

DID "OIL KING" PERJURE SELF?

Evidence Showed Two of His Sworn Statements Contradicted Each Other

New York, Nov. 25.—John D. Rockefeller was caught in something very like perjury yesterday.

Frank B. Kellogg, attorney for the government, produced an affidavit made by Rockefeller, in which, during some legal proceedings in Ohio in 1880, he stated that the Standard Oil company did not own certain properties which Rockefeller has testified, in the last few days, were acquired in the early seventies.

Lost His Fatherly Air
Rockefeller momentarily lost the air of fatherly assurance he had assumed during his testimony when thus confronted with two of his sworn statements which were in direct contradiction to each other.

Far be it from Rockefeller, however, to be disturbed from his plitudes. After some trying hours on the stand he said to a group of newspaper correspondents:

"I would like to be in your shoes. I would like to be getting again. I see you boys are all busy. I hope you will continue to have plenty of work and that you do not squander the fruits of your labor."

Rockefeller was for the moment non-plussed when confronted with the evidence which shows that either in the Ohio court or in the court here he had given perjured testimony.

An Affidavit Recalled

Rockefeller suggested the same explanation that he had made the day before for certain testimony given some years ago by Archbold relating to the Acme Oil company that it might be literally true, though the intent was clearly contrary to fact; but it didn't work so well, because in connection with Rockefeller's affidavit, made at the same time as his own by John Payne in the Standard suit, saying that the Standard was neither directly nor indirectly in control of these concerns. Then he said that in his position as president of the Standard it would have been his natural place to sign an affidavit even though he had not prepared it.

But when Kellogg asked him if he would have signed a sworn statement without reading it carefully over to see that it was true, he was obliged to answer:

"Emphatically not."

After Rockefeller had left the stand John D. Archbold called for his examination and proceeded to continue through several days. The defense is to show by him its side of the routine workings of the Standard system.

When cross-examined by direct testimony, Rockefeller's "memory" proved bad. He failed to recall his most important declarations.

FORMER LINCOLN RESIDENTS CELEBRATE ANNUAL REUNION

About 100 former residents of Lincoln, Logan county, Ill., celebrated their thirty-ninth annual reunion last Wednesday evening at the Carriable shop, 6 Madison street.

There are now about 500 members in the association. Adam H. Wilts is president and Miss Katharine Bryon, 939 West Madison street, is secretary.

\$40,000,000 NEW BOAT LINE

Portland, Me., Nov. 25.—The Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies steamship line, a \$40,000,000 concern, was incorporated yesterday. The company was organized by Boston financiers to save from complete wreck the Consolidated Steamship company, promoted by Chas. W. Morse of New York.

The lines to be taken over by the new corporation are those operating from New York southward. Henry H. Mallory of New York is president. The Boston men among the incorporators are Henry Hornblower of the banking firm of Hornblower & Weeks, and Galen L. Stone of the banking firm of Hoard, Stone & Co.

The Morse corporation practically controlled the steam water transportation facilities of the Atlantic coast when Morse was caught in the panic of 1907. After a few months of struggling the company on February 4 last passed into the hands of a receiver.

The new company has a capital of \$20,000,000 and the same amount in common stock, as well as \$15,000,000 in preferred bonds. It will be a holding company for four of the six lines which Morse brought under the Consolidated company—namely, the Ward, Clyde, Mallory and New York and Porto Rico. The other two Morse lines—the Eastern, running east from this city, and the Metropolitan, between this city and New York, will remain under separate management.

CANNON EXPECTS TARIFF REFORM

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Declaring there will be an honest revision of the tariff Speaker Cannon arrived from home yesterday for the approaching session of congress. He added that there need be no "fretting" about the selection of a speaker.

Later he issued a statement in which he declared he was not attempting to dictate to the house and that the people were reasonably certain of having their views enacted into law. The text of the statement was in part as follows:

"Of course there will be an honest revision of the tariff. We made the campaign on that issue, and every Republican member was elected with that in view. Every one of those Republicans without an exception will, I believe, strive to the best of his intelligence and ability to attain the tariff results desired by the people who elected him."

Judge Convenes Court

As a last resort S. J. Caldwell, a townsman, and Sheriff Haynes went before Justice Lee Davis and explained the situation, telling of the menacing spirit of the crowd which thronged the principal streets leading to the jail. Justice Davis at once agreed to open his court at 5 o'clock, summon a jury of twelve men and allow the negroes, after all evidence that could be obtained was heard, to be daily sentenced to death.

Meanwhile Governor Patterson was advised by telephone of the situation and ordered a company of militia to

A DESPERATE SITUATION



LYNCH TRIO OF NEGRO BROTHERS

Mob Gets Court's Aid Then "Legally" Hangs Three Tennessee Blacks

Tiptonville, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Three negroes were "legally hanged" here last evening by a mob of 250 executioners. They were given a "fair and impartial trial before a jury of their peers" in a regularly constituted court. The evidence for the prosecution was presented in about fifteen minutes. If there was any evidence for the defense no one mentioned it, and so strictly were all the proprieties observed that the echo of the voice of the judge pronouncing the death sentence had had time to die out, before the ropes of the executioners were about the necks of the prisoners.

Save Stigma of Lynching

This was this law-abiding village, which had been shocked beyond measure by the night rider outrages at the neighboring town of Union City, saved from the stigma of a daylight lynching.

The hanging being conducted after dark, was in strict accord with the custom when justice is to be administered swiftly in certain parts of the south, and the troops, which had been rushed in on a special train by Governor Patterson to prevent what he was sure would be a lynching, arrived only in time to see the dangling forms of the negroes hanging from the spreading branches of the improvised gallows which heretofore had done duty in affording shade to playing children and nesting places for song birds.

Victims of the Lynching

The victims of this swift and orderly justice of the awakened south were: MARSHALL STINEBACK, EDWARD STINEBACK, JIM STINEBACK.

"These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night, and when two officers attempted to arrest them a fight ensued in which the negroes shot and killed Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burns, and fatally wounded John Hall, a deputy.

It was barely daylight Sunday morning before a posse of citizens from Tiptonville and surrounding country was in pursuit of the negroes, but they successfully eluded the white men until 5 o'clock, when they were surrounded and captured in a swamp near the village of Ridgely. The negroes, when arrested, had two pistols, but had run out of ammunition.

Jail Surrounded by Mob

The news of the capture spread rapidly to the surrounding territory, and in addition to the several hundred members of the posse, men began arriving by every road, and soon the jail was surrounded by a mob which had no hesitancy in threatening a lynching quickly and surely.

In fact, it was feared at noon that the best efforts of the officers and townspeople could not prevent the lynchings from taking place in broad daylight.

Business Men Also Asked

"Resolved That the Illinois Manufacturers' association urge all municipal and city bodies, corporations, transportation companies, and individuals to refrain from any acts that will cause agitation or disturbance which will retard the return of prosperity and favorable business conditions, to the end that in the resulting quiet commercial

NO FEAST FOR THE NEWSBOYS

Their Friend, Woolf, Is Dead and Their Thanksgiving Went With Him

The newsboys of Chicago do not look to Thanksgiving day this year with blissful expectations.

They have nothing to expect, for Woolf, the newsboys' friend, is dead, and his brother will not give them the Thanksgiving dinner that they have come to look upon as a yearly occurrence. The Casino, where the newslads had collected every Thanksgiving day, will resound with the applause of an appreciative theater audience, and the "extray" boys will stand around with long faces—thinking of the feast of years gone by. No Woolf dinner for them this year. Maybe some other time; maybe next year.

Thanksgiving Sure Thing

Thanksgiving will arrive this year just as it has year after year since the Pilgrim fathers landed on the American shore in 1620. It will bring festivities for some, but thanksgiving for all. Some will feast themselves sick with turkeys and pumpkin pie, but the majority will feast on the looks of the big turkeys—fat geese and appetizing dainties in shop windows and walk home to their families, cursing the fate that made them poor.

They will curse the panic that threw them out of work, and curse the rich that feast while they, the workmen, the real masters of the world, look on and starve.

All will, however, offer thanks; the relief because the workmen are still ignorant and submissive, and the workmen, because things are no worse.

10,000 Families Fed

Charity organizations all over the city and the United States, for that matter, are frightened at the magnitude of the poverty among the foreign element of the country. They are falling over one another in an attempt to relieve the suffering and while planning they are waiting for money, to which the business men of the city turn a deaf ear.

Big preparations are being made for Christmas by the rev. bodies, but very little has been arranged for Thanksgiving, for two big events would drain the resources of the charities without enough credit coming to them.

The county agent has fed at least 10,000 families this year, and has already overstepped the sum appropriated for charity work by \$40,000. He expects a very hard winter, and for that reason will make no special appeal for Thanksgiving. He will continue giving daily relief to all those that he deems deserving.

To Feed 100 Families

At the Chicago Relief and Aid Society headquarters preparations are being made to feed from 80 to 100 families on Thanksgiving day. The society has made it a habit to choose from its long list of poverty stricken applicants a number of those that are made destitute either through death, sickness or abandonment, and will give the members a real dinner.

Baskets containing the necessary food are ordered from a grocery and ordered delivered to the families in the regular manner, so that no one seeing the goods delivered will have the slightest suspicion as to where they come from, thus saving the family unnecessary humiliation.

The day nursery of the society will

proceed to this city with all haste, and, if possible, secure the negroes and conduct them to a place of safety. The troops were started at once, but failed to arrive in time.

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The commissioner paused hardly a moment before giving his decision. Then he said slowly:

"I rule that the question is competent. I therefore instruct the witness to answer."

WHAT AWAITS RUDOWITZ

The following is taken from the sworn records of the second Russian Douma and is incorporated in the stenographic reports of that body: "On August 18th was arrested at the City of Windau, Eduard Zinoty, sixteen years old, a pupil of the fifth grade of the Windau Scientific School, for delivering to another copy of the Wyborg Appeal. Zinoty is a native of the City of Windau, but nevertheless, on October 10th, he was forwarded to the city of Riga, allegedly for identification. He was kept for over twelve days without an examination at the Detective Division, where he was starved.

"On October 22nd at four o'clock in the morning he was led up-stairs for examination. The first question asked of him was: 'Do you know what you have been sent here for?' He answered, 'I think for identification.' 'Not for identification, but for torture,' was the reply. They threw him on a bench, tore the clothes from him, and six men proceeded to strike him with whips, among other things with the so-called 'Maria Ironovna,' a wire whip covered with leather. They beat him on his head, on his arms, his back . . . until finally his body turned into one open wound.

"They demanded of Zinoty that he should name the Windau Social Democratic committee. Zinoty was silent. Upon the petition of his father, a skipper, he was released on November 27th, 1905. His health has not been restored to this time. The Governor-General has denied him permission to go south for medical treatment."

This record is sworn to. The testimony on which the czar is seeking to take Christian Rudowitz back to Russia is not sworn.

Sixteen Men Selected

He described the resolutions passed at the meeting, declaring that sixteen men, of whom he was not one, had been selected to do the work, and that he was not present at either the killing or the burnings.

Then followed the dramatic episode of the cross-examination, at which Commissioner Foote ruled it competent to order the witness to give up the names of the members of his party local.

ARBITRATION PACT SIGNED BY FRANCE AND GERMANY

Berlin, Nov. 25.—An agreement to arbitrate the Casablanca incident between France and Germany—the case of the German deserters from the foreign legion of the French army, who sought the aid of the German consul at Casablanca to escape from Morocco—was signed here today. Ambassador Casaban acted for France, while Acting Secretary for Foreign Affairs, von Kidleren-Waechter, represented Germany.

MASS MEETING FOR RUDOWITZ

Seventh Regiment Armory to Be Scene of Demonstration on Sunday

A monster demonstration of citizens opposed to the extradition of Christian Rudowitz, the Russian peasant and political refugee whom the czar is seeking to seize on a charge of murder, will be held next Sunday afternoon at the Seventh regiment armory, Wentworth avenue near Thirty-fifth street.

The demonstration has been arranged by the Political Refugee Defense League, a permanent organization, national in scope which was founded here shortly after the peasant Rudowitz had been arrested.

Dr. Hirsch Is Invited

Thirty-one local clubs, societies and organizations composed the "local" of the league and it is under the auspices of this local that the demonstration will be held.

It was stated today that Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, Clarence Darrow, who is defending Rudowitz, Miss Jane Addams and Judge Julian W. Mack would be asked to speak at the demonstration, but at the time of going to press the speakers had not yet been seen.

The demonstration is expected to be one of the largest affairs of the kind ever seen in Chicago. The committee of the Political Refugee Defense League has the matter in charge is already providing for overflow meetings which are expected to result from the general protest of Americanism against the czar.

The demonstration will take place at two o'clock in the afternoon. The first speakers will be introduced at 2:15 p. m.

Armory Easy to Reach

In order to reach the armory take any Wentworth avenue car, the Seventy-ninth and Toward cars, or transfer on any cross line to the Thirty-ninth street line. The South Side elevated station at Thirty-fifth street is only three blocks from the armory. State street lines are also but two blocks away.

"SPIRIT FRUIT" LEADER IS DEAD

Jacob Belharr, the founder of the Spirit Fruit cult and the exponent of the theory of non-resistance, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the big farm house in which his Spirit Fruit colony lives at Wooster Lake, 17 miles north of Waukegan.

Death was the result of an operation he underwent last Saturday for appendicitis. Belharr was rallying well from the operation when complications set in and he died suddenly. The funeral will be held Friday at the colony, and he will be buried on the 200-acre farm which he and his followers have had under cultivation for the last few years.

Belharr attracted much attention nearly five years ago when he came to Chicago from Ohio, from which state he and his disciples had been driven because of the peculiar views held by them as to the relation of the Spirit Fruit believers always deny that their theory is to be classed as free love, yet that is the term which would be applied by the ordinary citizen who is not familiar with the mysteries of the cult.

MILLIONAIRES' CLUB IS RAIDED

Detectives in Full Dress Make Arrests at the New Illinois Athletic

The raid will be on at all of the upper class clubs for a few days now after what happened last night.

Attired in fashionable garb, including a Tuxedo coat, plug hat and patent leather shoes, four detectives from Inspector Levin's office attended the annual election of officers at the New Illinois Athletic club last night and incidentally raided a full-fledged poker game which they found running full blast on the ninth floor.

Eight men who the detectives say were playing poker were arrested, and after unsuccessful pleadings with Mayor Busse and Chief Shipley over the telephone were forced to walk to the Harrison street station, where they were booked and later released on bonds signed by Alderman Michael McCormack.

State Investigators, Who Will Draw Up Bill, Find Deploable Conditions

The state industrial commission, which is making a three-day inspection of Chicago factories and work shops to secure information on which to draw a series of labor bills, have found shocking conditions in a large number of shops.

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MEMBERS OF THE Y. P. S. L. FORM A LEW STUDY CLUB

Beginning with December the Young People's Socialist League will inaugurate a new educational department for the benefit of young men and women who work during the night time.

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT TAG?

"If they can't get bread let them eat cake."

Sweet charity is abroad today with a grand "Tag, you're it" scheme, and those persons who remain untaged will be marked as those who are caloused against bringing "joy" into the "short and simple annals of the poor."

BALLOON SOARS, THEN DISAPPEARS

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 25.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of Capt. August Mueller and H. G. Hutchinson, who ascended yesterday in the big balloon United States, intending to reach an altitude of 50,000 feet if possible.

ALASKAN SIGNAL CORPS MAN DISREGARDS ORDERS; FFEESES

Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—A thrilling story of reckless adventure on the part of one of the signal corps operators in Alaska has been received by Gen. Allen, chief of the United States signal corps.

CHILD IS KILLED BY AUTO IN REMARKABLE ACCIDENT

New York, Nov. 25.—After a collision with an automobile the horse drawing a grocer's wagon reared and placed its forelegs in the machine and was thus dragged until the car crashed into a plate-glass window of a confectionery store.

THAT IS THE QUESTION ALL CHICAGO HAS BEEN ASKING SINCE DAYLIGHT

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SMOKE OVERCOMES WOMAN DURING BLAZE IN HOTEL

One woman was overcome by smoke and a number of others narrowly escaped during a panic which followed a fire today in the Hotel Clarke, 253 North Clark street.

The guests were awakened by smoke which filled their rooms. In their night clothes men and women hurried down the stairs and fire escapes to the street.

Battalion Marshal Conway believes that crossing of electric wires caused the blaze, which was discovered by a private watchman. He saw smoke issuing from an open window in the hotel and he hurried into the building and warned the occupants.

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The Utopians were Utopian mainly because they did not understand "how" the workers were robbed. They did not understand the mechanism of capitalist society. This mystery was revealed by Karl Marx. To understand it clearly takes years of study. Are you sure that you thoroughly grasp it yourself? If you come to the lecture Sunday morning Lewis will give you a clearer notion of the process than you would be able to get by months of unassisted study.

Get down by 10:30 and hear some music that will linger pleasantly in your memory all through the week.

SUBJ.--MARX ON "VALUE" AND "SURPLUS-VALUE"

The Three-Hour Debate

Do you want to be sure of a good seat on this great occasion? Well, during this week at the Daily Socialist office and next Sunday morning at the Garrick will be about your last chance. The front half of the main floor, which has 400 seats, is reserved at 50c. a seat, and more than 200 of these are already sold.

The debate will be held on Sunday-morning, Dec. 20, and the doors will be open at 9 o'clock, debate to begin at 9:30. It will continue 3 hours. Subject: Is "Scientific Socialism" Scientific.

Affirmative--Arthur M. Lewis.

Negative--William Francis Barnard.

The lecture next Sunday is specially fitted to prepare the audience to appreciate the questions that will be raised in this debate. This will be one of the most important debates on Socialism ever held in this country, and the sole rights of publication have been secured by the publishing house of Chas. H. Kerr and Co., who will publish it in a 50c. volume, cloth bound.

The Garrick Ushers

This year the Garrick meeting has been very fortunate in securing the services of a number of quick, energetic young men Socialists to manage the sale of books and magazines during the earlier part of the meeting and at the close and to manage the collection. This has resulted in doubling last winter's sales and adding very materially to the educational value of the Garrick meetings. The committee and the 21st Ward Branch hereby expresses its thanks to the audience for encouraging these earnest comrades in their good work. For those who live outside Chicago we may say that some time before very long we shall print these comrades' pictures in this paper.



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Tell Us About It!

The request we published last week for news is bringing results. We want to know any interesting experiences you may have had in connection with the Garrick Lewis lectures either through the meeting or their appearance in the Daily Socialist or in book form. Do you know anybody they have converted to Socialism, or have you heard anybody give an interesting opinion of them? Have they done anything for you or any of your friends? The first letters are from Chicagoans who attend the lectures. We want, also, to hear from those outside the city who read the lectures in the Daily or book form. Send your letters to Arthur M. Lewis at the address given under this picture.

We cannot publish on this page all the letters, and we shall have to make quotations only from long ones. The lectures are published in volumes of ten each, bound in cloth, at 50c. a volume.

Vol. I., Evolution, Social and Organic.
Vol. II., Ten Blind Leaders of the Blind.

We quote the following from a three-page letter:

"I am not overstocked with funds, but I went and purchased a share of stock in the Daily, just because I wanted your lectures to appear. If the paper goes back to four pages they might fail to appear, and I do not want to see that happen."

Yours fraternally,
"EDGAR FULLER."

We give this in full:

Comrade:
Being determined to understand the Socialist philosophy, I purchased a share of stock in the Kerr Publishing Co. and began studying soon after you began lecturing in Brand's hall. I have been a regular attendant ever since. The clear and concise manner in which you presented the Socialist philosophy has been inestimable in helping me to clear away the mist in which I had been groping for years. My Socialist friends who have been regular or occasional attendants have nothing but praise for your work.

May the good work continue until the mist in which a number of Socialists are enshrouded be cleared away.

Yours for success,
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WARLIKE SPIRIT IS CONDEMNED

French Socialists Denounce Attempt to Stir Up Any More Trouble

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.)

Paris, Nov. 25.—The Socialist group in the French parliament has just issued a manifesto against the attempt to stir up strife between France and Germany over the Casablanca incident, and the arrest of the German deserters.

War Ideas Monstrous

The text of the manifesto as just set forth is as follows:

"It would be a monstrous thing if the incident of the deserters of Casablanca could, despite the addressness of the diplomats and the admirable action of the Chauvinist press, bring on an armed conflict.

"The Socialist group declares that it is not enough that war should be fought in a general fashion, as an abstract thing, but that it is necessary to attack each specific attempt out of which war might grow, just as done here by Citizen Vaillant during the Russo-Japanese war.

"The group therefore declares that after the prevention of the war which seemed probable after the Fashoda incident, when France and England seemed on the edge of a conflict, it is now of the greatest importance to avert any danger of a collision between France and Germany, growing out of the Casablanca incident.

"The actual situation of permanent diplomatic tension is a reversion to reactionary ideals and it is criminal to prolong it.

Socialists Should Act

"The least incident in such a situation might force matters to a crisis. The duty of the elected Socialists of the two countries is, therefore, to seize the occasion to further the rapprochement of the two peoples, and to bring this matter before the chamber on the first occasion which presents itself."

In pursuance of the instructions of the Socialist group, Vaillant wrote to Hilsumann, secretary of the International Socialist Bureau a letter asking that the German Socialists be requested to get all the facts in the case from the German side, and the temper of the German Socialists on the question.

Advertisers get results in The Daily Socialist.

RACE SUICIDE TO Wipe OUT HUMAN FAMILY IN 2058

Itasca, N. Y., Nov. 25.—During the period from 1850 to 1900 the proportion of children to 1,000 women of child-bearing age decreased in the United States by 152, or an average of about thirty in each decade. If we assume that the change will continue unchecked for a century and a half in the direction in which it has been in progress during the last forty years, there will be no children left.

This startling statement came out in the lecture on "Birth and Birth Rate" delivered by Prof. Walter F. Wilcox in the course of his sanitary science in Goldwin Smith hall yesterday noon.

Prof. Wilcox gave statistics showing that, beginning with 1850, and ending with 1900, the proportion of children to 1,000 women of child-bearing age had steadily decreased.

CASTRO IS SICK; INTRIGUE BUSY

Caracas, Nov. 24, via Willemstad.

Nov. 25.—President Castro will sail Monday for La Guaira on the steamer Guadeloupe for Bordeaux for the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of a specialist in Berlin.

Efforts which were made recently to have Dr. Israel of Berlin come to Caracas for the purpose of performing the operation failed, and as an operation was imperative, and President Castro's attending physicians were unwilling to take the responsibility, nothing remained but for the president to go to Europe.

The operation will be performed immediately on President Castro's arrival at Bordeaux, where Dr. Israel will be in waiting. Should the operation be successful the president will visit Paris, where he will rest for a few days only, as he wishes to return to Caracas at as early a date as possible. Three of the leading Venezuelan physicians will accompany the president and several members of his immediate family.

The greatest excitement prevails in Caracas and political intrigues already has commenced. It is thought that the departure of President Castro may open the road for the settlement of the Holland, American and French disputes, but contrary to the practice at many recent church weddings, there were no low-cut gowns.

CHURCH BARS LOW GOWNS; BISHOP'S EDICT AT WEDDING

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 25.—In obedience to the edict of Bishop Williams, every woman who attended the wedding of Barton McMillan and Miss Nathalie Merriam at Trinity Episcopal cathedral last evening, wore a hat. Not only this, but contrary to the practice at many recent church weddings, there were no low-cut gowns.

ARABS REFUSE CONSCRIPTION

Algerian Colony Is Against Measure; France Will Settle the Question

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.)

Algiers, Nov. 2.—The council-general of the colony of Algeria has just voted unanimously against the conscription of the Arabs, and other native Algerians, by the French war department.

Arabs Refuse Conscription

Sebastou, the Kabyle member of the council-general, read his famous declaration that the Kabyles, Arabs and other indigenous races of Algeria would never submit to conscription. All of the council members of Muslim faith joined in the protest presented by Sebastou and declared that the scheme of conscription which embraced natives of Islamic faith would cause untold trouble.

The report of the examining commission, which has been considering the matter of conscription for some months past, was distinctly against the measure.

"This project," declared the report, "is nothing new in Algeria. It is the same project which was imposed upon the country in the year 1857 by Governor General Martimprey, and which caused the last native rebellion of consequence. It is manifestly unfair that the French laws of conscription should be imposed upon the residents of the colony."

Turco's Honorable Service

The report made presentations of fidelity to the French republic and called attention to the long line of honorable service of the famous "Turco" regiments recruited in Algeria during the war with Germany. But it was contended that this free service to the republic did not give the republic a right to imper conscription.

After the vote had been taken the governor general agreed to transmit the vote of the council general to the government at Paris. The "public" of course, reserved all rights as to the final settlement of the question.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS
Mr. Walter Huggins, 232 N. Kedzie avenue, placed an ad. in the Daily and says: "I received more answers at half the price it cost than I did from the Daily News."

SEATTLE EXTENSION CAUSES DAKOTA TOWNS TO HOOM

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Belle Fourche, S. D., Nov. 25.—That this city will in the near future become the railroad center of the Black Hills is a foregone conclusion. The recent visit of Superintendent Corty of Chadron, General Agent Miller of Omaha and Superintendent Bently of Deadwood into the Little Missouri country, where they were presumably making inspections with a view of railway extension, points to the beginning of the work on the Seattle extension from this city.

Some time ago the C. & N. W. R. R. purchased several thousand railroad ties from a timber firm in the southern hills; in the contract for the ties it was stipulated that the ties were to be delivered at this city within the next two years. This is one of the forerunners of the extension. Since the completion of the reclamation dam here, which will create 1,750 horsepower of electricity each, supporting a population of at least 5,000 souls on the farms and fully as many more in the cities, railroads and various industries dependent upon the farms, 10,000 people will find homes in this prosperous community.

The extension will be the means of quick communication with the west for this host of people, which the irrigation project will bring to this city. The extension, it is rumored, will undoubtedly for several seasons, pierce the rich coal fields of Wyoming on its way to the coast.

With the excellent railway connections with the eastern part of the state and the new extension completed, the Black Hills will be in a position to offer homes to many thousands more than at the present time.

HAYTIANS START A NEW REVOLT

Port au Prince, Hayti, Nov. 25.—The revolutionary movement against President Nord Alexis is spreading. The towns of Aquin and Jeremie have both declared against the government.

Gen. Lecoste, minister of the interior, who went out at the head of a government force against the rebels, is said to have been captured and executed. He and his escort were taken near Jeremie after a short contest. The town of Aquin, it is reported, has been pillaged by the revolutionary troops.

No news has been received of the movements of Gen. Celestin Cyrisque, the minister of war, who was sent out in addition to Gen. Lecoste by President Nord Alexis to put down the uprising at Aug. Cayes headed by Gen. Antoine Simon.

The gunboat Croyant, which has fallen into the hands of the rebels, encountered the gunboat Centaure, set Jeremie, and shots were exchanged. The Croyant was laid up on account of an accident to her machinery, and the revolutionary took possession of her without any trouble.

SKILLED LABOR IS DOUBLY HURT

Jobless Mechanics Find Difficulty in Getting Places at Unskilled Trades

Pride is a queer commodity, and in these days of unemployment if the commodity is possessed by a skilled union worker, he has to often resort to some strange antics in order to stand erect before his associates with his pride unscathed.

Many are the skilled tradesmen who would almost as soon be seen on the chain gang as working at something other than the trade which they have been trained for.

Keeps Silent, Too
"If for any reason a highly skilled mechanic has to descend to unskilled labor, he often sees that it becomes known to as few of his associates as possible," said a member of one of the building trades unions, "and again there are others who take pride in announcing the fact that they were lucky to keep at work, even if they did have to stoop to unskilled work."

In the case of the building trades and many other unions, however, it is rarely necessary for the skilled workers to seek other work than at their regular trades, for most of these unions provide for unemployment of the members by a special fund.

The carpenters, it is said, pay out the highest unemployment funds. Other unions start unemployed funds as the case demands.

"Yes, he is practically lost sight of for the time being," continued the union member, "and jumps back to his trade as soon as possible. There are cases, too, when a man will go to the absolute limit before he will do unskilled work."

Skilled Labor's Disadvantage
It is also said that a man who has worked at a trade is not always welcomed to the employers of unskilled labor for the simple reason that it seems to take some training to make even a good unskilled worker.

The wages are low, and the man who has drawn a good union salary cannot always work himself up to the point of doing his best on a poor paying job. Contractors have come to recognize this, and will not always take a skilled worker.

Of the skilled workers who from necessity have to switch to some other work, most of them no doubt would

prefer becoming teamsters or working for the street car companies than digging, shoveling or doing other unskilled work, such as working around the stock yards.

Testing and street car work is protected by trades unions, and though neither requires a great amount of apprenticeship, both require men with considerable judgment, and might really be considered as work requiring skill. Unemployed clerks and office workers usually take to addressing envelopes and folding circulars.

Some Callings Selected
In the railroad train service, reductions in force are made by dropping the employe last taken into service, and putting the last one promoted from such work back into the vacant places.

For instance, a cut in force in the mechanical department starts in the roundhouse, where an engine "hostler" or "wiper" is dropped, and a locomotive fireman taken from an engine to fill the vacancy, and the most recently promoted engineer takes the fireman's place.

In the train service, a passenger brakeman is likewise dropped, a freight brakeman is given the passenger run and a freight conductor is sent back to braking, while perhaps a passenger conductor takes the freight conductor's place.

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Aiding the Czar's Torture Chamber

It is a strange sight in an American court to see a Russian lawyer trying to drag from a political refugee the names of his fellow fighters under threat of a return to the tortures of the czar. That was what was done in Commissioner Foote's court when Christian Rudowitz was told that he was endangering his own liberty unless he told the names of those who had been associated with him in the fight for liberty in Russia.

Everyone knows that any person whose name he would give would, if within the grip of the Russian government, be at once given over to the horrible fate which that government metes out to those who dare to oppose tyranny. Yet, knowing this fact, an American court instructs Rudowitz that he must give the names of those who were associated with him in revolutionary activity, or otherwise his right of asylum will be endangered.

Look well at that picture. An officer of the United States faced by a political refugee, one of those to whom this country has always offered an asylum, and telling him that unless he hands over his comrades to the tender mercies of the trained brutes of the most barbaric government of earth; unless he delivers those who have stood by his side in the fight for liberty up to the beatings and outrages and hideous horrors of the only modern torture chamber in existence, that he will himself be sent back to those horrors.

Is that not a sight to arouse the patriotism of American citizens? Is that not something of which Patrick Henry and Abraham Lincoln would be proud? Is that the thing for which generations of political exiles have laid down their lives to create on this continent?

Remember that there were women and children in those little bands that for long months kept the fires of liberty ablaze on the shores of the Baltic. Remember what it means to betray those women and children into the hands of the vodka maddened Cossacks.

Remember, also, what awaits Rudowitz if he is returned. Try to imagine the alternative that confronts him when this question was put to him.

THEN REMEMBER THAT IT WAS AN AMERICAN COURT THAT SOUGHT TO COMPEL HIM TO ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

THEN, UNLESS YOU HAVE PROTESTED AGAINST THIS THING, HIDE YOUR FACE WITH SHAME THAT YOU ARE AN AMERICAN.

It removes none of the odium for those responsible for this situation that it turned out a boomerang for the Russian government. Rudowitz refused to give any but the names of those already dead, and the very manner of their death at the hands of the Russian authorities proved that the Russian government CONSIDERED THE OFFENSE A POLITICAL ONE.

By refusing to play the traitor and betray his fellow workers who are still in Russia it is possible that Rudowitz furnished the excuse for which the American government is waiting, and sealed his own doom.

If so, the honor is all to Rudowitz, the shame to America.

Majorities Not Always Right

It does not follow because Samuel Gompers was able to command sufficient votes at Denver to prevent an investigation of the truth or falsity of his charges against the Socialists that those charges were true. Honest men do not use their power to prevent investigations.

Gompers knows that he helped to circulate a slanderous lie when he alleged that the "Red Special" was financed with Republican money. He knows that he did the same when he charged that Eugene V. Debs gave printing to a scab shop.

Gompers dare not let those things be investigated. To escape being proved a falsifier he whips his majority in the convention into line to vote down the resolution providing for an investigation.

This is the more striking when it is remembered that the investigation was not to be of Gompers, but of the Socialist party, and therefore could not have revealed anything which Gompers might desire to conceal except HIS OWN UNTRUTHFULNESS.

Let Us Be Thankful

Let us give thanks that the United States has the largest harvest fields in the world. We know we can raise food enough for the world. What matters it that a million and more of the workers do not have enough to eat?

Let us be thankful that America is able to supply the world with meat. Never mind that American workers are eating liver and brains. Give thanks that they are able to supply the roast beef of old England and porterhouse steaks for the Waldorf-Astoria.

Let us be thankful that there is more and better material for the building of homes in this country than anywhere else on earth. Do not recall the fact that there are a million homeless men, and that millions more of human beings are crowded in murderous tenements.

LET US BE THANKFUL.

At a Village Cricket Match
The commencement of a village cricket match one of the captains found his side without an umpire. Approaching a likely-looking stranger, he asked if he would mind officiating. "I'll do it," replied the man. "Any special instructions?" At these words the captain began to see visions. "Well, between you and me, I was answered, 'you see that great fat-bellied fool over there. Now when I bowl against him, and I about, 'How's that, umpire?' you shout, 'Out.' Here's five bob. Understand! Right?"
During the match the bowler called, "How's that, umpire?"
"Not out," replied the umpire, and whenever the appeal was made during this particular batsman's innings, the invariable reply was, "Not out."
After the match the bowler met the umpire, and demanded what he meant. "I'm like this, mister," answered the man. "That batsman came to me and said, 'You see that tall, silly-looking ass across there, pointing to you. He's a bowler. But he knows nothing about it. I can knock him all out of the shop. When he calls, 'How's that, umpire?' you say, 'Not out.' Here's a half-sovereign.' See!"

Five hundred thousand men have voted the straight Socialist ticket this year. We all expected there would be more. In the heat of the battle we forgot how great was the cause for which the battle was fought, in looking for a million votes we forgot how much it takes to make a Socialist voter. We thought a million Socialists meant a million Socialist voters.

But there is a Grand Army of half a million Socialist voters in the United States. Five hundred thousand voters who are untraded of Big Stick Roosevelt. Five hundred thousand voters who are untraded of Big Injunction Bill Taft. Five hundred thousand voters who are untraded of Big Wind Billy Bryan. Five hundred thousand voters who are untraded of Big Bunco Billy Hearst. Five hundred thousand voters who are untraded of Big Buft Sammy Gompers. Truly, a Grand Army if this world ever saw one.

Half a million voters in the United States, who cannot be fooled by Big Booze, Big Booze Fighters, or Big Water Wagons. Half a million voters who cannot be enslaved by the Big Superstitions of the Big Stuffs who are the graveyards of our great universities. Half a million voters who cannot be dumbed by the Big Lies of the Big Dailies. Half a million voters who cannot be bribed by Big Bookies, nor be bought by Big Business. Half a million voters who cannot be cowed by the Big Bailies of the army nor the Big Bludgeons of the police.

Five hundred thousand men who stand erect and bear the Big Beast, Capitalism in his own domain. Truly, a Grand Army if this world has ever seen one.

Five hundred thousand Socialist voters. And that is only half the story of the Grand Army. For more than half a million others would have voted the Socialist ticket had not capitalist hands deprived them of the ballot. Few of the two million men employed in the building trades and by the railroads are allowed to vote. The railway men cannot leave their work to go to the polls on election day. The men of the building and several other trades are always on the move—following the job. They are unable to acquire a "voting residence." Then, millions of

THE GRAND ARMY

BY BEN HANFORD.

black working men are disfranchised and millions of their white brothers along with them throughout the south. Still other millions of the workers are shut out from the exercise of all electoral rights by poll tax and other property qualifications.

When I say the number of men in the United States who desired to vote the Socialist ticket, but were prevented by unfair election laws is equal to the number who did vote the Socialist ticket, I am well within the mark. That means that the Grand Army of Socialist men in this country numbers 500,000 voters, to which must be added 500,000 others who were legally robbed of the



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ballot. So the real Grand Army numbers a million men at this moment—not a man less than one million. Truly, a Grand Army if this world is ever to see one.

To this Grand Army of a million Socialists, half of whom voted the Socialist ticket and half of whom would have voted the Socialist ticket had they been allowed to vote at all, must be added not less than one million men who today are Socialists in every way but one. They have a fair understanding of Socialism, they believe in it, and they agree with it. But they have not yet learned Socialist party tactics—they expect to get Socialism without

voting for it. Or they vote old party tickets to "get something new," or in the hope of getting "half a loaf." This million of men who today are Socialists, but do not vote the Socialist ticket, constitute the first reserve of the Grand Army. Every day sees more and more of them enlightened, and as their hopes of better things from the old parties are doomed to disappointment they will of necessity see the correctness of the Socialist party tactics and vote the Socialist ticket.

Some of these Socialists who are not Socialist voters can get their education only in the painful school of experience. Their lessons may come in the form of a strike or lockout or injunction. Or it may be that the Big Stick, the militia or the police are to be their teachers. Others will learn from hearing a Socialist speech or reading a Socialist leaflet or book. In any event their ultimate destination is the Socialist party.

To sum up, the present strength of the Socialist movement in the United States may be started as follows:
Socialist voters 500,000
Socialists, but disfranchised 500,000
Socialist, but do not vote the
Socialist ticket 1,000,000
Socialist women 2,000,000

This is a very conservative statement of the Socialist strength. Unquestionably it is greater rather than less. It is difficult to make an estimate of the strength of Socialism among women. But it is considerable, is growing rapidly, and I shall take the subject up at a later time.

Today two million men in the United States are Socialists. They constitute the Grand Army of peace and progress, of enlightenment and brotherhood. It is an army that grows with every hour of the day. It is an army that has never known defeat and never will. It is an army that with the certainty of the rising and setting of the sun shall march with irresistible force from one victory to another till every man, woman and child on earth shall be free.

Truly, a Grand Army if this world ever is to see one. Do you belong to the Grand Army, reader? If not, why not? No man has ever been drafted into this army. But volunteers are always wanted. Better enlist, reader.

THIS IS A LIVE ISSUE

BY CLYDE J. WRIGHT.

The political phenomenon today has a future victory. But are we going to land it? Are we? Who would think of being negative in this matter? Have we learned the "getting together" lesson taught us in the 1903 school of experience?

That job is not finished, comrades, and cannot be finished by any haphazard methods. Socialism is a moving body of monstrous size today, and as it moves all parts must move. The big words are "all together." There must be no neglect in matters of organization. There dare be no neglect, for organization is the Socialist party, the Socialist party is organization.

There is a radical sentiment abroad in the land today which means stored up energy. This energy will spend itself somewhere. It is that force which moves the world in one direction or another. Radicalism pursues the Socialist party today looking for a steering committee—unchallenged it is like a wounded beast.

It is up to us to at once become sane, sensible, cool headed politicians. In other words let us get our tools, our organizations, into working order right now.

We claim to be men of mettle. Now is the time that tests the steel—now. Our organizations, our publications, our machinery, must be oiled and kept running at high speed. The strain may be a severe one, all depending upon how much each one depends upon the other fellow. Remember our machinery. Remember you are one of the cogs.

Every local is a battering ram, and the weight of its stroke depends upon both its size and its activities. The time is past for "cushioned seat" wind jamming. That organization of yours must line up. There is nothing else to be done. To give up is equivalent to signing your political death warrant.

Remember Taft and capitalism is in power. They have made no promises to the working class; they have no promises to fulfill.

The powers of Europe have begun to line up to fight the working class. Russia and the United States have clasped hands across the sea; factional lines have been wiped from the calendar of capitalistic politics. The fiercest struggle in human history has commenced to commence.

There is an international capitalism today, and thoroughly alive. The forces are gathering which cannot be mistaken for a ring else than a class struggle to finish. The two warring classes are by nature deadly enemies; both of them see death behind them—such armies never run.

"Teddy" has left the White House undefeated, and will for this reason be a more valuable asset to the Taft administration. Taft's protected injunction record will be an inspiration for a continuation of like treatment for labor organizations.

You need not be surprised to see our speakers clubbed from the streets, our headquarters raided, our newspapers suppressed and our fearless and plucky Socialists imprisoned with more capitalistic vengeance than ever.

Our strength, comrades, lies in our local comradeship and in our organizations. We have no time to bother with personalities. It is not glorification but organization that we need. The time is not a great way off when the "glorifiers" some of them, will be found skulking in the brush.

Don't invite trouble; you won't need to—but get busy, and mightily busy, harnessing the voting Socialists and the radical sentiment of the country into an organized force. Do it now. Train the crew in the tactics of peaceable warfare. Get ready, capitalism is going to do the rest.

This, comrades, is our present duty. If diligently carried out we may avoid Russia's bitter experience. If we are negligent we loose, and to loose is death. Let me repeat: 'take care of our machinery. You are one of the cogs.'

THE DILEMMA OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

BY ROBERT HUNTER

The press of the country is much disturbed over the fate of the Democratic Party. The New York World, even before election, wrote editorials headed "Will the Democratic Party Die?"

Since election, all papers have been philosophizing upon the future of that party. The Republican organs seem as much concerned as the Democratic organs. They seem to fear that unless the Democratic party is reorganized, the Socialists will in the next campaign present the only real opposition to the Republican policies.

If Bryan had been the only candidate defeated since 1896, these papers might have argued that radicalism brought in to the Democratic party, but unfortunately Parker four years ago was defeated a worse even than Bryan.

It seems rather hopeless. If the Democrats can't elect a conservative like Judge Parker, nor a radical like Bryan, how is it possible for them to elect anyone?

Bryan has run three times under favorable auspices. Parker ran once under favorable auspices, and yet both were signally defeated.

What to do? That is the question! Some distinguished advisors suggest a campaign, which all the papers should take up simultaneously, for creating a new popular idol. Makers of public opinion must select, they say, John Johnson, Governor Harmon or some other reputable Democrat, and whom it up for him so that in four years the people will look to him as a deliverer.

It seems a good name is needed—some Democrat who has not betrayed the people—and in the desperate search for such a one, we can almost hear Fingy Connors say to Hinky Dink: "I would to God thou and I knew where a commodity of good names were to be bought."

And that's the dilemma. The people won't stand for the corporate bosses of the Democratic party, such as Bryan or Belmont, or for their legal retainers, such as Judge Parker and De Lancy Nicoll, and the party would hardly select as their presidential candidate one of the electoral crooks, ex-convicts or card sharks who take care of the ballot-box end of a Democratic campaign.

In fact, to make any sort of a showing, the Democrats need another Bryan—an idealist—one who can run on the same ticket with a multitude of traction thieves, and keep enough heart to preach sermons upon "Thou shalt not steal." They need another pure-minded visionary who can run on the same ticket with the thugs, thieves and scoundrels who are corrupting our cities, stuffing our ballot boxes and ruling us like an Italian Mafia, and talk in all sincerity upon "Let the people rule."

But such men are rare, and just now no commodity seems less plentiful in the Democratic market than this very commodity of good names.

Had William B. Hearst, after the majority campaign, retired to private life, he would today have been a popular idol; but familiarity has hatched its proverbial chicken, and at present Democrats look elsewhere.

But where? Oh, that some new Moses might arise! Oh, that a new speech might be delivered, with crowns of thorns in it! Oh, that some new leader might arise whose right hand knows not what his left hand doth!

Well, there are four years in which to work, and during that time a judicious but lavish press agency, well oiled and accredited, may achieve the not altogether new nor overly-difficult project—the making of a popular idol, one that may be safely trusted to talk wildly and act well.

THE CASES OF POUREN AND RUDOWITZ

Chicago has her own "Pouren case." Introduced, owing to misunderstanding of our law and practice by his attorneys. The Rudowitz case will doubtless be properly handled, and if the prisoner's counsel can show that his alleged crimes were purely political they will, under the treaty, obtain his release. It is sometimes very hard to establish the political character of offenses, but the treaty contemplates a large amount of discretion in the government.

It has been a matter of surprise that Russia, whose hands are surely full, should of late have displayed so much energy and persistence in trying to secure alleged fugitives. Some think that she is seeking to deprive revolutionists of an asylum in this country. But the more probable explanation is that the Stolypin ministry, which deems itself "constitutional" and "liberal," is bound to impress the world with its dignity and self respect. The vaunted policy of "strong-handed reform" may include insistence on the recognition of all treaty rights by foreign powers. Stolypin's definition of political crime may, however, differ from that of England, the United States, Switzerland and other countries where Russian revolutionists have found asylum for decades.—From Chicago Record-Herald.

"THIEVES AND HOGS"

BY SARDONICUS

Charles Francis Adams of Boston, former president of the Union Pacific railroad, has written a letter denouncing the men who appear before the Ways and Means Committee with demands for increased duties. Mr. Adams divides them into two classes—thieves and hogs. "I myself," he says, "belong to the former class. I am a tariff thief."—From a Washington dispatch.

Up! Mount this pedestal, oh, plutocrat marvelous!
Let the populace see and hear and admire;
For, lo! the statue of Memnon is with us reincarnate:
A vocal colossus walking among men—
Soul-weary of lies, and lies, and lies—
Responsive to the sigh-laden winds of the desert,
Winners of God's eternal truth!

Therefore, I, Sardonicus, would bid thee mount this pedestal;
Let the new Memnon be heard and seen in the Forum—
Let him strike terror to the crouching brotherhood,
To the rolling ball of deceit and hypocrisy,
Which rolleth and rolleth down the sides of eternity,
Upon a helpless earth.

And yet—what thrusts itself into the center of our vision?
Oh, Memnon, thou art not for the pedestal;
Not for the applause of the multitude;
Not for the over-awing of the robbers.

Nay, rather shalt thou be a thief glorified;
Rather shalt thou be a thief self-enriched.
Thou shalt climb up, upon thine own Golgotha;
Thou shalt expiate in company celestial, invisible.

For, see, already thy fellow-thieves are throwing dice for the garment of the Righteous One;
Already thy fellow-hogs are digging a long narrow grave for humanity.
They have left their troughs, momentarily.

They are uprooting the soil between debauches.
And shall the clarion voice of a repentant thief avail,
Even upon the cross, self-crucified?
Shall it evoke more than a few passing grunts?
Shall it disconcert the dice who are dicing for the Garment on Golgotha?

Absolutely No Risk
A burly man, the picture of perfect health and strength, walked into the office of a prominent accident insurance company the other day, and wanted to be insured.

"Are you engaged in any hazardous business?" asked the secretary.
"Not in the least," replied the applicant.

"Does your business make it necessary for you to be without sleep at night?"
"No, sir."

"Would your business ever require you to be where there were excited crowds—for instance, at a riot or a fire?"
"Never, sir."

"Is your business such as to render you liable to injury from carriages or runaway horses?"
"Oh, no, sir!"

"Does your business throw you in contact with the criminal classes?"
"Good gracious! No, sir."

"I think you are eligible. What is your business?"
"I am a policeman."

Inaccurately Reported

In one of his burlesque sketches on English history, Bill Nye spoke of Julius Caesar jumping into the water as he approached the English coast, wading ashore, running up to London and walking through Regent street.

"An acquaintance of mine told me," said Mr. Nye, "that he had asked an Englishman how he liked the story. 'Not at all, not at all,' was the reply. 'That fellow Nye doesn't know what he is talking about. There wasn't any Regent street then, you know.'"

Endless Job

Sisyphus had to roll a stone up a hill. His toil was unremitting. "Why?" responded the head of the fashionable family, "but I see the point. It was something like rolling up a fortune."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ever Notice It?
How easy it is to borrow money when you haven't any use for it!—St. Louis Times.

ENOUGH FOR ALL



"You have deceived me," "How?" "You said you could die for me, and I learn you have told eight other cats the same thing. Boo-boo!" "Cheer up! I've got nine lives, haven't I?"—Kansas City Times.

The Point of View

"You can't get in here on a half-ticket," exclaimed the doorkeeper at the circus.
"I thought I could," apologized the small-town citizen. "I have a bad eye, and I only expected to see half the show."
"Then you'll have to get two tickets," said the doorkeeper. "If you only have one good eye it'll take you twice as long to see the show."—Harper's Weekly.

The Hardest Task

It takes more brains to use money rightly than to make it.—Minneapolis Journal.

GOT THE POST.

The managers of a school in a little village in the far west were examining an applicant who desired the position of head master. The young man had satisfied them of his knowledge of geography, arithmetic and grammar. At this point the chairman of the managers drew a magazine from his pocket, peered intently into it, and remarked:
"Well, young man, now we'll see whether you're up in the English language. What's the meaning of 'incomprehensible'?"
"Incomprehensible?" faltered the applicant. "Why, incomprehensible means the proximity of the corollary to the molecular ingenuity."
"Myes! An' what does 'incomprehensible' mean?"
"Disintegrate means the general antagonism of the hyperbole when affiliated with the zodiac."
"Just so," commented the chairman.
"Now, what is the definite 'or' substitution?"
"Sublimation is when the overplus goes into the perihelion, with the deduction of the instability and produces transitivity of the protoplasm."
"You'll do," announced the chairman. "The candidate, overjoyed, shook hands all around, and then left to make his arrangements."
"Purty smart feller, that," observed one member of the board.
"Yes," said the chairman. "Good joke on him, though, me-a-makin' him think I knew all them big words, wasn't it?"
And down the road, about half a mile, the candidate was chuckling to himself.
"Good joke on them. Bless if I don't believe they think I know what all them long words meant."

One Explanation

"Why do people always buy for a price?"
"I presume it's because the commodities they are familiar with seldom drop."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PACIFYING HER



Mrs. Squabbles—you have never done anything clever in your life.
Mr. Squabbles—you seem to forget, my dear, that I married you.—Philadelphia Press.

A Delicate Position

"This, then, Miss Jones," said the young man, as he started for the door, "is your final decision."
"It is," Mr. Wick," said the young girl firmly.
"Then," he replied, his voice betraying an unnatural calmness, "there is but one more thing to add."
"What is that?" she asked, looking absently with the love of her shell-like ear.
"It is this," he muttered, "shall I return those black satin suspenders by parcel post or will you have them sewed?"—Tit-Bits.