each and all men the full value of the product of their labor according as they have worked; protecting the findividual accumulations from the exploitation of another; unifying the means by which the world's needs are produced; each citizen indiung a place for all his energies and apritudes, recognizing the fundamental truth that a man's own happiness is the reflection of the well-being of all humanity. A consciousness that the earth was made for all mankind and its natural resources, together with its machinery, must be collaborated with its machinery, must be collaborated with its machinery, must be collaborated by the second of the second of

The theory of society, which, proceeding from analysis to synthesis and applying the doctrine of evolution to sociology, demonstrates the common ownership and democratic management by society of the means of production and distribution, as the outcome of the present class struggle, is probably called Socialism.

In popular language, the final result and the theory are confused, and the ideal of the projectariat, which should properly be called the co-operative commonwealth, is known as Socialism.

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Socialism means the reveneration of so-ciety, by substituting public evenerable for private ownership and cooperion for competition. It means civilizatio, in state and nation as in the home. All willined beings are socialistic in their family rela-tions, sharing each other's burdens on a hasis of each for all, and all for each, Socialism means real civilization in indus-trial affairs as in the home. Girard, Kausas.

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Socialism is the acience that gives the causes of the changes in human history and, those causes being ever active, predicts the best step to be the co-operative commonwealth, where the public shall one and control the things the public most have to live. Hopefully yourn.

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