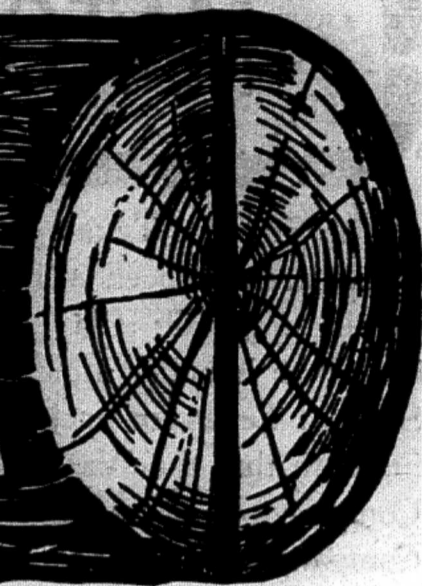


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OUR MOTTO

BLIND AS A BAT TO EVERYTHING BUT RIGHT.

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WHOLE NO. 59.

FAREWELL BELLY-ACHE

Science, thou art a back number, thou hast been given the skidoo signal, and "23" has been attached to thy coat tails.

A recent despatch from Rome says that the "CORRIERE DE LAR SERA," a newspaper which is published in Rome, recently chronicled the fact that the miracles performed by Pope Pius the IX will soon be gotten out in book form.

This Italian newspaper publishes three of the miracles.—The first one relates to a French woman who came to visit the Pope and was suffering from some spinal disease, and was given a stocking which had been worn by the Pope, and after applying it to the spot where she felt the pains, the pains entirely disappeared.

The second miracle was performed on a woman by the name of Maria Pesani, of Osimo, who was blinded by sickness, but regained her sight by applying to her eyes a piece of cloth worn by the Pope.

The third miracle was that of a woman of Sen Gali, who suffered severe pains, but was given a slipper which had been worn by the Pope, and after she wore the slipper a short time, all the pains disappeared.

This is great news to fathers and mothers who live in rural districts,

and whose offspring looketh upon apples in their greenness, and who appropriate them, and there cometh much woe in their little bowels; as in the future, all that will be necessary to alleviate the pain of Willie's and Susie's overgorged "tum-mies" will be to keep on hand a hem from the Pope's shirt tail, and gently touch it to their little aching bellies and Willie and Susie will frisk off and consume another gorge of the same unripe fruit.—Think of it, a poor woman who was suffering from a spinal disease having her spinal column stiffened up by simply wearing one of the Pope's socks.—Oh, what a pity this old sock didn't affect the head that adorned the top of her spine.—It's the first time that we ever knew that "toe-jam" was good for spinal trouble.

Maria Pesani (now we don't know whether to call her Mrs. or Miss), of Osimo, was as blind as a bat; but she managed to reach the Vatican and was handed a little scrap from some garment of Uncle Pope's and she applied it to her sightless eyes, and she began to "see things."—That's one instance where a Roman Catholic got their eyes open.

The next batch of good news comes from Sengali (now, where

the hell that is, I don't know) of a woman who suffered with great pain (now what occasioned that pain we don't know), but she was given a slipper that had been worn by the Pope, and after she had worn that slipper a short time all the pain disappeared—but it doesn't state whether the family increased or not.—Now, my dear brethren and "sistern," you will note that all three of these wonderful cures were wrought upon female women, and not a gol-darn man seems to have gotten hold of a slipper or a frazzle of the Pope's harness, and I, being a man, rebel at this partiality shown towards women.

For the past twenty years, the editor of the RIP-SAW has suffered with rheumatism in his shoulders, and if we could get hold of a pair of the Pope's old galluses, we'd straddle them across our back quicker than you could strike a match in hell, and we'd sleep with them on until they got in their work.—We do truly hope that not a rag of Pope Pius the IX will ever be permitted to get away, as the Lord knows we need them and need them badly.

We wonder what effect it would have upon a fellow to wrap the Pope's night-gown around his head? If it would perform such miracles as his other old "duds" have done,

it would pay the government of Italy to round up her subjects and rub the cocoanut of every mother's son of them with the Pope's night-gown, and if it worked the wonders that his old socks and slippers seem to have done, and fill the pates of Italy's banana peddlers with brains, the present Pope would soon be out of a job, and the demand for his night-gowns would become intense in every nation where the superstitious doctrines of Roman Catholicism are taught.

If it has come to pass that God Almighty has endowed old socks and old slippers and the hem of shirt tails with more healing power than science, then Roman Catholicism is all the "mustard," and the science of medicine is a fake, and the government of the United States ought to appropriate a million dollars for night shirts, and dispatch them to Rome immediately, and have the present Pope try them on, so that after they have become inoculated with that unheard of power of healing weak spines and restoring lost sight and alleviating pains, they could be returned to America, and cut into postage stamp sizes so that everybody might carry about with him or her a sure and never failing specific for the ailments which the human family is heir to.—Oh, for that pair of old galluses, as I feel the twitching of them darned rheumatics in my shoulders again.

If we'd mix MORE CHRIST with our business, those who work for us would have MORE CHRISTMAS.

MATCHLESS LOVE

The State of Texas, for the past two years, has been trying to lay its hands upon H. Clay Pierce.—This man is under indictment in the State of Texas for perjury for making oath that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company were not one and the same, or, at least this was the essence of what he stated under oath.—H. Clay Pierce had money—barrels of it—and he knew how to use it in the courts to keep out of the clutches of the law, AND HE USED IT, and Texas, no matter how she tried, could not, BY LAW, or at least could not in the manner THE LAW was manipulated, lay its hands upon Mr. Pierce; however, all of a sudden, and we suppose, after Mr. Pierce felt sure of his grounds, and had "FIXED" things, he boarded his private car, wended his way to Texas, and gave himself up, and when he returned from that "Lone Star State" he gave out a statement to the press that "HE HAD HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME, AND THAT HE FOUND SYMPATHY, COURTESY AND HOSPITALITY, AND RICH MEN WERE EAGER TO GO UPON HIS BOND, AND THAT THEIR AUTOMOBILES AND CARRIAGES WERE PRESSED UPON HIM, AND THAT HE RECEIVED A HATFUL OF INVITATIONS TO FUNCTIONS OF VARIOUS KINDS, AND WHEREVER HE WENT THE BEST PEOPLE WERE AT HIS ELBOW, AND THAT WHEN THE CASE AGAINST HIM WAS REFERRED TO IN HIS PRESENCE THE UNANIMOUS OPINION WAS THAT IT WAS A MOST REGRETTABLE AFFAIR, AND THAT ITS DISMISSAL WOULD BE ONLY A MATTER OF FORM."—Oh! what a glorious time "H. Clay" had, and isn't it a wonder that he "bucked" around for months, and months to avoid such a rip-roaring, bully old time?—Think of it, "THE BEST PEOPLE"; the RICH MEN, all loading him down with invitations to functions of various kinds, and pressing their automobiles and carriages upon him, and weeping and wailing and smashing their molars whenever "HIS CASE" was referred to.—And then to think again how he had been squirming and screwing around to avoid all of this magnanimous treat-

ment.—Why, it's perfectly awful, the way "H. Clay" acted towards those hospitable Texans.

His case is set, we believe, to be pulled off some time this month (January), and wouldn't it be awful when "HIS CASE" was tried, if these hospitable Texans would conclude that they loved him so well that they would keep him, and would become so fearful that he would get away that they would put him under lock and key, and give him a new suit of clothes with pretty stripes woven into them that meander around the body instead of up and down? And furnish him a nice little room about eight feet long by six feet wide, which he could call "HIS OWN?"—But we guess they won't do that, as he's got money, and he'll spend it just like John D. has done to avoid paying that little fine of TWENTY-NINE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, and you know when money is distributed in proper quantities, and at the proper time, and placed in proper hands, that the majesty of the law ceases to be majestic.—And why shouldn't it? As no man needs to be afraid of a court who hold its office by a political pull and that PULL coming from the power of the dollar, as that PULL AND POWER must necessarily come from those who have money to spend, for such purposes, and when those get in trouble who furnish the money, they who have the POWER to see that they do not suffer are expected to get busy.

Suppose that some poor devil had been arrested for perjury, and had have been taken to the State of Texas in irons, do you suppose that he would have received a hatful of invitations to functions, and that the rich men of that State would have tendered him the use of their carriages and automobiles?—Now, that's too dam simple to talk about, so we will just dismiss it from our minds, and get ready to cast our votes the next time the ballot boxes are opened for the candidates of either the Republican or Democratic parties to make and execute our laws, realizing that the laws that they will make and execute will send POOR MEN to the penitentiary and RICH ROGUES to the United States Senate.—Yes, since we have come to think about it, we guess Socialism would be all wrong, as our laws under Socialism would give JUSTICE TO ALL, and if that was in operation at the present time, "Where, O where would the "RICH MALEFACTORS" of America be?—But the average man has got to have POLITICS INSTEAD OF PRINCIPLE, so there you are.

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The other day Archbishop Brospiero Maria Alancon, Archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church of Mexico, died.—When his estate was dug into it was found that its total value reached the stupendous figures of SIX MILLION DOLLARS.—Now, if that ain't A REGULAR ROCKEFELLER GRAFT, what would you call it?—Yea, it beats Rockefeller's oil business all hollow, as Mr. Rockefeller has to go down into the bowels of the earth and get his oil, and then distribute it all over the world, but this Archbishop of Mexico did not even have to break the crust of the earth to find his SIX MILLION DOLLARS, as all that he had to do was to hold the club of superstition over the heads of the peons of Mexico and make them believe that he, and he alone, could save them from a roaring hell of fire and brimstone, providing that they COUGHED, and they proceeded to "cough" to the tune of SIX MILLION DOLLARS, and lived in abject poverty while "coughing."

Nowhere on the face of God's earth is there a nation which claims to be civilized which is more poverty-stricken and miserable than the nation from whose inhabitants Archbishop Alancon squeezed SIX MILLION DOLLARS on the account of her superstition and ignorance.—Nowhere on the face of God's earth is there a nation which claims to be civilized where ignorance is so rampant as in Mexico, unless it is other nations which the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic Church absolutely controls.

All over Mexico, miserable, desolate millions suffer and live in adobe

houses and exist upon the very commonest and coarsest food with scarcely enough clothes to hide their nakedness, while an archbishop of the Roman Catholic Church, knowing full well the conditions that existed, forced this dirty, filthy, ignorant, miserable horde, by superstition, to donate to his idle hands SIX MILLION DOLLARS.—Had I my life to live over again, and could find it in my heart to care naught for humanity, and craved nothing but the luxuries of life, and did not give a dam how I obtained these luxuries, and was looking for the easiest and quickest way to get hold of these luxuries without giving value received, I would become a Roman Catholic Priest, Bishop, or Archbishop, and settle down in the most ignorant section of the earth, feeling assured that within a short time I could compel the ignorant rabble to give me every comfort that a soulless being enjoys.

When Archbishop Alancon was compelled, by death, to release his "con," he willed the pitiful sum of two hundred thousand dollars to the poor, from whom he had gathered SIX MILLION DOLLARS, and the remaining FIVE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS he willed to Canon Emeterio Valveder Telluz, another "con" of the Roman Catholic Church.—Great God! we wonder how Archbishop Alancon's soul felt, marching up to the judgment

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bar of God, to give an account of his deeds while in the flesh, knowing that while in the flesh he had robbed, by the cudgel of superstition, the most ignorant populace of the earth, and left them not only in their ignorance, but in their poverty, and refused to the very last to give back to them even a DECENT PORTION of that which he had robbed them of?—Sometimes I wonder how God can be just without a hell; but then I remember that great proclamation, "THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH," and I then realize that those who deserve being blotted out from the minds of men are consigned back to mother earth from whence they came, and blotted FOREVER from the memory of their Creator, which is the most awful hell that the mind of man can conceive of; as to be blotted out from the memory of God is more awful than the raging torments of all the fancied or pictured hells the preachers, priests, bishops, archbishops or popes can paint with pen, brush or words.—Did I believe that it were possible for me to march to heaven over the hungry, half-clad and ignorant bodies of my fellowman, I would prefer going to hell, no matter what the torments might be, and have due respect for those whom God has declared are my earthly kin.—"HOW LONG, O, LORD, HOW LONG" will we continue to send multiplied millions to foreign lands for the supposed purpose of civilizing the heathens, when all about us, and even in our back yard, such as is Mexico, we find a nation of heathens who are starving and suffering all the pangs of poverty, while donating out of their meagre earnings SIX MILLION DOLLARS to a heartless mortal like Archbishop Alancon.—If the road to heaven is the path which Archbishop Alancon traversed, then let my path lead in a different direction, and not over the prostrate forms of my ignorant brothers, who have been blinded by superstition, and by that superstition made my slaves for PROFIT.

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Mounting an Eagle

GOOD FOR GRAFTERS

A few days ago the Methodists of the Methodist-Episcopal General Conference of foreign missions, held a sort of a money-grabbing seance in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, and Bishop J. W. Hamilton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, expressed himself as being tickled almost out of his night clothes because William Howard Taft had been elected President of our United Uncle Samuel.—Bishop Hamilton expressed himself as being delighted because he thought "THAT BUSINESS WOULD PICK UP," and by business picking up it would enable the Methodist Church to "pick up," during 1909, ONE MILLION DOLLARS for foreign missions.—This vast amount of money to be sent to foreign countries to Christianize the heathens, while millions of hungry, half-clad, homeless school children in America wend their way to school each morning hungry and cold for the lack of a warm and nourishing breakfast, and while hundreds of thousands of strong, willing-armed fathers, husbands and sons walk the streets of our large cities and the frozen country roads looking for work, and finding it not, because a few BOSSES find it profitable to curtail the products of their mills.

Did this right, reverend, immaculate, well-fed, well-clothed and well housed Bishop J. W. Hamilton of the City of Cincinnati, with her beautiful array of churches and bar-rooms, say anything about being glad that William Howard Taft was elected President on the account of said Taft NOT believing in the divinity of Jesus Christ?—No, no, not a word did this well-fed Bishop Hamilton gurgle about Mr. Taft's belief, as all he gives a continental

dam for is to collect A MILLION GREAT BIG DOLLARS which will pass through the hands of the MASTER CLASS of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while FOUR MILLION BABIES—yea, babies moulded in the image of their Maker, and who live in what we call a civilized nation, are ground into yellow gold that the MASTER CLASS may make such a large profit that they may be able to turn over to the Methodist Episcopal Church A MILLION DOLLARS to be sent to foreign countries for the supposed purpose of Christianizing the heathens, while the thin-lipped, pale faced babies of America starve to death in a CIVILIZED COUNTRY.—Now, if Bishop Hamilton, the well-fed, warmly clothed and comfortably housed gentleman of Cincinnati, Ohio, who lives in Taft's home city, really believes what he preaches, that the heathen who knows nothing of Jesus Christ needs this knowledge, and needs it so badly that its worth robbing American children to give them that knowledge, then why would it not be a wise thing for this Bishop Hamilton to raise a few million dollars for the purpose of educating William Howard Taft to believe that Jesus Christ was divinely conceived and born of the spirit? as according to Bishop Hamilton's theory, the man that doesn't believe this IS A HEATHEN.—No, no, never one squawk escaped from the squeaking throat of this Bishop Hamilton about William Howard Taft's UNBELIEF in the divinity of Jesus Christ; and if we had any way of finding out just how Bishop Hamilton voted, I would bet my faith in the Roman Catholic Church against a bunch of Bishop Hamilton's inconsistencies that this Methodist Episcopal prelate voted for William Howard Taft.

Now, remember, Mr. Reader, that we're not condemning

William Howard Taft for his disbelief in the divinity of Jesus Christ, as we believe absolutely the same thing; but what we are condemning is the inconsistent preaching of this Methodist Bishop and his inconsistent acts; as to the man who thinks, it is a ridiculous proposition to listen to the bleating of Bishop Hamilton as he tries to raise A MILLION DOLLARS for foreign missions in order to get them to believe IN THE DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST, and then sing the praises of a ruler whom a supposedly civilized nation elected, who DOES NOT believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ; and sounding the praises of this ruler because he believes that it will be possible, under his administration, to give the MASTER CLASS such abundant prosperity that they will be able to ROB THE WORKING CLASS of enough money so that they will be able to donate this MILLION DOLLARS.

When you boil Bishop Hamilton's logic down to a thick sop, it means nothing only that he hopes that Taft's administration will be so prolific of profit for the MASTER CLASS that the coming year will be rose-tinted for CHURCH GRAFTERS.

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The editor of this journal has been "cussed" so much and called a damphool by so many who claim to be WISE, that it has caused us to wonder why this **INTELLIGENT CLASS** spend so much time on such an old idiot as we are.

Where ignorance is bliss, you will always find the voter-straight-idiot voting to keep his **MASTER** in power.

I'd rather vote for **WHAT I WANTED AND NOT GET IT**, than to vote for what I **DIDN'T WANT AND GET IT**.

Show me the man that is satisfied with his condition so long as a **MASTER** takes a part of that which he creates **WITH HIS OWN HAND**, and I'll show you a damphool, or a superstitious "critter" who has permitted the preachers and priests to make him believe that **SOCIALISM** means **ANARCHY** and **INFIDELITY**.

Under the present system, "**TO THE PRODUCER BELONGS THE SWEAT**."—But the **PRODUCT** of that sweat belongs to the **BOSS**.—Does this kind of a system suit you, Rube?—If it does, then continue to cast your vote for either the Republican or Democratic parties and you'll not be disappointed.—If you want **ALL** of the product of your sweat, then vote for **SOCIALISM** and you'll get it.

If Socialism is such a bad thing for those **WHO WORK**, why is it that those **WHO DON'T WORK**, but **WHO WORK THE WORKERS**, fight it? Oh, darn it, wake up!

The **MASTER CLASS** have taught their **SLAVES** to sing, "**LORD, I CARE NOT FOR RICHES, NEITHER SILVER NOR GOLD**," as they hated to see them disappointed.

Consarn my ling-busted hide, I'd rather be a bench-legged coon-dog with no aspirations than to be a **MAN** with aspirations and robbed all through life, and then have to go to hell after death.

If God Almighty created the system that forces those who **CREATE THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD** to live in desolate "**SHACKS**" down here below, while those who **CREATE NOTHING** live in **MANSIONS**, I want nothing to do with Him in another world.—But God never created such a system.—It was **BRUTISH, HOGGISH** man, and the idiotic voters haven't got sense enough to change it.

A fellow who is **SCARED INTO HEAVEN** because he is **AFRAID OF THE DEVIL**, we imagine, will feel darned sneaking.

They tell us that all men have **SOME** brains.—I suppose they meant the **MASTER CLASS**, as God knows no one would suspect that their **SLAVES** had, especially at the ballot box.

Not a mill, mine nor factory could turn a wheel without you voters; but when you ask for better pay, your **MASTERS** tell you, "**THIS IS MY BUSINESS, AND YOU SHUT UP**."—He does you right, as you voted to give him that privilege.—**SO STARVE, DARN YOU, STARVE.**

You farmers raise all the wheat, oats, corn, cotton, fruit, potatoes, cattle, hogs and hay; in fact, you produce everything that humanity must have or perish, and then turn it over to a set of rogues who **PRODUCE NOTHING**, at **THEIR PRICE**, and then go home singing, "**JESUS, LOVER OF MY SOUL**," knowing that no one else does.—But you're a **DEMOCRAT** or a **REPUBLICAN**, and deserve to be robbed.

A SOLEMN DECLARATION

A short time ago, William Howard Taft, president elect, made the following declaration: "**IF THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES, WHICH I SHALL CONTINUE, DO NOT WORK OUT SATISFACTORILY, SOCIALISM IS INEVITABLE.**"—Undoubtedly this is one of the most solemn and most intellectual declarations that William Howard Taft ever proclaimed, as every intelligent man of the universe knows that the Roosevelt policies **WILL NOT WORK OUT SATISFACTORILY**, only to the **MASTER CLASS**, who are benefited by its workings.—Why?—Simply because not only the Roosevelt policies, but the policies of both the Republican and Democratic parties, are policies that only benefit the **RULING CLASS**, with no thought of the **PRODUCING CLASS**.—It is impossible for the Roosevelt policies to work satisfactorily only to those who are permitted to rob those who create the wealth of the world.—Tell me, Mr. Voter, how a policy that places within the hands of the **FEW** all of the mills, mines, factories and the transportation facilities and gives this coterie of **COMMERCIAL DESPOTS** the absolute power and privilege of not only owning and controlling these things which humanity must have or **STARVE**, but which permits this **RULING CLASS** to set a price upon the labor of those who toil in these mills, mines and factories, and those who man all of the transportation facilities, when this **SELECT FEW** who own these things are operating them for **PROFIT**, can possibly work out satisfactorily to those who are made **SLAVES** by these policies?—Are you so ignorant, and are you so blinded to your own interests, Mr. Voter, that you can for one moment believe that so long as these industries are operated for the **SPECIAL BENEFIT** of this blood-sucking herd of **COMMERCIAL DESPOTS**, that those who are compelled to operate these mills, factories, mines and transportation lines, or **STARVE**, will not be ground into gold, for the benefit of those who **OWN AND CONTROL THESE THINGS**?—Whenever you permit any man to own and control the things which **YOU, MR. VOTER, MUST OPERATE OR PERISH**, can you not realize that those who own these industries will cut the workers' wages down **AS LOW AS POSSIBLE**, in order to make their profits **AS GREAT AS POSSIBLE**?—If you are so ignorant that you can not, at once grasp and understand these things, when you know as well as you know that you are alive that you would do the same thing if you had the opportunity, then there is no salvation for you, and you deserve nothing but perpetual slavery.—If there is the slightest indication that your intellect may be awakened, then there is hope that you will sometime realize that there is no probability of **THE ROOSEVELT POLICIES** ever working out satisfactorily to any but the **MASTER CLASS**; therefore, Mr. Taft proclaimed a solemn fact when he said, "**SOCIALISM IS INEVITABLE.**"

You can't make a "wise man" out of a "fool," no matter how much book "larnin'" you cram into him.

You boys who persist in casting your votes in favor of your **BOSS-ES** owning your jobs, should not kick when they use these jobs for **THEIR** benefit and to **YOUR** detriment.

If a job is worth having, **IN ORDER TO LIVE, IT'S WORTH OWNING.**

Do you really believe, Mr. Voter, that the job which a **BOSS OWNS** and which you must have **OR PERISH**, will pay you as well as a job would that **YOU OWNED YOURSELF**?

S-h-h-h—Don't bellyache to me about hard times; your **SOFT HEADS** have made them hard.

The **MASTER CLASS** always votes to retain **YOUR JOB**.—Why?—Because it pays him to own it.—The damphool who works at his **MASTER'S JOB** just won't see.

You voted for a job **OWNED BY SOME ONE ELSE**, so belly up to it and make your **BOSS** happy.

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ANOTHER WARNING

Our readers will remember that months before the present panic struck this country, that we sounded a warning of danger, and advised them to **KEEP NEAR THE SHORE**, as there was a panic coming that would try the nerves of the strongest.—It came, and is still here, but the campaign was so near at hand that the Republican party moved heaven and earth as near as possible to put a quietus upon that panic, and did everything in their power to cajole that panic into quietude, and sang lullabies of **PROSPERITY** to it, in its sweetest voice, in order to keep it as quiet as possible, until after the election was over, and the Republican party again firmly seated in the chair of power for the next four years.—**NOW, LISTEN.**—Hell is going to break loose again in the near future, and the souls of men will really be tried this time, as the sample which we have been gnawing on for the past fifteen months is only a cold biscuit compared to the **BIG MEAL** which we are going to be compelled to partake of, and there is but one way to avoid the ravages of the panic which is quivering upon the border of to-morrow, and that is by the issuance of government bonds, and I doubt whether that will stay its coming or not; however, it may be possible that the money hyenas of America will be satisfied when they saddle upon the backs of your unborn children another bond issue which will compel yours and my children to become slaves for generations to pay interest to the **MASTER CLASS.**—**LISTEN AGAIN!**—Get near the shore, and stay there, and control your little "dab" of money and get it where you will know that you can lay your hands on it when you want it, as there is going to be trouble.

IT STARTED HIS BRAIN CELLS.

A letter recently received from Mr. Henry Armstrong, of 103 N. Hamilton Street, Mobile, Alabama, in part follows:

"Dear Colonel:

"A copy of 'The National Rip-Saw,' the first I have ever seen, has accidentally come into my hands. It has started my brain cells to working, which never did get busy before, and it has startled me by showing that I have almost lost the faculty of thinking by having so long allowed some one else to furnish the brains for me, when it comes to voting.

"There are countless thousands of us poor devils in these eleven southern, cotton-growing states who yet possess, perhaps, brains enough to have the headache. * * * * My heart burns with warm and grateful feelings toward you for all the good I have gotten out of this copy of your priceless paper.

"I have this day given the subscription price of one year to an acquaintance, who is getting up a club."

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PARLIAMENTARY.

Knicker: Are you going to move?

Bocker: Yes; and the landlord will second the motion.—New York Sun.

AN UNUSUAL ARGUMENT.

Master—"You want large wages for a boy who's had no experience?"

Boy—"Well, ain't it harder for me when I don't know how?"—London Opinion.

It is rumored that the mother of Gladys also will become a Hungarian countess. In case the seismographs record disturbances it might be well to examine the grave of Cornelius.—Chicago Record Herald.

TOO AWFUL TO BELIEVE.

Chief of Police Shippy of Chicago issued orders for the arrest of all persons who distributed bills on the streets, "urging the mothers of Chicago to meet to devise some means of feeding the fifteen thousand starving children in the public schools," on the ground that "such a meeting might incite the people to violence." Just think of it! Fifteen thousand school children starving and yet the mothers and charity workers prohibited from meeting and considering the situation. And this in the country where the right to assemblage to discuss grievances is guaranteed by the national constitution! We suppose that Shippy's idea is that these children should be left to starve in quiet, so that the members of the "Four Hundred," who are giving monkey, cat and dog dinners, shall not be disturbed with the knowledge that there are children who would delight in being placed on an equality with the animal kingdom.—LABOR WORLD.

ANOTHER FABLE.

The camel looked at the eye of the needle and shook his hump.

"It doesn't look as if I could get through there, does it?" he remarked.

"Oh, come take a nip," said the sympathetic elephant. "Perhaps that will give you courage."

"Perhaps it will. I do need an eye-opener, don't I?"—Chicago News.

THE TARIFF

William Howard Taft was elected on a tariff revision platform, and those who are not thoroughly acquainted with what political platforms **DO NOT MEAN** may believe that a Republican congress will revise the tariff beneficial to the consumer, but there is not a ding-busted mortal who is acquainted with the ins and outs of political platforms that for one moment believe that the Republican party will ever revise the tariff only in a way that will be beneficial to those who have become **MILLIONAIRES** at the expense of the **CONSUMER**—Those who control the congress of the United States and their agents are those who are benefitted by the tariff, and whenever it comes to pass that those who are benefitted by a **ROBBER TARIFF** will revise it in a manner that will give relief to those they rob, then the millennium will have arrived—So long as those who are benefitted by a **HIGH TARIFF** furnish the money to elect a president and the congress of the **UNITED STATES**, you can just bet all the money that you can lay your ignorant fingers on that the men elected by that money will be friendly to the interests of those who furnished the money to elect them, and the man who thinks otherwise is indeed a robust, double-jointed, thick-pated, slobber-chinned, wopper-jawed, knock-kneed, thinkless, wide-mouthed dampfool.—**AND THEN SOME.**

SWEET ENOUGH.

Tom—"And when you proposed she gave you a sweet answer?"

Dick—"She did, indeed."

Tom—"Ah! she said, 'Yes?'"

Dick—"No; she said, 'Fudge.'"

—Chicago News.

Cake Walk Manager: Doan' seem to be no interes' in cake walks roun' hyah no moah.

Assistant Manager: Nopey; coons 'roun' hyah's so lazy dat auffin suit 'em but a cake ride, I spect.—Judge.

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Remember, Mr. Reader, that Socialism has no mission to fill but the solution of the bread and butter problem, and what you find in this journal relative to other subjects is the editor's private opinion publicly expressed.

God's Guardian

A few years ago, Mr. Baer, the Pennsylvania Coal Baron, stated that providence had committed to his care the coal mines of America, and silently indicated that what the Lord had done humanity must not complain of.—This was a pretty large lump to swallow, and especially for the freezing widows and orphans to gulp down; for if we are all God's children, and if God Almighty made the coal in the bowels of the earth FOR HIS CHILDREN, then those who were freezing for the lack of it, because Mr. Baer had set the price so high that the wages which these widows and orphans received, did not permit them to have coal without doing without bread, and not being able to live without bread, they rebelled at this presumption upon the part of this man, Baer; however, as soon as Mr. Taft was elected, by such an overwhelming majority, and since Mr. Baer realizes the fact that Mr. Taft is in harmony with the system that permits the FEW to say to the MANY that you can starve or freeze if you refuse to pay my price, no matter how high that price is, this man Baer took courage again, and he had a right to, for the man who casts his vote for a man such as Mr. Taft, whom he knows is in sympathy with this horrible system, is supposed to be in sympathy with that system; so this fiendish multi-millionaire Baer, a few days after the election, gave out the following statement: "IT'S NOBODY'S BUSINESS IF I DO FIX THE PRICE OF COAL."—And the RIP-SAW wants to say to those who voted for either Taft or Bryan that they have no right to complain when their carpetless, ill-furnished shacks become cold, and their little ones cry with pinched and purple hands, as their fathers did, on the third day of last November, cast their ballots in favor of giving this man Baer the privilege of setting the price upon the FREE GIFTS of God so that the poor children of this land could freeze and be-dam, for all he cared, unless their fathers paid him the price he demanded.—The editor of this journal never, in all of his

life, had a ragged, pinched-faced father, mother, husband, son or daughter look into his face and ask for help but what, if he had it, he would divide his last cent with them; and he hopes that God will never harden his heart to such an extent that he will refuse a single mother, wife or daughter assistance in time of need; but it's going to be mighty hard in the future when a father, husband or son who is old enough to vote, tackles us on the street, and asks us for assistance, to give it to them when they tell us that they cast their vote for either Taft or Bryan; for when they tell us that they were guilty of this crime against their wives and babies, and little brothers and sisters, they do not deserve help, as it's a declaration that they are in sympathy with those who have forced them to starve and freeze; and so long as they are in sympathy with these conditions they do not deserve our assistance; however, should an old, bent, decrepit father, husband or son apply to us for assistance, and we had it, we really believe that the manhood in our soul would prompt us to divide our last morsel with them, and excuse their miseries on account of their ignorance.

Oh, may the time hastily dawn when the workers of the world will realize that their interests are not in harmony with the interests of **THEIR BOSS WHO LIVES OFF OF THEIR LABORS.**—May the time soon glisten across the horizon of the future when men will learn to become **CLASS CONSCIOUS**, and realize that God never intended for his gifts to be appropriated by a soulless, conscienceless class, and these gifts doled out to humanity at a price that will make millionaires of the **WORKLESS CLASS**, and paupers of the **WORKING CLASS.**—The time is not far in the distance when, to make the declaration that Baer has just made, will be an insult to humanity, and such men will be ground to atoms at the ballot box.

Just so long, Mr. Voter, as you permit the Baer class to declare themselves God's Guardian, and you continue to cast your ballots in their favor, just that long they have a right to believe that you believe in the sanctity of their guardianship, and you deserve no mercy at their hands, and richly deserve to be ground into **PROFIT** for their special benefit.

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Don't Slave at the Washtub!

How Thousands of Women Have Banished the Drudgery of Washday by Using a Wonderful New Invention that Does a Washing in Six Minutes

Written for This Paper by Virginia Riverton

I BRING a message of deliverance to the toiling army of women who are literally wearing their lives away on the washboard. The romance and the happiness of women's lives have been sacrificed in this form of slavery long enough. The labors of our husbands and fathers have been lightened by hundreds of inventions. Just imagine what a chorus of protest would go up if only one of these labor-saving inventions—the modern harvester—were taken from them and they were forced to reap grain with a sickle!

Yet, here in modern America, boasting of the highest civilization, millions of women are condemned for life to this worst form of drudgery. For what is more pitiable than to see a woman bending over a tub of steaming suds—rubbing, rubbing, rubbing on a washboard until her arms and back ache, her hands are raw, and beads of perspiration roll down her hot cheeks? And the same work must be done week after week and year after year!

As a woman who speaks from long experience, I can testify that doing a family washing by hand-rubbing is the most tiresome, tedious, nerve-racking and health-destroying drudgery that the busy housewife is called upon to perform.

How it all Happened

One day, after I had done an extra big washing, I sat down in sheer exhaustion, and tried to read a story in one of the magazines. But I was actually so worn out and brain-weary that I couldn't follow the thread of the story. So I glanced through the advertisements. One of these advertisements instantly attracted my attention. It told of a remarkable washing machine made in Binghamton, N.Y., which almost worked itself. The most astonishing claim made for it was that it would wash a tubful of ditty garments in from two to six minutes! The advertisement went on to say that the manufacturer of the washer would send one anywhere on thirty days' free trial. Now I had seen "free trial" offers before, but I was always suspicious of them. A friend of mine once wrote for some article offered on a "free trial" and the firm wrote her a letter asking for the cash "on deposit."

I said to myself there must be a "catch" somewhere in this offer of a 1900 Gravity Washer on free trial. By this time I was thoroughly interested in the new washer, and as it only took the price of a postal card to test it, I decided to write to the firm for their free book telling about the washer.

Decided to Risk a Penny

Well, I must admit that what that little book said about the washer almost took my breath away. It all seemed too good to be true. The

book made the free trial offer just as strong as it was in the advertisement. But I was still skeptical about it. I felt sure that there was a string tied to that 1900 Gravity Washer that would hold it in Binghamton, N.Y., until the company saw some real money. But I picked out the style of washer I wanted and again I ventured. I wrote the 1900 Washer Company something like this:

"Please send me the Gravity Washer shown on page 2, for thirty days' free trial."

I was so busy during the next few days that the incident was quite forgotten. I never expected the Company to keep its promise. Imagine my surprise when I received notice that there was a washing machine at the depot, all charges fully paid. Maybe I didn't send for it in a hurry!

We had a big washing that week and some of the garments were dreadfully soiled—the children's especially. In a few minutes all was ready. I noted the time and gave the machine a start.

Proved a Dream Come True

It ran with amazing ease and in exactly five minutes that blessed machine had washed the tubful of dirty clothes spotlessly clean. The 1900 Gravity Washer seemed indeed "a dream come true."

I have now had my Washer over a year, and it has lifted a mountain of work from my shoulders.

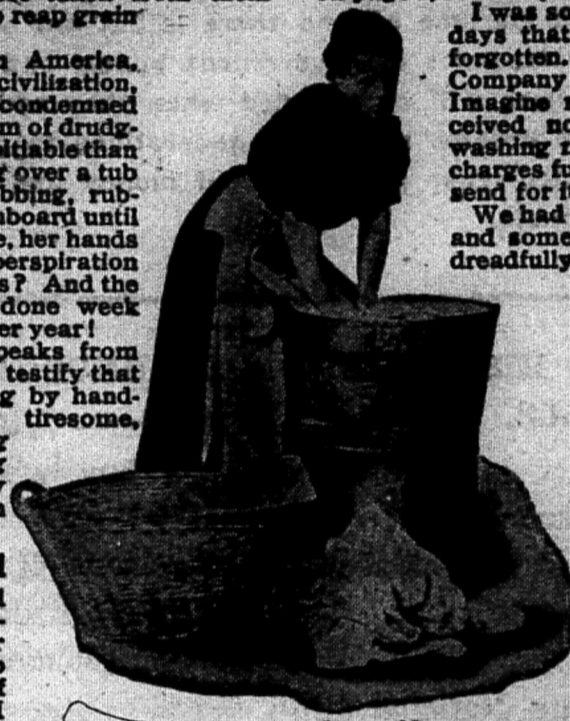
No more wash-day weariness for me. No backaches and headaches and heartaches from standing over the old-fashioned tub. No more chapped hands. "Blue Monday" has been transformed into "Sunny Monday."

Women Pass the Word Along

Thousands of women in all parts of the country have been freed from bondage to washboards by this remarkable machine. I have told all my relatives and acquaintances about it. I am writing this article in the hope of reaching thousands of other women who have not yet learned of the Gravity Washer.

I sincerely hope that every woman who reads this will send for the 1900 Washer Company's book that tells about this great labor-saver. The address of the Company is 1779 Henry Street, Binghamton, N.Y. If you live in Canada, address The Canadian 1900 Washer Co., 355 Yonge St., Toronto, Can. Just send them your name and address on a postal card.

I am sure you will thank me for having told you about the machine that really washes a tub full of clothes in from two to six minutes. I almost forgot to say that you can wash the finest linens and laces as well as heavy blankets with it. It is certainly a twentieth century wonder.



Frothing, Fuming Fleming

On the fifteenth of October, last, the editor of this journal was billed to deliver an address in Headland, Alabama, a beautiful little town located in Henry County, on the Florida State line.

A son of God, and his father and mother, who claims to be a preacher of the Baptist faith, by the name of Reverend T. M. Fleming, who resides in Headland, as soon as he heard of our coming, began to throw fits, one after another, until he must have had at least "steen," at once proceeded to sling ink to beseech the inhabitants of Headland and vicinity to not permit our coming; and when he had spread this ink upon good white paper, which should not have been wasted, he forthwith "toted" it over to the "Post," a paper published in Head-

land, and spread the news 'round about that Dick Maple was an INFIDEL and an ANARCHIST, and that the people should rise up in their might to prevent his coming.

The editor of the "Post," being a gentleman, of course did the Reverend "Frothing, Fuming Fleming" the honor to publish his article, but immediately under this article of little "Flem's," the editor of the "Post," although a Democrat, and not believing in Socialism, in part had the following to say:

"We don't agree with T. M. Fleming in this week's issue. We believe that the editor of 'The National RIP-SAW' is a believer in God. * * * We don't believe that Dick Maple's coming will send any of us to hell, and the editor of the 'Post' is glad that he's coming. * * * Dick Maple is a great critic, and I wish to say that if the editors and citizens of this country were more free

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In their criticism, we would have better officers, and the official carelessness of today would be a thing of the past. * * * Dick Maple will be here October the fifteenth. Don't forget the date. Everybody will be here."

Now, we would like to publish the entire article that "Frothing, Fuming Fleming" wrote, but it occupied nearly a column of the "Headland Post," and we cannot afford to devote so much space in our columns to little "Flem"; however, we desire to quote some of the meanest things that this Reverential pulpiteer said about us.

He entitled his article with a biblical quotation, "WATCH AND PRAY THAT YE ENTER NOT INTO TEMPTATION," and then proceeded to say in part as follows:

"For sometime there has been a report in our town that RIP-SAW was coming here in the near future." * * * "As one who stands for the moral and spiritual welfare and advance of our people, I must take a stand against his coming." * * * "I am informed that a number of our people are taking his paper and some pronounce it good. Surely you have not judged righteously." * * * "I, for one, would not permit this accursed literature to invade the sanctity of my home." * * * "He comes to implant a principle of anarchy and infidelity in the hearts of your young men." * * * "Yet we hear nothing against his coming." * * * "If you were informed that a thief would visit your home and rob it of its valuable contents, there is not a man who would fail to lock his doors, and stand guard with his gun in his hand to defend his own. Now a man is coming to steal the noble virtues of the boys of your town, and you are warned. What will the good people of Headland do?"

And then winds up his little spiel by GROANING thusly:

"I appeal to your better judgment in the name of good morals; in the name of noble religion; in the name of God, stamp the coming of this dangerous man with your disapproval, and wage an uncompromising war against it, and all sin. All for the good of, and the glory of God."

Well, we went to Headland, Alabama, as billed, and the boys from all over that section of the country were there, and if the Rev. T. M. Fleming had ever have had an audience one-fourth the size that which we had the honor to address, he would have been compelled to have had his arms lengthened in order to scratch his head, as it would have swelled his "cocoanut" to such proportions that it would have given him a severe and fatal case of "bust head."

Not a shot gun was visible, as little "Flem" had advised, and not an individual offered us a single insult, and closer and better attention no man ever had than we had; and "Flemie" must have felt that the inhabitants of Headland and vicinity considered his warning as only a small "squirt" of hot air issuing from a vacuum covered with hair, which the said "Flemie" combs and calls a head.—You took your

"STAND," "Flemie," against our coming, but your "STAND" resembled that of a wooden Indian in front of a cigar store, which can do nothing but "stand" because it hasn't got brains enough to do anything else.—Yes, there's a large number of the boys in and about Headland, Alabama, who take the RIP-SAW, and they pay for it like men, and when their subscriptions expire they RE-TAKE it, and they WORK the GROUND and their BUSINESSES for the money to pay for it, and don't WORK anybody else.—You say that you would not permit such accursed literature (meaning the RIP-SAW) to invade the sanctity of your home.—Now, a "SANCTITY" that can be tarnished by an anarchist and an infidel, such as you say I am, must be venerated by the love of God with a darned thin smear.—

In substance, you inform your people that I am equal to a horse thief, and virtually instruct them to meet me with a shot-gun, and told them that I was coming to steal their noble virtues, and then wound up by saying "WHAT WILL THE GOOD PEOPLE OF HEADLAND DO ABOUT IT?"—You saw, "Flemie," what they did about it, didn't you?—From the way they DIDN'T take your advice they must think more of a horse-thief and a man who would steal their virtues, than they did of your prattle, or else they are so well acquainted with you that they just took another chew of "long green," and said, "JUST LET THE LITTLE THING RATTLE."—"Flemie," when you used that biblical quotation to head your article, "WATCH AND PRAY, THAT YE ENTER NOT INTO TEMPTATION," you may have meant that you wanted the members of your church to watch and pray, that

they might not be tempted to vote the Socialist ticket, and thereby indicate by their votes that they were fired of being robbed of what they created, by those who sit farther-est up in the "amen corner" of our churches.—Now, "Flemie," I am not mad at you for the dirty things you said about me, but I am sorry that you made such an ass of yourself before the people, whom you expect to feed you this winter, as it's going to be a powerful hard one, and you will need their donations in BOWEL SAVING quantities, or spring will catch you with your hip joints showing through the seat of your little "panties" like that of those whom you have been telling

that the doctrines of Socialism meant ANARCHY, because it meant that you and your ilk would be deprived of doing their thinking.—I was about to invite you to call and let me pray for you, dear "Flemie," but upon second thought I remembered your thin-skinnedness about being afraid that your little "dab" of religion might fade away if even a poor cuss like me got off the train in your town.—You have my best wishes, "Flemie," and I hope that you may sometimes get as much religion as you have "EGOTISM," which would be enough to save the souls of an entire regiment of infidels and anarchists.

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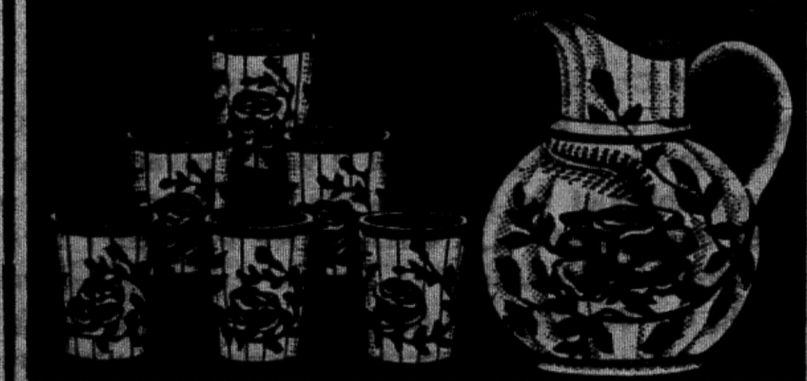
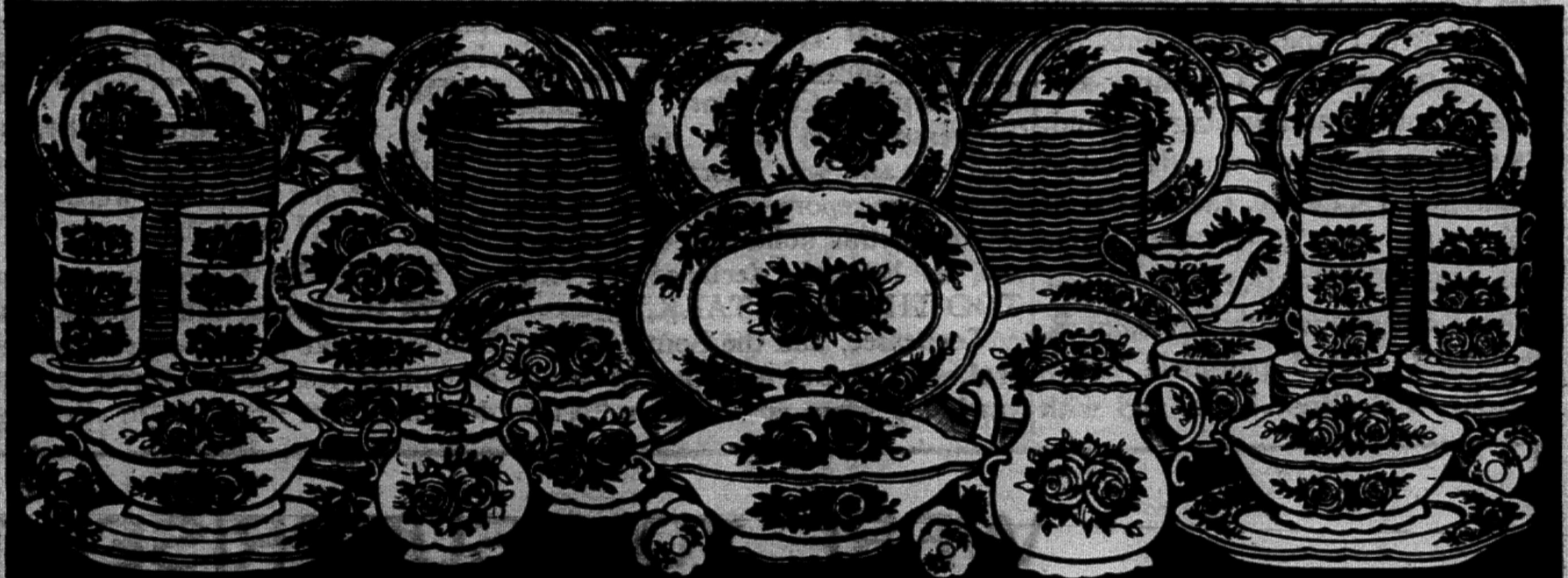
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About one hundred years ago, a large area of ground was sunk by an earthquake, and became a lake. This body of water is about thirty-five miles long by from three to four miles wide. This famous lake has been the playground of the inhabitants of that part of Tennessee in which it is located for nearly one hundred years.

A few conscienceless, soulless, and mercenary individuals, under the guise of LAW, reached out in their might, and gathered this body of water into their mammon-grown talons, and this was done by and through the avenues of law.

The inhabitants in and about Reelfoot Lake rebelled at having this body of water, after one hundred years of enjoyment, taken away from them for the special benefit of those who were powerful enough to do so under the guise of LAW, and they rebelled at seeing their every right taken away from them, and the war became so fierce that the night-rider spirit seized that entire country, and an individual by the name of Rankin, a lawyer, was killed for the part that he was taking in behalf of those who had deprived the inhabitants of Lake County of this natural and great hunting and fishing ground. As soon as the news was flashed to Nashville, Tennessee, the capital of that state, the GREAT? GOOD? and SAVIOUR-LIKE? Governor of that commonwealth, Malcolm R. Patterson, rushed pell-mell, hell-itly-split to Reelfoot Lake, and with

him he took the State Militia, and arrested scores of those who live 'round about Reelfoot Lake, and placed them in chains, and a part of those he arrested he slung in jail in the Capital City, and left soldiers in and about the Reelfoot section, with drawn bayonets, to guard a hungry, desolate, poverty-stricken horde of fathers and husbands, to see that they did not get away, and return to their own hearthstones and keep their wives and babies from starving.

At the very moment the Governor of the great State of Tennessee was sweating drops of salt water as big as skinned onions over the acts of the night-riders in Lake County, another class of night-riders, right in the Capital City, Governor Patterson's home, a class that is supposed to be more intelligent than the Lake County night-riders, upon the public streets of Nashville, waylaid and shot down like a dog Ex-United States Senator Edward Ward Carmack, who was editor-in-chief of the "Nashville Tennessean," a daily paper of that city.—For what? Ah! for daring to raise his voice and pen in behalf of God, home and native land, and denouncing the whiskey element and those who upheld it.

Did Governor Malcolm R. Patterson again break out with a cold, clammy sweat at the dastardly deed of Duncan B. Cooper, and his son, Robin? Not much, as this GREAT? GOOD? and SAVIOUR-LIKE? Malcolm R. Patterson, the very evening that Ex-Senator Carmack was shot down, in cold blood, left the Capital City for Memphis, Tennessee, and when he reached that city and was interrogated by a newspaper reporter in regard to the killing of this noble son of Tennessee, he listlessly declared, "I AM TOO TIRED TO TALK."

Tennessee, and the South in general, will throw a string of fits a yard long when you mention "NIG-

GER" to them, but had Malcolm R. Patterson's vote at the last election not contained the ballots of the bar-room bums and "NIGGERS," he would have had no more show of being elected Governor of the State of Tennessee than a snowball would have of lasting six weeks in the southern corner of hell.—Patterson was not elected by the decent element of the State of Tennessee, and every man that knows anything knows it; however, there were many decent men who voted for him, but they did it from a blind and partisan standpoint, and might do it again if the word D-E-M-O-C-R-A-T was pasted across the seat of Patterson's pants, as the average Democrat of the South is like the average Republican of the North; they vote their PREJUDICES instead of their PRINCIPLES.

While the night-riders of Reelfoot Lake, Tennessee, were locked up in the Nashville jail, one of them took sick, and had to be taken to the City Hospital, and as he tossed from side to side of his cot, racked with pain, and misery, a chain and iron ball was locked to his limbs to keep him from getting away, and this poor devil had never been proven guilty of the crime he was accused of; but with eye-witnesses to the killing of Ex-Senator Edward Ward Carmack, those who perpetrated this horrible crime, were given free run of the city jail and had their cells fitted up in a home-like fashion, and were permitted to receive company, day or night, and fed upon the choicest food.—This poor, ignorant, unproven Reelfoot Lake night-rider, with a ball and chain locked to his limbs, was a POOR CUSS WITHOUT A PULL, and the Coopers, who, in cold blood, murdered Ex-Senator Edward Ward Carmack were politicians WITH A PULL.

The RIP-SAW denounces the acts of those who killed Rankin at Reelfoot Lake in the severest terms, and in no less severe terms do we denounce the murder of Senator

Carmack; but what we cannot understand is how the GREAT? GOOD? and SAVIOUR-LIKE? Governor of the State of Tennessee could get so DAM BUSY at Reelfoot Lake and so DAM TIRED when Ex-Senator Carmack was murdered.—Ah! those poor boys at Reelfoot Lake were WORKING-MEN, and had nothing but their votes, and were bound by prejudice to the Democratic party, and the Coopers were PARTISAN FRIENDS of this GREAT? GOOD? and SAVIOUR-LIKE? Governor.—Poor, old, outraged Tennessee, will her inhabitants never learn that their ballots are the only weapons on earth that will ever set them free, and that these ballots must be cast in behalf of those who are in sympathy with their tired muscles?—"AS YE SOW, SO SHALL YE REAP."—You have sown ignorance and the yield is rotten politicians, who will, without a blush, attach a ball and chain to the limbs of POVERTY, and wine and dine a WORSE CRIMINAL on the account of his political influence.—Are the decent voters of Tennessee satisfied to know that such men as Senator Edward Carmack must have their matchless voice hushed in death forever in order that the whiskey element may unmolestedly ruin their sons and daughters, and break the hearts of mothers and fathers, and spread desolation over the fair face of the Volunteer State?—There's three things that not only the SOUTH, but the ENTIRE NATION, must do before the decent element of the nation can be felt at the ballot box; FIRST, let the white-winged messenger of ABSOLUTE PROHIBITION reign; SECOND, disfranchise the negro in EVERY STATE IN THE NATION, as the negro ALWAYS stands locked armed with the whiskey element, and he holds the balance of power in nearly every state in the union. THIRD, let us learn to vote for what WE WANT, instead of what the POLITICIANS WANT, and no more Pattersons will be elected to the governorship of any state to GET BUSY when POVERTY sins, and become too TIRED TO EVEN TALK when those with a POLITICAL PULL commit a more heinous crime.

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Were you surprised, Mr. Reader, when Judge Grosscup, of Chicago, the other day, refused to re-open the Standard Oil case, and exempted that gluttonous corporation, the Standard Oil Co., from paying that fine of TWENTY-NINE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS?—You should not have been, for haven't we told you all along that it would never be paid, and didn't we tell you that as soon as the election was over that this famous case would become a thing of the past?—We think that Judge Grosscup rendered a righteous decision, as the Standard Oil Company should not have been fined for doing EXACTLY WHAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM PERMITS IT TO DO.—Both the Republican and Democratic parties make it legal for the strong and powerful to exploit the weak and helpless, and since it is legal for the MASTER CLASS to exploit the laboring class, then why should the Standard Oil Company be fined for doing the job up properly?—Mr. Voter, you must like this system as you continue to vote either the Republican or Democratic tickets, and you know, if you know anything, that both of these parties sanction what the Standard Oil Company and all other combinations like it, are doing.—Don't kick, Mr. Reader, about Judge Grosscup's decision, as you have no right to kick as long as you continue to cast your ballot with either the Republican or Democratic parties, AND YOU CAN'T BE A SOCIALIST, as it takes both CONSCIENCE AND BRAINS to become such.

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Mrs. A. H. WILSON.



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Passed Large Kidney Stones, Had Palpitation of the Heart and Was Always Tired.

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GOD BLESS THE FARMER

God bless the farmer.—Yea, bless his very soul, as the returns from all over the nation, from the recent election, indicates that his eyes are flaring wide open.—The great vote which the Socialist party rolled up from the farming districts indicates that the plodding, uncomplaining and long-suffering tillers-of-the-soil have at last sniffed the fragrant aroma of Socialism.—From every section of the nation, north, south, east and west, the returns from the election indicate that the sunbrowned hosts of the field have begun to realize that whenever the workers of factory, mill, mine and railroads are paid all that they earn, they will then have money in plenty to buy the product of their fields in abundance, and pay what these products are worth, and a price equal to the drudgery which they perform to produce them.—The farmer is always the last man in the world to rebel; but when that rebellion wells up in his heart, and he realizes that he's RIGHT, then God pity the object of his wrath.—For unnumbered centuries the husbandman of the field has uncomplainingly stuck to his furrow, and trudged through winter and summer, realizing that, with all of his industry, with all of his frugality, and with all of his economy, that after his crops were marketed, he found himself standing almost identically, as far as independence and old age was concerned, IN THE SAME SPOT.—He knew not the reason of his perpetual slavery, but as soon as the sweet-faced messenger of Socialism explained to him from whence his miseries came, the horizon of the future became rose-tinted with reasonable promises, and the echoes from the country districts at the last election, indicate that his EMANCIPATION IS NEAR AT HAND.

WHERE, O WHERE IS HE?

○ where, O where has Joseph gone?
○ where, O where can he be?
With his "long green" wad,
And his wad of "long green,"
○ where, O where is he?

Not a whimper, not a whine, nor a wheeze have we heard of Joseph for lo! these many long, long months.—Not once while the "Peerless" Bryan was saving the country, did Joseph bob up to help save it.—Not once did "Oily Joe," from the great State of Texas, raise his voice in behalf of the salvation of either the people or the Democratic party, and we are made to exclaim in our wonderment, "O where, O where has Joseph gone?"

While his great and good friend, H. Clay Pierce, who turned his "wallet" wrong-side out for Joseph, when he knew him not, was gliding across the country to surrender to the Texas authorities upon the accusation of perjury, not a single yelp did we hear from the man whom he had, at first sight, loaned such stupendous amounts of the proceeds of the Standard Oil to.—Did Joseph meet his good friend when he crossed into the State of Texas, the home of "BORROWING JOSEPH?" Nary tater; but

we suppose that Joseph's heart was with "H. Clay," as undoubtedly no heart that throbs and thumps under such an expansive bosom as that of Joseph, could fail to palpitate and flutter with the very best of wishes for such a dear friend in distress? But Joseph was too "slick" to let the outer world know of the cavorting of his "inners," and he permitted "H. Clay" to proceed to the capital of Texas all by his "lonely."—O! what ingrates some people are, that they will for the sake of again "conning" their constituents, lay flat down upon their little bowels, and forsake a friend, who did upon first sight "cough up" such masterful bunches of "long green" as "H. Clay" "coughed" into the glad lap of Joseph.

We suppose that Joseph will now proceed to get busy as soon as the Congress of the United States convenes, and will proceed to roar like a "roarback" and bellow like a brindle steer in a yellow jackets' nest, and horn the brush as of yore, in order to make Texas believe that without him the earth would wobble on her axis; but Joseph, Texas has got her fill of you, as she is "NEXT" to how you play your hand, as she knows that you always deal from a cold deck, and the next time that you ask to be honored with one of the greatest offices of the land, they will dust that part of your pants which faces north while your smooth and oily countenance faces south, and with a finger of scorn, they will tell you firmly, and in no uncertain tone, TO GO.—And you will hobble off to the reward which those of your ilk so richly deserve.—Joseph, "YOU CAN FOOL A PART OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME, AND ALL OF THE PEOPLE A PART OF THE TIME, BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME," and your job at "FOOLING" has petered out, IN TEXAS.

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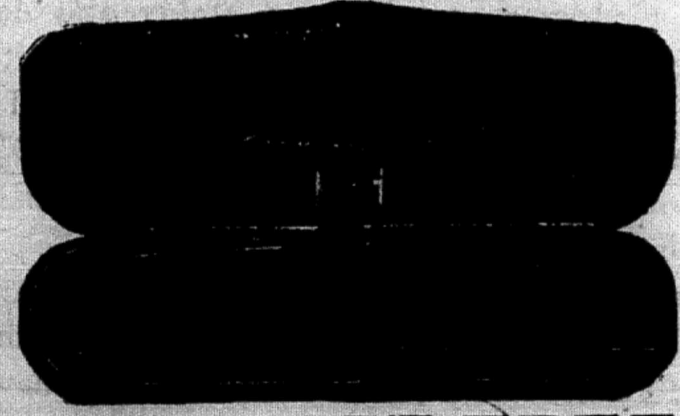
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If there is such a thing as children of the same God being "LOW BORN AND HIGH BORN," then that God is not a just God, and if He is not JUST, then He ceases to be a God.—If all mankind can trace their parentage to Adam and Eve, and if this primitive pair were made in the image of their God, then there is no such a thing as a LOW BORN AND A HIGH BORN SPECIE in the human family.

If it was the will of God, in the beginning of time, that some should be SLAVES and some MASTERS, then that God is not fit to be even an earthly father, as a father who would place the imprint of SLAVERY upon one of his children and the imprint of MASTER upon another, is a PARTIAL God, and one who should be royally despised and detested by all humanity who believe in ABSOLUTE JUS-

TICE.—The RIP-SAW has a better opinion of God than to believe that any of His children were destined, by Him, to be slaves for another portion of God's children, and did we not have this high respect for God, the most blissful moment of our life would be when we were cursing our Maker and denouncing Him for His inhumanity toward those of His OWN CHILDREN, who were born into a GOD DESIGNED and GOD WILLED SLAVERY.

Our European nations, which are ruled by kings, queens, monarchs and despots, do and always have taught that some were born to be the masters of others; and by this teachment they have perpetuated their tyranny and inhumanity toward their fellowman, and have coerced the natives of these European countries to support them in perfumed and idle elegance, while

the populace suffered all of the untold miseries of poverty while thus supporting these crowned and idle usurpers.

Where do the ruling potentates of Europe get their authority for the doctrines that the FEW were born into power?—Ah! they get these pernicious doctrines from the Bible, which has been contorted and twisted by the RULING CLASS to make the SERVING CLASS believe that should they rebel against their inhuman treatment that they would suffer the untold miseries of a never-ending hell.

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however, within the past few years, through the cunning of many of our so-called churches, and more especially the Roman Catholic Church, these abominable doctrines have cropped out in America; but they were never taught so openly and boldly until very recently, when a few of the bolder spirits have declared, without a blush, that there are "CLASSES," and that each class should remain in their own class, and not aspire to anything above their class, no matter how low and depraved their class might be.

A few weeks ago, Andrew S. Draper, State Commissioner of Education of the State of New York, made the following declaration:

"In foreign countries, boys expect to follow their fathers, and are expected to stay in the class where they begin. Here all are encouraged to move out of their class and do a more intellectual kind of work than their fathers did. In other words, our educational system, acting upon our national temperaments, often leads children into mischief. It often encourages them to undertake things for which they are not fitted.

"I think we make a mistake in telling the child that he can be president of the United States. It is not a mistake to tell him that he is eligible. But we do not explain the remoteness of the possibilities. We err in describing the road for reaching distinction."

You will see from this declaration of Mr. Draper's that it leads directly into the camp of European bondage, and into human slavery, as he virtually declares that those who were born into slavery should remain slaves, and those who were born into office should remain in office. It is a bold, arrogant, and awful bid for the establishment of kings, queens, empresses, dukes and lords in America, which our forefathers so gallantly fought against in the days of Revolutionary fame.

I cannot say positively, but I will bet my head against a rootball made of bull hide, that this man, Andrew S. Draper, bitterly opposes and denounces Socialism; as no man who believes in human rights, and believes that all men should strive for better things, could possibly have made the declaration that Draper made before the teachers of the New York University Summer School; and if American manhood does not rebel, AND DO IT QUICKLY, against the silent encroachment of the principles of European monarchs, we will, within a few decades, find ourselves hedged about with the same conditions that prompted our forefathers to leave Europe and flee to America for refuge.

The manhood of the State of New York should rebel against one so UNAMERICAN as Andrew S. Draper holding the high office of State Commissioner of Education, and see that he is speedily removed from that office, as no man that will make such a declaration is, at heart, a true American citizen.

Whenever the RULING CLASS can subdue the SERVING CLASS, and get them under the tyrannical thumb of some church creed, and get them to believe that they should not aspire to anything better than that which their fathers suffered, then human slavery will be complete, and the paradise of grafters will be at hand.—The MASTER CLASS is afraid of intellect, as they know that intellect wipes the cobwebs of superstition from the brain of men.—Why the Roman Catholic Church so vehemently fights our public school system, is because of its fear of intellect. If this man Draper is not a Roman Catholic, he wears the trade-mark.

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We have had a number of "thin-skinned" mortals write and ask us why it was that we could never see any good in anything, and were always giving somebody or something the devil. We are going to endeavor to try to tell this class of people just why such is the case; that is, if we can make this "thin cuticled" set of "block-heads" understand why.

What would you think of a man publishing an agricultural journal and devoting the entire journal to telling his readers that bread and meat were good for the system, and that water was essential to prolong life, and that oxygen was a mighty good thing to breathe, and that about the only thing you could get to make corn-meal out of was corn, and the best thing to make buck-wheat flour out of was buck-wheat, and that if you expected to have fresh milk for the table that you would be almost compelled to keep a cow, and the best way to have fresh eggs was to keep chickens on the place? Now, about how many subscribers do you suppose such an agricultural journal as this would ever secure? And about how many subscribers would he have that would not know that the editor was a natural born, full-grown, durn fool? Not one, unless they were just as big idiots as those "lick-skilletts" who have been asking the RIP-SAW such "Simple-Simon" questions.

It is not the mission of the RIP-SAW to pat the sheep on the back because he produces the wool that warms the world, as every boy and girl in the country knows that: it is not the mission of the RIP-SAW to fall down upon its knees and praise the sun because it shines, as everybody with a lick of brains

knows that if the sun didn't shine we would all perish; it is not the mission of the RIP-SAW to stand out in its bare feet on a frosty night, and thank the moon for giving us light to go 'possum hunting, as there's not a "darky" in the universe but what knows that the moon has been instrumental in helping him land many a 'possum, and incidentally many a "pullet"; it is not the mission of the RIP-SAW to tell its readers that "An honest man is the noblest work of God," as they already know that; that is, if they happen to have a "sample" in their neighborhood; but it is the RIP-SAW'S mission to stand upon the watch tower of vigilance and analyze the political snares set by the crafty politicians of this country, and point out the pit-falls that beset the paths of the toilers of this land, and to hang out the red lantern of danger along the by-ways of deception, and to trumpet the approach of the foes of the human family.

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Do you think that it would be necessary for a friend to write you a letter every month telling you that you had a virtuous wife? Ah, no, as you would at once come to the conclusion that that man was a fool or else your wife was as crooked as a "ram's horn," and he was endeavoring to deceive you.

There is no man that deserves any praise or any credit for being a gentleman, or for being honest, or for being virtuous, or for being honorable, as it is his DUTY, and a duty which he owes to his God, his family and his neighbors; therefore, such a man needs not the plaudits of his fellow men, for if he is sincerely honest and upright he is only obeying the commands of his Master, and to everlastingly praise a man of intelligence for doing nothing but his plain duty, would be to offer an insult to his

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BRYAN

Yes, Bryan is a Socialist, and has been for the past twenty years.—When he wrote the Democratic platform, which he so recently went to defeat astride of, he endeavored to carry water upon both shoulders, and swing on to the arm of the MASTER CLASS, and that of the SLAVE CLASS, at the same time.—He fooled millions of the SLAVE CLASS, but he didn't fool a single one of the MASTER CLASS, as the master class are CLASS CONSCIOUS, and the slave class are not.—Hundreds of thousands of full-fledged Socialists cast their votes for Mr. Bryan, hoping that by his election Socialism would get a foothold at an earlier date than by casting their votes for an out and out, unafraid Socialist, such as Eugene V. Debs.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, believed as millions of other laborers believed, that Bryan was the one to vote for, but the time has now come, that NEVER AGAIN will any man ever again fool the toilers, as within the next four years, those who toil, will have become CLASS CONSCIOUS, and will realize what class they belong to, and will vote to put that class in power, and dethrone the MASTER CLASS.

manhood; but it is the RIP-SAW'S mission to peer down into the dark corners of the universe and ferret out the thieves and scoundrels who prey upon a confiding but ignorant public; and the hosts of hell will never be able to force us to abandon our breastworks, so long as the officials whose toes we righteously step on permit us to send this journal through the mail.

Now, in the future, we hope that the "barking curs" and the "snarling fices," whose hides have felt the lash of the RIP-SAW, and whose eyes have been filled with the dust of righteousness from her lumber yard, will nurse their wounds in silence, and understand that the RIP-SAW is not a journal published to pat people on the back who do right, as to do right is righteous, and righteousness needs no press agent. Why we give those whom we write about so much hell, is because they are "a hell-of-a-set."

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The other day, in Akon, Illinois, Alexander McElhinney, a glass-blower of that city, had a fistic encounter with James Yardy, a next-door neighbor, and pummelled up the countenance of Mr. Yardy considerably.

McElhinney was arrested, and hauled before Justice Ford and the charge of assault and battery was preferred against him.—It seems as though quite a number of Yardy's friends were witnesses to the fight, and quite an array of witnesses assembled in Justice Ford's court, and when all the evidence was in, the jury retired, and after being out only a few moments it returned a verdict of guilty, and Justice Ford assessed a fine against McElhinney of five dollars.

Now, if this fine of five dollars which was assessed against Mr. McElhinney was added to that fine of twenty-nine million, two hundred and forty thousand dollars which Judge Landis of Chicago assessed against the Standard Oil Company, a year ago, the entire bunch would amount to twenty-nine million, two hundred and forty thousand and five dollars—but since Rockefeller didn't pay his fine, Mr. McElhinney thought that he had the same privilege, and when Judge Ford announced the fine of five dollars against McElhinney, the prisoner walked up and peered into the court's open-faced countenance and said, "YOU CAN GO TO HELL. I WON'T PAY IT," and walked out; and up to this writing McElhinney has not been arrested, and the supposition is that he and John D. Rockefeller have joined forces, to beat the United States out of TWENTY-NINE

MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND AND FIVE DOLLARS; however, we imagine that McElhinney will pay his fine before Rockefeller, as the law will reach out and gather "Mack" in; but your "Uncle John" of oil fame will continue to tell Judge Landis's court to go to hell, and the probabilities are that it will be somewhere a number of years before Rockefeller "coughs up" that twenty-nine millions, two hundred and forty thousand dollars.

We're sorry for McElhinney, because he ought to have known that he didn't have money enough to do with the courts of the State of Illinois, what John D. Rockefeller can do, as it takes money in this day and age of the world to tell a court to go to hell, and see that it goes.

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WOULD SOCIALISM PAY?

If Socialism is not a good investment for the people, then the people do not want Socialism; but if it is a good investment, and the people have any sense, and do not enjoy being robbed, then they want it.

You know that John D. Rockefeller, the man who slipped out of the fine of TWENTY-NINE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, has recently made a statement under oath regarding the earnings of the Standard Oil Company for 1907.—He stated that in the year 1907, the Standard Oil Company's gross earnings were EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS, and further stated that that company declared a dividend of FORTY MILLION DOLLARS. Now, who got this FORTY MILLION DOLLARS in dividends? Did those who pumped the oil from the bowels of the earth and who refined this oil and placed it on the market enjoy this great bundle of wealth? NOT MUCH, MARY ANN.—Then who did? Ah! the men who DID NOT perform the work, but the men who had "cornered" this oil which is a FREE

GIFT OF GOD TO HIS CHILDREN, enjoy all of this wealth which was earned, not by men who control the Standard Oil Company, but by the men who DO ITS DRUDGERY AT STARVATION WAGES.

Under Socialism, would John D. Rockefeller and his ilk have been permitted to pocket this FORTY MILLION DOLLARS in profit, and lived in elegant idleness while those who created this FORTY MILLION DOLLARS, and their families, lived in want and misery? No, no, this FORTY MILLION DOLLARS would have gone to those who created it, and would have been divided each week or month, among those who now work for the Standard Oil Company, but who, under Socialism, would work for themselves; and they would have come into possession of this FORTY MILLION DOLLARS by wages paid them for doing the work; yea, and more, as there is no account given of the MILLIONS OF DOLLARS that the Standard Oil Company pays out in fabulous salaries to its pet officials, and the millions of dollars paid to influence legislation, which gives this Stand-

ard Oil Company the right, BY LAW, to impose upon humanity.

It was brought out during Rockefeller's examination that the dividends paid out since the Standard Oil Company has been in existence, and the surplus on hand, reaches the stupendous figures of about a BILLION DOLLARS, and you must bear in mind that no account is taken of the fabulous salaries that these Standard Oil Company officials have drawn, and the millions of dollars that have been paid out for the privilege of robbing the masses, in bribes to those who make and execute our laws, which, under Socialism, would have all been saved, and this enormous profit of ONE BILLION DOLLARS, under Socialism, could have been doubled, at least, and those who created this TWO BILLION DOLLARS would have been today enjoying it instead of those who never have performed a lick of work enjoying all of this almost inconceivable amount of money, and buying legislators to make those who created this vast amount of wealth a slavish and miserable lot of drudges.

Mr. Reader, from whence did this vast amount of money which the Standard Oil Company controls, come? Ah! from marketing THE FREE GIFTS OF GOD, which God Almighty placed in the bowels of the earth at the dawn of creation for the benefit of his children, but which they have been robbed of, and made slaves of, for the benefit of a few of as conscienceless human hogs, as ever disgraced God's footstool.

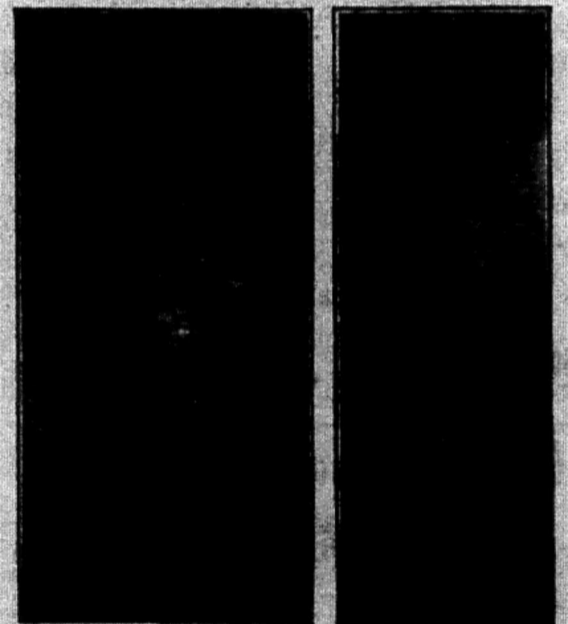
Now, if Socialism would give to the toilers of only the Standard Oil Company TWO BILLION DOLLARS, what will it do for the toilers of the nations of the earth, when they come into possession of all the wealth-producing avenues of the nations of the earth, when all of the things that produce wealth are owned and controlled by the people WHO PRODUCE THAT WEALTH?

Socialism does not propose to destroy a piece of machinery, but it proposes that the people who operate these trusts and man the machines SHALL OWN THEM THEMSELVES, and run them for their OWN BENEFIT instead of the benefit of a few heartless, soulless, conscienceless commercial brigands, who wallow in the sweat of you and your offspring, and will permit the old, worn-out slaves who operate their machines, to wend their way to the poor-house when old age overtakes them, with dry eyes and with no pity nor sympathy for those they have ground into gold.

If you are not a Socialist, and if you do not believe that you, your wife and babies should enjoy THAT WHICH YOU CREATED WITH YOUR OWN HANDS, then you deserve nothing better than the slavery which is being meted out to you by such blood-sucking incubuses as the Standard Oil Company, and which is perpetuated by your ignorant ballots.—All men, when they understand themselves, ARE SOCIALISTS, providing they enjoy no SPECIAL PRIVILEGES, which the present system grants to the millionaire class, as no man enjoys being the tool which fills the lap of the workless class full of the good things of life while he and his family, WHO CREATE THESE GOOD THINGS live in poverty, and in old age are compelled to live on the charity tossed them by those who are responsible for their miserable conditions.—O, MEN! IF YOU ARE NOT SOCIALISTS, WHY NOT?

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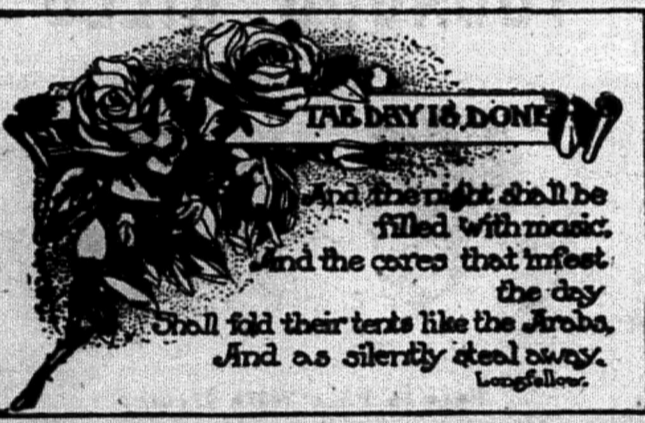
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Now, since there must be a habitation for the soul to dwell in, and since that habitation must be created FIRST, then is it not reasonable that that habitation should be a PERFECT structure, and surrounded with perfect conditions? As a something as momentous as a soul, which is to live on and on after the structure which contains it has decayed and passed back to earth from whence it came, should have all the settings that such a matchless gem deserves?—To starve and stunt that human structure—that structure made in the image of its Creator, must be a crime that would call down the severest condemnation of a JUST Creator.

A starved, half-clad and illy-housed structure—a structure whose God placed the imprint of PERFECTION upon it and placed it in a land where plenty—yea, an abundance abounds—shivering in a miserable hut owned by a more miserable glutton of commerce, is a sight that the God who created that structure must loathe.—Little, frail human structures, each containing a soul as valuable to God as any other soul, with no mark of sin upon that structure, being GROUND, GROUND, GROUND, ten long hours each day in the mills, mines and factories of the world, that other human structures may live in ease and luxury from their grind, is enough to make the God of earth and heaven curse the day that He fashioned man in His own image.

There can be no hell imagined so terrible as one where an unnumbered army of little, pale-faced children—children who have been bent lower and lower each day by heartless task-masters until death comes, being ground into PROFIT, and marching, marching, marching, FOREVER MARCHING, past that task-master after he has been blotted from the minds of men—yea, marching, marching, marching, to the clatter of shuttle and loom, and each little footstep in that shadowy land, proclaiming to that craven-faced demon of greed, that HE MURDERED THEM FOR PROFIT.

When the books shall have been closed FOREVER, and time shall be no more, and the nations of the earth shall pass in their last grand parade before Jehovah's throne, and the baby faces which have passed under the wheels of greed shall peer down into the very souls of their earthly task-masters, methinks the angel of darkness will groan in despair at not having a mind foul and awful enough to conceive of a

hell that would mete out JUSTICE to such as they, who crush the magnificent structure of babyhood for PROFIT.

Is it possible that the God of JUSTICE—the matchless God of nature, has forgotten his children? Is it possible that Emanuel, the father of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and the King of Kings, who records even the sparrow's fall, has forgotten the SLAVE-CHILDREN of his

own handiwork? Is it possible that the MASTERS of our mills, factories and mines, have been given a free hand by ISRAEL to crunch between their greedy jaws the children of Columbia for PROFIT? Has the GREAT SPIRIT that quieted the waters of Galilee hardened the hearts of FATHERS, HUSBANDS, BROTHERS and SONS with a flinty hardness that they care not at beholding the mills of greed owned and controlled by the MASTER CLASS, grind the babyhood of America into Gold, while they THEMSELVES, man the machines of those MASTERS? Has Almighty God paralyzed the manhood in America's veins and withered the spirit of FREEDOM?

Such CANNOT BE!—Such MUST NOT BE!

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Once in a while you find individual priests of the Roman Catholic Church getting their eyes open, and when their optics get wide enough open so that they shake the blind bridle of Rome from their "pates," their tongues are loosened and their vision cleared.

Below we give a few statements of Priest Martin P. Dowling, of St. Aloysius Church of Kansas City, Missouri, which we credit to the "Kansas City Star."

"At the stage when all minds are expectant and excited, Socialism steps in and demands a hearing. It is powerful because IT VOICES WHAT EVERY TOILER FEELS, because it recognizes the need of reform and claims to possess the remedy for social ills. It deals little with abstractions, but takes up facts. IT IS A FACT that men, women and children of the same flesh and blood as ourselves, labor and die under conditions unspeakable, without comfort, without pleasures, with starvation or the poor-house staring them daily in the face, constantly fearful of being submerged, and all this through no fault of their own.

"Why, Socialism asks, in this age of enlightenment should any man or woman die of hunger in the midst of plenty? Why should some roll in wealth and others suffer fearful want?"

"Sympathy is aroused very slowly in those who take the complacent view that men are born into their different stations of life and that the less fortunate soon adapt themselves to their inevitable trials and difficulties. Those in higher social strata believe that they should thank God that they are not like the rest of men, and should hasten to make the best of their opportunities without too much thought of the submerged tenth, and without considering how many of the sorrows of life are capable of alleviation. That this is a selfish view is evident; that it promotes the spirit of revolt among the industrial classes needs no proof."

Continuing, he said that the social evils affected the Catholics more generally than any other church

members, because a large proportion of Catholics belong to the working classes. He made this appeal to his auditors:

"I plead with you to study social problems, and show sympathy for all the legitimate aspirations of the lowly.

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Right Means Radical

Bishop Webb, of the Episcopal Church, who has charge of the diocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a few days ago, while delivering an address before a Loyal Legion audience, had the following to say of Socialism:

"There has been much agitation of late regarding the theories of the Socialist party. Many of my young clergymen have been carried away with the theories advocated at the present time, only by Socialists. Because of these attractive ideas, the party can no longer be considered unimportant." * * * "What is the remedy?" thundered Bishop Webb, and he answered by saying, "Reform of the large parties along this line (meaning Socialist lines) is the only thing that can save them. It can no longer be considered unimportant (referring to Socialism) for it is the most important factor before the people."

God bless Bishop Webb, but he is not the only minister who is opening his eyes to the beauties of Socialism; however, Bishop Webb will have to learn what Socialism means before he can preach its doctrines, as he thoroughly demonstrated his ignorance of Socialism when he declared that both the Republican and Democratic parties will have to institute reforms to harmonize with Socialistic ideas, as it is absolutely impossible to reform a rotten egg, and both the Republican and Democratic parties are rotten to the core.

Does Bishop Webb believe that there can be any reforms brought about by either the Republican or Democratic parties that will help the poor slaves of the world who create all the wealth of the world, and permit those who rule and control both of these old parties to own, not only the jobs, but the tools which the laborers of the world must use or perish? Does Bishop Webb understand that so long as the FEW own and control the mills, factories and mines of the world and control them for no other purpose but PROFIT, that they will hire labor for the LEAST PRICE POSSIBLE and sell the product of that labor for the HIGHEST PRICE POSSIBLE? And does he not know that so long as this state of affairs continue, that those who create the wealth of the world will receive a wage so small that it will not buy back one-fifth what the workers create? And does he not know that conditions like this will

enable millionaires to create paupers and paupers millionaires, which will every few years bring about panics, and compel the MANY to wander from place to place in distress and misery, while the IDLE FEW continue to live in ease and

affluence, until the overproduction which the slaves have created is consumed? Undoubtedly Bishop Webb and all humanity will ever long wake up to the fact that neither of the old parties can bring about reform under their rule, so long as either of these parties believe in a system which breeds such horrible monstrosities.

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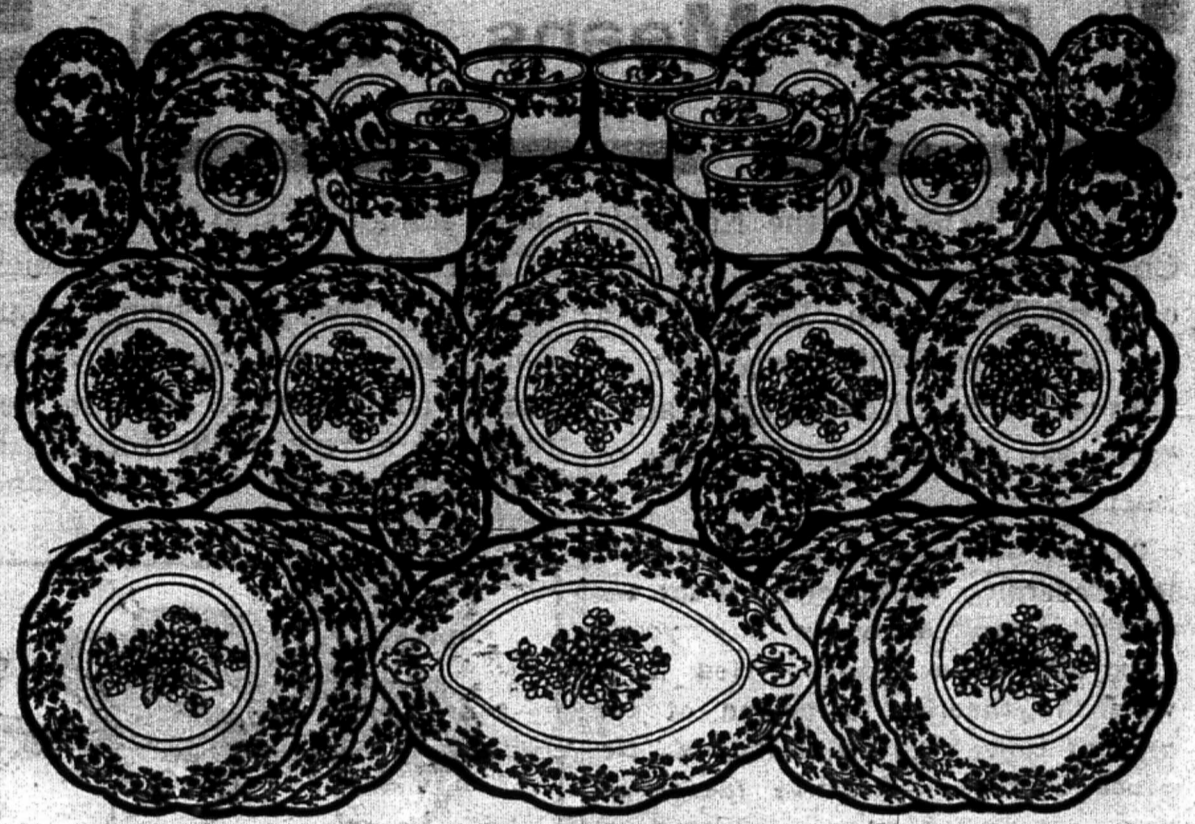
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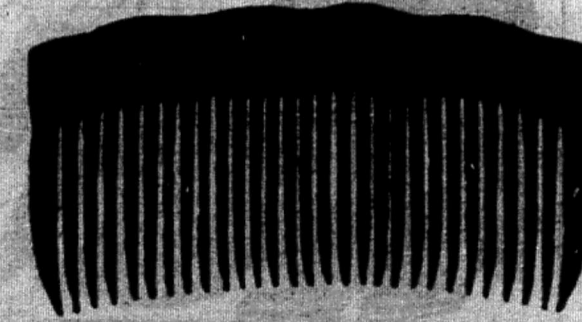
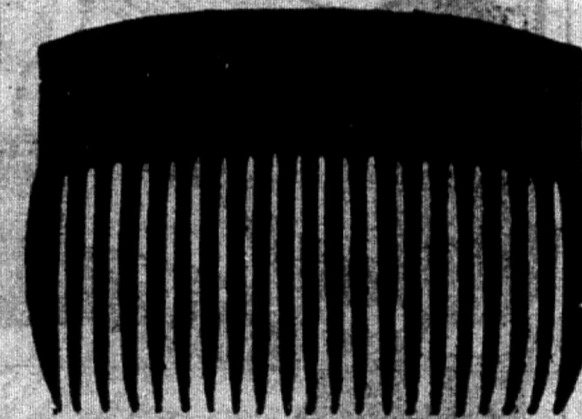
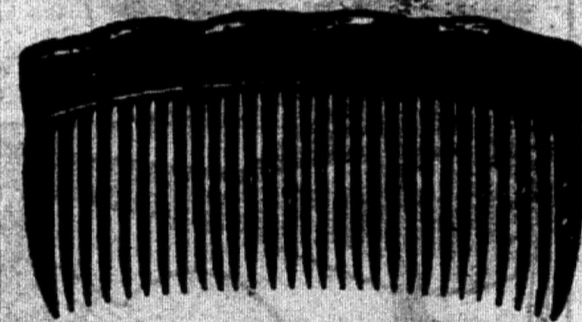
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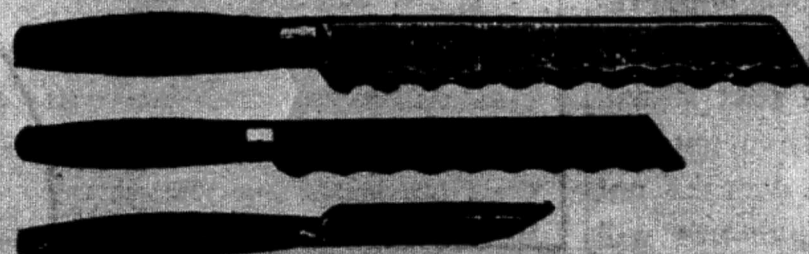
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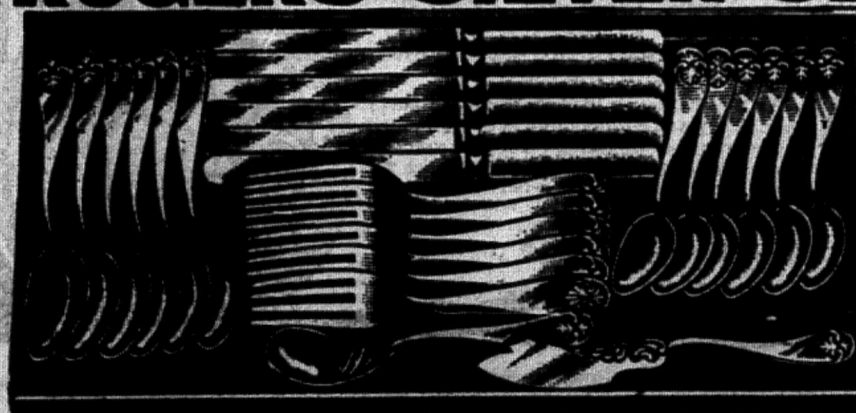
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A short time ago the "Pittsburg Observer," a Roman Catholic sheet, published in Pittsburg, Pa., in referring to an army of overworked and underfed girls who drudge day in and day out in a waist factory of that city, and who were on a strike for better wages and better conditions, in order that they might live in as much comfort and ease as the perfumed and petted dogs of the rich, had the following to say:

"AN EVIL SIGN OF THE TIMES WAS AN ITEM OF NEWS THAT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE LOCAL PAPERS A FEW DAYS AGO. IT CONVEYED THE INTELLIGENCE THAT THE STRIKING GIRLS WHO HAD BEEN EMPLOYED IN A WAIST FACTORY ALL

WORE 'DEBS BUTTONS.' IF THEY KNEW HOW SOCIALISM REGARDS THEIR SEX AND THEIR CIVIC STATUS THEY WOULD BE ASHAMED TO BE SEEN WEARING THOSE BUTTONS."

Ah, Mr. Roman Catholic Church, what have you done for the womanhood of the world, you long-faced hypocrite? Have you ever reached down and gathered the womanhood of the world to your breast and whispered into her ears that she is man's equal since she is a creature of the same God that man is? No, no, you have forbid woman from even raising her voice anywhere in your church outside of the collection box. You have even forbid women to sing in your church choirs, and demanded that no one but men sing there, or at least chant that idiotic mumble known as the "GREGORIAN CHANT."

You, Mr. Roman Catholic Church, have always treated woman only as a breeding proposition, as you have never, in all the history of your institution called a church, given her to understand that she has the same rights as men, and she, poor deluded creature, has worn the black cap of inferiority without a protest until Socialism inspired her to demand her own.

The "ACES" of your church brazenly declare that they are too darn good to marry the sweetest and dearest woman on earth, and comply with God's injunction to "MULTIPLY AND REPLENISH THE EARTH," but from the history of the Roman Catholic priesthood, and recent history at that, in the Philippine Islands, which William H. Taft is so familiar with, one would arrive at the conclusion that the priesthood, although not married, were well acquainted with the multiplication table, as the history of the priesthood of that section would lead any intelligent man or woman to understand that their multiplying propensities were as unlimited as that of the American billy-goat or the stud white rabbit.

This "Pittsburg Observer" states that "IF THEY (meaning the womanhood of America) KNEW HOW SOCIALISM REGARDS THEIR SEX AND THEIR CIVIC STATUS, T H E Y

WOULD BE ASHAMED TO BE SEEN WEARING THOSE BUTTONS"—meaning Debs buttons.

Ah, you slimy, slippery "OB-SERVER," lay your finger on a single instance where Socialism does not elevate womanhood mountain high above the Roman Catholic Church, if you dare, and this journal will forsake Socialism in the twinkling of an eye.—You know you can't do it, and your dirty insinuations are only made in order to prejudice the minds of your readers against Socialism and thereby control the votes of the fathers, husbands, sons and brothers of the women dupes of your organization called a church.

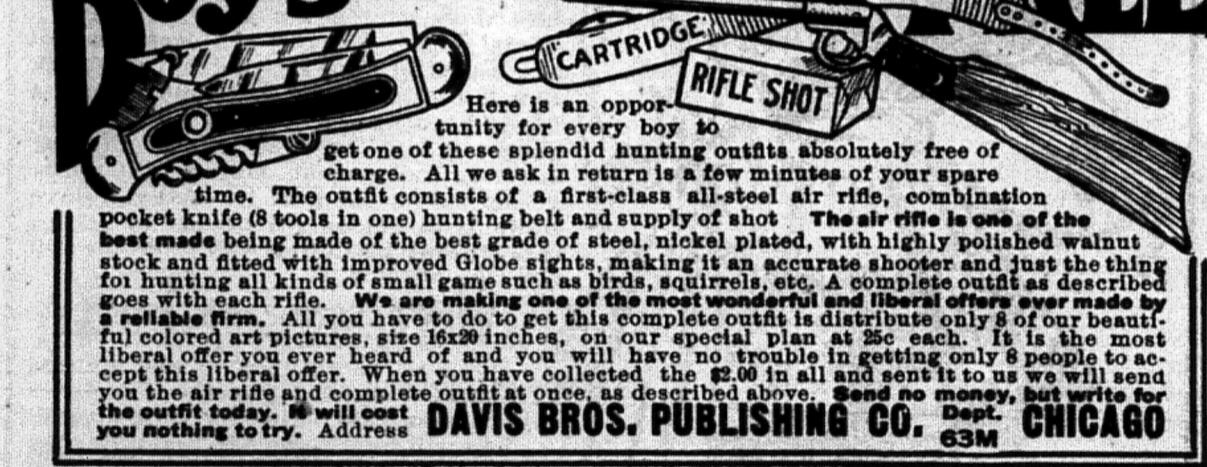
Why Roman Catholicism and some of the Protestant churches fight Socialism so vehemently is, because they realize that Socialism refuses to pander to the ignorant, and demands that all men and women who espouse the cause of Socialism THINK FOR THEMSELVES; and when men or women do this they fail to permit the BENEFITED FEW to do their thinking; therefore, those church dignitaries who oppose Socialism, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, realize that as soon as men and women begin to think for themselves that their graft is gone, and gone forever.

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Mr. Morgan Ford, Hamburg, Pa., writes: "I feel like a new man and I am very grateful to you and your treatment. You can't imagine how good my head feels, my nose is open, my hearing is better and the pain in my back left me entirely. Many wishes for your continued success."

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Name

Address

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Get Posted on watches—on the fine points of superior quality in watches—(on the secret trust price and the no-trust prices)—get posted before you buy a watch.

Write At Once for Our Free Book on Watches. This free book will tell you not only about the trust but especially about the superior quality of the superb Burlington. And to prove that quality to you we have issued our

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How the Challenge Started: The Waltham Watch Company published a challenge to all foreign factories to put 50 foreign watches against 50 Waltham watches in a competitive test of time keeping, the whole 100 watches to become the property of the winner. For copy of this challenge read our free booklet.

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WHEN YOU READ OUR FREE BOOK you will see also how the dealers and jobbers and trust factories hang together in this watch deal (you will have it all shown clearly by extracts from the U. S. Congressional Records and Briefs before the U. S. Department of Justice.) This explains why we offer the Burlington direct at a price that astounds the entire jewelry trade and besides on payments of \$2.50 a month.

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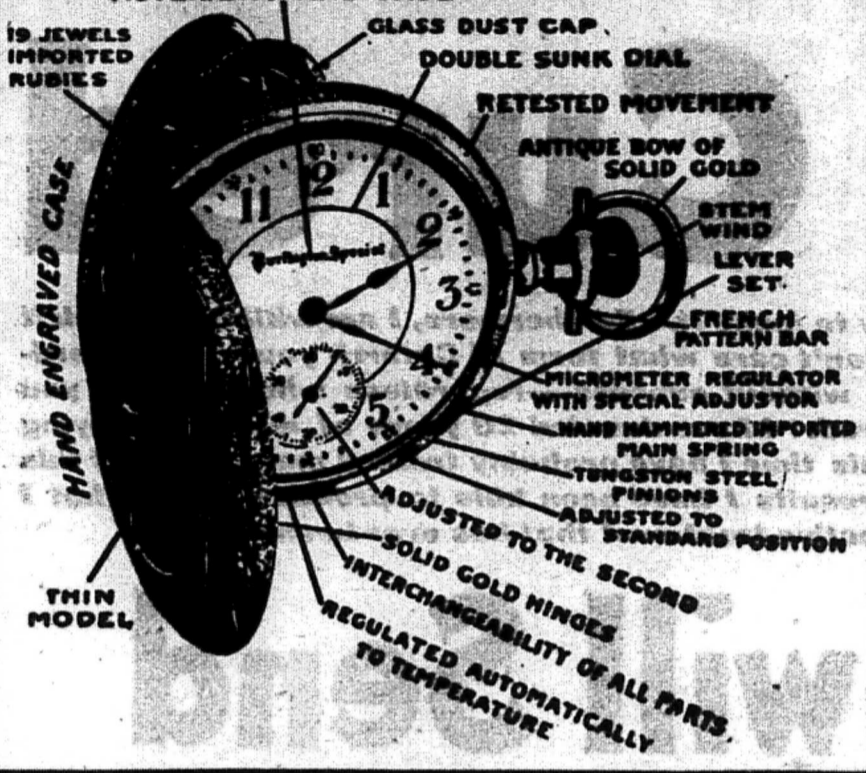
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