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MOTHER GOOSE AND FATHER GANDER

Mother Goose has waddled out of the old nursery rhymes. She lives on a certain street in nearly every town in the broad land. Have you not heard her cackle and squawk? When you see an old sister who ought to be darning her husband's socks, standing half a day before her looking glass, twisting her curls and tying ribbons and painting and powdering and primping and smirking back at the image she sees before her, my word for it, there is old Mother Goose! And when she is rigged up to her own satisfaction see her sail out the door and off down the street. Mother Goose is "going shopping," don't you know? She has just thirty cents in her purse, all that was left after buying that cheap imitation of black leather. She can't even pay street-car fare, and buy a lunch; but she has found out that "swell" people "go shopping" almost every day, and so she sets out.

Father Gander, in the background, is grinding away earning a salary that would keep his family in reasonable comfort, if they did not belong to the Goose tribe. But he is quite satisfied to act like a Goose himself, and so he goes strutting along, puffing two-for-a-nickel cigars as if they were the choicest Havanas. He affects the Club habit. He picks his teeth in front of high-toned restaurants, after he has sneaked off and dined at a free-lunch counter. They are

well mated, those two, and they are raising a brood of little Geese—goslings they are, with a vengeance!

Mother Goose is determined to butt into fashionable "sassiety." What would you do if you got in, you old Goose, you? You would feel like a fish out of water. You would go meowing and meandering around like a stray cat in a strange garret. Just think of yourself waddling out on the waxed floor with some simpering "sassiety" fool, to lead the German! You wouldn't know whether it was a "German" or a hoe-down. And the chances are you'd go sliding over that floor like Casey making a home-run. And the whole room full of gilded fools is snickering and giggling at you. You go home with your shallow brain in a whirl, thinking of the fool things they said to you, and lie abed the next day till your husband has got his own breakfast and gone off to work. And the company can hardly wait till you get out of the room till they burst into a roar of laughter at the figure you cut. Poor Mother Goose!

But you won't believe what we're telling you. If you had a few grains of horse sense, you wouldn't be a Goose; see? And so you go on making curl-papers, manicuring your finger and your toe mails, talking affectedly, squandering Father Gander's hard earned shekels at matinees and setting an example for your little goslings that will

leave them plucked and singed before their pin-feathers are gone. When General Doolittle visited town didn't you make a show of yourself? You talked about the Great Man—Great Fake!—days and days before he came; and then you broke into the select circle of "Prominent Citizens" that was going to entertain him and squawked and fluttered and cackled to beat the band! You thought you were "it" and the Great Fake thought so too! Yes, it takes some extraordinary public occasion for Mother Goose to prove in the limelight that she is a Goose, and she never fails.

Suppose, you do break into "fashionable sassiety," you old gump, you, what good will it do you? Imagine Mother Goose associating with Turkey Buzzards! Nobody but an old Goose would train with the Buzzard gang. You can't even learn to eat carrion; it will make you sick at your stomach every time, and you'll go off and heave up Jonah! Oh, you Goose; why don't you stick to your barnyard and keep paddling around in your own tub?

Just look at Mother Goose when she goes to dress. You'd think she was getting ready to be presented to his High Jinks, the King of Dahomey, the way she lays out frills and flounces and combs and cheap jewelry and ribbons and laces and ties. Nature gave her a good big stomach, but the "straight front"

corset is the thing, and so she laces it tighter and tighter, then throwing one end of the string around the bed-post, she surges back on it till it's tight as a board, and part of her "innards" are forced upward and part downward, and the foundation is laid for appendicitis or some other "fashionable" disease, which means surgery and hospital bills and nurses. Now, she's dressed and away she waddles to a Missionary Meeting, where she hears them tell about the pagan Chinese women binding the feet of their babies so they can't grow; and if it wasn't that she's laced too tight to breathe comfortably, she'd say what she thinks of such barbarity!

Once in a while she takes Father Gander in hand and gives him a few lessons in "sassiety" manners, and he stands and takes it and rigs himself out in the top of the style, with cheap pants creased once a month by a tailor he forgets to pay, cheap vests, cheap hats and coats, cheap shoes and socks—a cheap man—Father Gander, you know. And the goslings—poor things! It isn't their fault that they are the children of Mother Goose and Father Gander. And that pair of old fools pinch and scrimp and sponge and dead-beat their way at the grocer's and move rather than pay rent, just to have a few rags of "finery" to deck the goslings out in. And when Lucille makes her "debut" my, what a lay-out! She must be brought into "good soci-

The poor devils who raise the turkeys have to sell them in order that they and their families may have sow-belly and corn-bread for their Thanksgiving dinner--Hell of a system, isn't it?

ety." And pray tell me what is such society good for? It is good to pervert the imagination and befoul the mind and turn the heart into a cess-pool of abominations. It is good to smother conscience and hoodwink the understanding and shut the doors to paradise. It is good to secure the companionship of demons, and acquaint the fancy with the doings of the damned and swing wide open the gates of the Inferno. That's what it's good for, and if that is the "good society" Mother Goose and Father Gander want—and that's it!—they may have their stomachs full of it!

The old fools are perhaps beyond redemption. But what a shame that they should be permitted to blast the lives of their children, to throw open the doors of the place called home, a place that should be a veritable Garden of Eden to the children of Adam, and let the hot simoons of Hell blow through that fair Garden and blast and wither every tender bud! Mother Goose! Father Gander! You brought them into the world. How dare you sell them out for Time and Eternity? How dare you launch them forth on the treacherous sea of folly, when you know as well as you know that you are consummate idiots, that they will be wrecked for both worlds?

Have you never seen this precious pair? You must have seen them. To be honest, now can't you find them among your neighbors? And to come just a "leetle" nearer home, aren't there times when you and your "hubby" act the part yourselves? And "Nathan said unto David, Thou art the man!" and the old king wilted. Judging from the squawking we hear, there is a big flock of geese somewhere about. But if you can look us square in the eye and say: "Not Guilty," hurrah for you! Now take this dish of red-hot and serve it up to some one whom you know fills the bill. Let's see if we can't separate a few pair of Mother Goose and Father Gander from the Buzzards.

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FEAR

By F. E. Bowers

The dictionary defines "fear," as "Anxiety or apprehension of future evil."

The whole of humanity, from its earliest existence, has suffered more or less torture caused by a senseless lot of ideas about bugaboos that were simply the creatures of their own ignorant imagination. "Fear" is inherent in the human mind, largely due to the fact that so many mothers are scared half to death for fear they will have a "darned young-one" anyway, and then they are afraid it will starve if it comes. The rich women are so afraid that child-bearing will ruin their dear precious forms, and it is so poky and slavish to worry with children when "poodle dogs are so lovely, don't you know?"

Is it any wonder that the earth is so full of cowards and fools?

About the first thing of importance mentioned to a child in its infancy is the startling and encouraging information that the "bogey man" will get it if it don't "hush cryin'," and a multitude of other abominable lies all of which tend to develop cowardice and destroy character.

In youth they are taught by preachers and religious teachers that most everybody dies young, and unless they come to the altar and confess their sins, right now, they will in all probability soon spend a few million years in a lake of fire and brimstone by way of introduction, after which they will continue to remain in about the same locality forever and ever, and then some more. A splendid outlook, surely. A fine prospectus to raise a big church-membership on. If one of these terror-stricken creatures should face St. Peter at the gate, he could qualify for heaven by declaring that he pleaded not the love of heaven, but the fear of hell.

If the dear child is a boy and gets by all this, and still retains his reason, after his whiskers become visible to a barber, he becomes fearful lest he may be too slow in sowing his crop of "wild oats." Now this is regarded religiously by many a fond parent, as a most important period in the development of their boy. Of course he must show his manly qualities by coming home about daybreak smelling of talcum powder and cigarettes. In many cases the father is somewhat comforted in the remembrance that a large income is derived from rents collected in a certain section of the city where red-lights and soiled doves abound; in fact, the "oat-field" belongs to the old man where these wild oats are sown. So this old fool eases his conscience by

concluding that it is the way of the world, and it is.

There are many fears that haunt the pathway of professional politicians. They fear first, that the voter won't pan out in their favor, then they tremble lest they fail to make a hit in the senate or the lower house, as the case may be. After a shameful career in which they vote to surrender the earth to its despoilers, they fear assassination at home, or what they consider a worse fate, political oblivion. Above all other fears, the maddest terror of all is the sickening thought that they did not get their full measure of GRAFT. Poor creatures, what else can they do under capitalism? If they should down the trusts, they would kill the goose that lays the golden egg, and starve the world to death. If they should down the workers they would bring about exactly the same result—starvation. Their hands are tied and will continue so until Socialism strikes off their fetters and sets them free.

The working-men-wage-earners are afraid to marry, as they don't see how they can teach their dear wives and children to ride the rods and bumpers of freight trains while they are pursuing their never-ending search for a job. If they were as fortunate as the chattel slave and had masters hunting them, it might not be so bad. The greatest fear, however, that terrorizes the soul of the workingman is that of throwing away his vote. They voted for W. J. Bryan, the intellectual jelly-fish, the man who is as free from backbone as an oyster, who has retreated from every correct position he has ever taken. Who said "No cross of gold, no crown of thorns" for the workingmen, and afterward indorsed the gold standard; who declared for government ownership of railroads, and denied it to avoid opposition among Democratic capitalists. He is in a class by himself as a political coward, the earth never produced his equal. These working men who voted the Democratic ticket in the last presidential election, not only threw their votes away but threw away a grand opportunity to make the world sit up and take notice of their intelligence, by voting for the greatest champion the workers ever had—a man who would cheerfully lay down his life for them, even the capitalists love him and feel like giving the workers hell for their lack of appreciation for the noble efforts and splendid ability of Eugene V. Debs. His name will live in future history, when that of W. J. Bryan is buried and forgotten. Will the workingmen of the world ever be ready and willing to release their vise-

like clutch upon blind ignorance, the only chain that does, or ever did enslave them, and like a courageous child let go of all furniture and once in their history walk for themselves?

The surest way to throw votes away is to elect thieves to office; then you lose not only your vote but the earth also which God has given to us all.

The small merchants are afraid that if they come out boldly for the cooperative commonwealth people will stop using clothes and food, and so they continue to assist in destroying the purchasing power of the toilers while the sheriff continues to hang his red flag over their doors.

The undertakers fear that people will not die fast enough, under Socialism, and the doctors that they will not be needed any longer, and the preachers just know that the world will go to the devil if the hungry children were fed, and the people were no longer robbed till they had no clothes fit to attend church in.

Bishop Williams showed plainly the spirit that moves the divine teachers when he rushed into print to apologize to Johnnie Rockefeller for declaring that he had more dollars than sense. It would puke a dog to see these old hypocrites slobber over the rich members of their congregations. Now it happened that this dough-headed son of that old craven coward John D. Rockefeller, had said in a fit of egotistical idiocy that "people were like American Beauty roses, the best could only be developed by destroying the weaker, and less perfect ones." Of course he meant that he and his kind were the only specimens worth pressing.

Such an exhibition of self exaltation is interesting surely. High priced roses indeed! He is a sweet scented son-of-a-gun to compare himself to an American Beauty rose. He had better study the development of a vegetable that grows wild in the swamps of New England and is there called "skunk's cabbage," on account of its pungent odor that unmistakably resembles that of a pole-cat in a state of extreme agitation. Oh! that we could say what we think of Bishop Williams and J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., two soulful creatures, in their own estimation. If their immortal shades were to join hands, and stroll through the elysian fields, it

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would, on account of their exceeding smallness, take them as long to walk across the point of a cambric needle as it would take a crippled hog-louse to crawl around the world in six inches of soft tar.

Now, we do hate awfully to say one single word against any woman. But it is really funny to observe how afraid the dear girls are that they will not capture a rich husband. The papers were full a few weeks ago of a romance that occurred in Memphis, Tenn., during the confederate reunion. A millionaire, passing through the city, saw in the crowd a lovely girl. He rushed to her side, introduced himself, and in thirty minutes she had promised to be his wife. He explained to the reporters that this was the way for any and all men to select their wives. We have no criticism to make upon this particular case, but we are strongly inclined to believe in our hearts, that if he had been a farm-hand with a salary of fifteen dollars a month she might have wanted at least forty-five minutes to think it over.

There is a fear that begets misery and degradation far beyond any power of description, and that is the fear that the aristocracy of all countries has of the people becoming sufficiently educated to free themselves from slavery. It has caused millions to starve in British India that taxes might be levied to support a class of wicked idlers in Great Britain. It today prevents the development of the orient, and darkest Africa. It caused a most damnable stain to be placed upon the records of the states of Colorado and Idaho, by producing a condition of lawlessness and tyranny for four long years that for shameless cruelty and savage brutality is unequalled in all history.

A great philosopher said: "The best way for a man to measure his character is by the completeness of his victory over fear." How then can it be possible to win a complete victory over all fear? Our answer is: Remove the environments that are the source of it. Then it will be possible for people to think calmly and intelligently. Under existing conditions, no thought of importance is written or expressed until all fear of losing money by it is carefully considered.

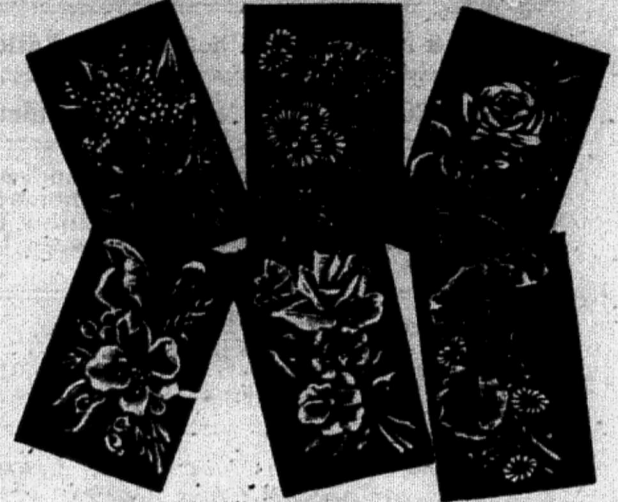
Human existence is so serious a problem that one can scarcely remember when he has listened to a good hearty burst of laughter except from children, in spite of the fact that we are confronted with printed and publicly displayed signs reading—"Smile, damn you, smile." Bankers are committing suicide to escape the curse of gold. Children in rags are feeding from garbage-boxes to prove the theory of over-production. Infant kings with a rubber doll in one hand and a hunk of gingerbread in the other, are posing as rulers, while riot, murder, robbery, slavery and hell are everywhere. Facts and figures

are displayed proving that we were never so prosperous and still we are ragged, hungry, out of work and on the verge of revolution. Sixty-five per cent of the American people, we are officially told, are within thirty days of the poor-house, and we, the Socialists, challenge the world to show that we have not in our educational propaganda the only solution of each and every problem that confronts society today. When the co-operative commonwealth is established in all the wide, wide world, then and never before, will appear that condition of intelligent brotherhood, that perfect love, that casteth out fear.

WHEN A BRIDE GOES TO MARKET.

After the bride of a week had inspected all the fresh vegetables in the store, punched a few and inquired prices all around, she said to the patient clerk: "These tomatoes are just twice as dear as those across the street. Why is it?" "Ah, yes, ma'am, to be sure; but, you know, as I see you are a judge, these"—and the grocer smiled—"these are hand-picked!" "Of course!" she said, hastily, blushing. "Why, I might have known. Give me a bushel, please." —Ladies' Home Journal.

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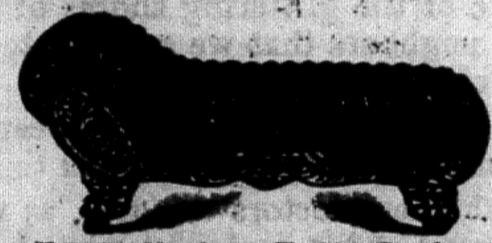
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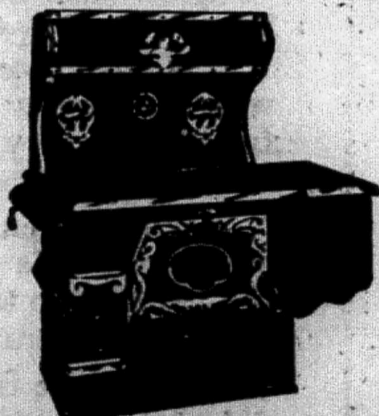
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We'll rebottom the seat of any laboring man's pants who will tell us the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties, if THE DIFFERENCE proves to be of benefit to him.—Do you want that "bottom," Josh?

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You shudder at becoming a "BEGGAR;" but what are you when you have to BEG A MASTER for a job?

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THE MACHINERY A LITTLE SHATTERED.

We had a little wreck in the machinery of the RIP-SAW a few weeks ago, when one of the flues in the main boiler sprung a leak; but it wasn't serious, and we didn't have to draw the fire; however, it wasn't a pleasant affair by any manner of means, and we hope that we'll have better luck in the future.

On the 27th of August, last, the head sawyer of the RIP-SAW was sitting out in the shade, waiting for the whistle to blow for dinner, when, by some means or other, a plank from the slab pile of human affliction got mixed up with his left side and bent up the main shaft pretty badly.

The family sent for two or three machinists who carry pill bags, who rendered as much assistance as it was possible for such machinists to render, but before these medical machinists got their work in, the entire left side of the head sawyer of the RIP-SAW had been put out of commission, and he was carried to his bed a very much one-sided mortal, and these medical mechanics pronounced his disease paralysis. It was but a slight stroke, and within two or three days his vitality began to return, and his little pink toes began to wiggle, and his entire left side began to shake off that rubber-hose feeling, and at the present moment he has so far improved that he can hobble about on crutches, or a pair of good stout canes, and take notice of navy beans and the like.

We have been cussed by the priests and damned by the preachers; ridiculed by the Republicans and savagely denounced by the Democrats; but this little one-sided affair that was pulled off on the 27th of last August, has bothered us much more than the mean things said of us by our enemies, and in the future, if we are permitted to choose our own afflictions, we will not hesitate to notify the preachers, priests and politicians to wade in and do their "dingedest," in preference to having another stroke of paralysis, as that's a pell of a dose to have shot into the left side, and we imagine that it would do its work just as effectively on the right side.

We're getting well just as fast as we can get well, and as fast as the grub of our neighbors will restore our vitality, as we've got the best neighbors this side of the glittering shores of eternity, and we shall make it our mission in the future to pry around, and in some way prove to our neighbors that we appreciate their magnanimous kindness and their general warm-heartedness, as they are gems, every darn one of them; he, she and it.

During our illness, we received thousands of soul-cheering letters, from every section of the United States, and we attribute our rapid recovery to the kindness of our neighbors, and to the cheering influence of these thousands of whole-souled letters.

We think we have one of the best doctors on earth, as we really believe that Dr. H. M. TIGERT, of Nashville, Tennessee, who waited upon us, stands at the head of his profession; but he hasn't presented his bill yet, and when he does, we may have a stroke on the right side.

Now, we are not well, by any manner of means, and we don't expect to fully recover for a few months yet, but we are feeling considerably like a "yearling," and if our neighbors' good "grub" holds out a little bit longer, we think that Christmas will find us able to hold our head and tail up without a gag rein or a crupper.

We had a score or more of engagements to deliver lectures in different parts of the country when we met with our mishap, and we do not know whether all of these sections were notified that it was impossible for us to be with them or not, as of course our family was very badly worked up, and it may be possible that this was neglected; but it could not be avoided under the circumstances.

We have engagements to deliver lectures that stretch out until after Christmas, but we are compelled to cancel all of them, as our doctor tells us that we should not deliver another lecture for at least eight or ten months, and we have an inclination to obey the "Dock" to the letter, as one little flirtation with paralysis is enough, in our estimation, to make a man get "pearly gates," "gold paved streets," and "jasper walls" mixed up with his bill of fare.

To us, life is sweeter and worth more since our affliction than it was before, as we love humanity better to-day than we ever did, as the kind and generous treatment that the sons and daughters of Adam extended us in our affliction causes us to love humanity in a dearer way than we ever did before in all our life; and the only regret that we have is that we did not become a Socialist thirty years before we did, so that we could have learned to love deeper and stronger, as Socialism continually rings in the ears of mankind that blessed word, "BROTHERHOOD."

THE SATISFIED MULE.

I haf a mule with great big ears;
He lives to me next door,
For there I haf a stable built
Against my grocery store.

I gif him oats, I gif him corn,
Und all vat mules can eat;
I haf a blanket for his back
Und shoes brodect his feet.

His saddle fits him all around,
Like paper on de wall;
I take it off him when he eats
Inside his whitewashed stall.

His bed is made of stubble straw,
In winter he don't freeze,
In summer thru the winder he
Enjoys the evening breeze.

I keep him under lock and key,
De door he cannot pass;
If I do not, dot foolish mule
Would get oud on de grass.

He vorks from mornin' till de
night,
I do not let him stop;
So long dot he behaves dis way
He never lose his chob.

I didn't hear him grumble onct,
He minds me as I like;
"Brotection" makes him satisfied,
He doesn't want to strike.

Vot for do I brodect dot mule,
Und gif him things wots good,
Vy stroke his ears und pat his head,
Vich looks like gratitoot?

I tell you vy, if you keep still—
Dond say it out of school—
I give "brodecton" every time,
Because I ride dot mule.

It was so in de Faderland,
I find it yet dis day,
He who brodects gits hold de reins
Und makes de mule obey.

If my old mule had half de sense
Vot workmen dink dey got
He'd lift his legs and take goot aim,
Und kick my dam brains out.

"Vy don't he "kick," some people
say,
Und get out on de grass?"
My mule don't know to help him-
self,
Hid fader was an ass.

—Contributed.

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The little girl was very fond of
pleasant days, and at the close of a
heavy rain-storm petitioned in her
prayer for fine weather; when, the
next morning, the sun shone bright
and clear she became jubilant and
told her prayer to her grandmother,
who said:

"Well, dear, why can't you pray
tonight that it may be warmer to-
morrow, so that grandma's rheuma-
tism will be better?"

"All right; I will," was the quick
response; and that night as she
kneled she said: "O Lord, please
make it hot for grandma."—Toledo
Blade.

HE UNDERSTOOD.

Teacher—What do you under-
stand by the word "self-denial?"

Pupil—It is when some one
comes to borrow money from fa-
ther and he says he is not at home.
—Fliegende Blaetter.

GRANDPA PERRINE FLOPS.

A letter recently received from
Grandpa Perrine, a general mer-
chant of Webster Springs, W. Va.,
and a life-long Democrat, in part
follows:

"Dear Father Maple,—

"After digesting the matter con-
tained in the April, May and June
numbers of THE NATIONAL
RIP-SAW, the scales have fallen
from my eyes, and I now see that
the Socialist platform and its prin-
ciples of government are the purest
on this globe. * * *

"I am now 71 years old, and have
always voted the Democratic ticket
and thought I did a great favor
for myself, my children and my
country, as Saul of Tarsus thought
that he did a great service to God
when he persecuted the Christians.
* * *

"Since my conversion to Soci-
alism I have had the privilege of
shaking hands with other brethren
that have been 'born again,' and as
soon as I am authorized I will bap-
tize them into the family of faith
and hope."

HE GOT HIS "BEAN" PUNCHED.

A few days ago, at Russelville, Arkansas, the Rev. Charles R. Powell of Little Rock, Arkansas, "CONTROLLER" of "The Arkansas Baptist" and the gentleman whose slats the editor of the RIP-SAW had the pleasure of kicking in on the subject of Socialism a few months ago, at Argenta, Arkansas, delivered a supposedly temperance lecture in one of the churches in Russelville, Arkansas, and assailed the good name of State Senator Jesse Martin, who resides at Russelville.

After Powell had besmirched Senator Martin's name to his fill, and after he left the church and returned to his hotel, the Senator approached him, and after a few hot words, and after Powell had refused to apologize for traducing the name of Senator Martin, the said Senator pulled the trigger of his good right arm, and punched the Rev. Powell's "little bean" a good, hard thump, and made the "Dear Reverend" kiss the floor without ceremony.

We are sorry that Senator Martin so forgot himself as to be goaded into hitting "CHOLLEY'S" little wart; for had the Senator understood that "CHOLLEY" PRETENDED to resign his connection with "The Arkansas Baptist" for the SOLE PURPOSE of getting his claws upon ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS A MONTH AND EXPENSES from the Anti-Saloon League of Arkansas (AND POWELL TOLD THE EDITOR OF THE RIP-SAW THAT HE DID RESIGN HIS EDITORSHIP OF THE ARKANSAS BAPTIST TO ACCEPT THIS JOB; AND FURTHER TOLD US THAT HE RECEIVED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH AND EXPENSES) we are quite sure that the Senator would have paid no attention to "CHOLLEY'S" "gut rumblings," as he would then have realized that "CHOLLY" was only "ACTING" to make those who pay him this ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH AND EXPENSES believe that he was earning his money.—Yes, we are sorry that Senator Martin "punched" that "HAIRY GLAND" above "CHOLLEY'S" shoulders, as he ought to have known that any man with no more manhood in his soul than to accuse his poor, old stooped-shouldered, gray-headed Father of being ON HIS ROAD TO HELL because he was a Socialist, and who would before an audience of a thousand people declare that he had run his legs off trying to find a definition for Socialism, and had failed, is too much of a fool to be hit over the head with anything harder than a pillow of chicken and turkey feathers.

TO FATHER TIME.

Backward, turn backward, oh,
Time, in thy flight!
Give us an autoless-day and a night.
Give us a "yellow" sans headlines to
scan,
A rustless skirt, and a hustless
man,
A babe teddy-bearless, a microbeless
kiss,
A fistic, fight fakeless, a straight-
frontless miss,

A giggleless schoolgirl, and—better
than that!—
A summer-clad college man wearing
a hat!
I know, Father Time, that I'm ask-
ing too much,
But turn to a day ere a dinner was
lunch.
Swing back to an age peroxideless
for hair—
An aeon ere "rats" made their ren-
dezvous there—

An old-fashioned breakfast without
Shredded Hay,
A season when farmers went whine-
less a day,
A burgh moving-pictureless—ah,
what a treat!
A gumless-girl town and a trolley-
less street.
I'm asking too much, but I pray,
Daddy Time,
For days when a song had both
substance and rhyme!

—The Bohemian.

REASON FOR IT.

"Why is Maude so angry with
the photographer?"
"She found a label on the back of
her picture saying, "The original of
this photograph is carefully pre-
served."—Boston Transcript.

A SPRING POEM.

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And flowerlets are seen;
But all the odor we can smell
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What is Socialism?

By P. A. ZARING, M.D., Brownstown, Ind.

Many people have given many definitions to Socialism, yet many other people still have only a vague idea of what it means. Some critics have even urged it as an objection to the system that it is thus indefinitely defined, and thus indifferently understood. But as much might be charged against any other party, class, order, sect or cult. Even the old political parties after all of their labored efforts to explain their principles and platforms, yet have occasions to object to some of the attributes which are ascribed to them by outsiders.

So outsiders have vague ideas of the meaning of Freemasonry, or Agnosticisms. But the initiated understand themselves, and one another, much better.

It is difficult, impossible in fact, to describe a room or place we have never been in. But once on the inside, an impartial study of what is apparent, will clear up all misunderstandings. So I believe that Socialists understand themselves quite as well as do others.

Reduced to its simplest elements, Socialism is the doctrine that THE PRODUCER SHOULD HAVE ALL THAT HE PRODUCES, then what will be left for the non-producers? Absolutely and emphatically, NOTHING.

Now, let us know what we mean by the producers and the non-producers, and the tenets of Socialism will be as clearly understood as could be desired.

The first of occupations is agriculture. Everybody knows that the farmer and stock raiser is a producer. Farm products are called produce. But the farmer only partly prepares his products for use. Then those who complete the preparation, the miller, the baker, the butcher, the packer, the canner, the preserver, the spinner, the weaver, the tailor, and all others who assist directly or indirectly to prepare these products for consumption, are producers.

The transporter who conveys these products from the farm to the factory and thence to the consumer, thus saving the individuals the time, trouble and expense of carrying their own supplies, thus enabling them to produce the more, is himself a producer.

The merchant who keeps these goods in quantities and saving people the delay of sending away for their necessities, and giving them the opportunity to see the goods before purchasing, may and do augment the producing capacity of the producers, and is therefore a producer himself, and in the absence of a better system is a necessity, and is entitled to his prorata.

But the trust that gets control of these products, and without increasing the quantity or quality one iota, makes a profit by merely raising the prices, is not a producer, and has no moral right to participate in the deal.

Everybody knows that the quarryman, the stone cutter, the miner, and the smelter, are producers, so as already argued, are the transporters of these products, and those who manufacture them into useful wares. But the mere speculator who adds to such products additional costs, to enrich himself, as well as the agent who goes about selling people what they do not need, is not a producer and should be dispensed with.

It is generally conceded that intelligent people can and do produce more than the ignorant do or can. Then the educator who instructs a number of people, thus increasing their producing power, is himself a producer, pre-eminently.

The physician who restores the languishing to health and usefulness, and saves valuable lives that otherwise would be lost to the general economy, is unquestionably a producer. But the charlatan who imposes upon credulity whether through ignorance or wilful dishonesty, inflicting unnecessary expense upon his dupes, and some times even leaving them in worse physical condition than he found them, actually causing their death, sometimes, is not only a non-producer, but a destroyer of products, by diminishing the number and efficiency of producers. Not only should he be denied any part of the producer's reward, but he should be punished according to the gravity of his misdeeds.

The mechanic is plainly a producer. Even the contractor, by skillfully managing labor, and thus increasing production, over what

it would be, by random effort, is a worthy producer. But the contractor who makes his profit by giving short measure, as is now so common on public works, should be dealt with as any other thief.

The artist is a producer to the extent that he is an educator. So with the stage actor. To whatever extent they increase the intellectual power and comprehension of their patrons, and consequently augment their producing capacity to that extent they may be considered producers. But the Socialist world must and will learn to discriminate between art that is calculated to educate the intellect, exalt the ideals, and so increase the powers of the devotee, and art that only excites fancy, influences the passions, and renders the individual weak, trivial and superficial.

Artists of the better types might be available as mere entertainers, if not apparent producers; for we need rest and diversion quite as well as labor, and production. Our ultimate aim is happiness. Whatever makes us happy without making others unhappy, and without reacting and making ourselves unhappy afterward, is eligible. If the artist can furnish such pleasure or happiness, he is directly a producer.

It is only as an artist or entertainer that the clergyman can be considered available, and will be tolerated as an element of the general economy when Socialism shall have adjusted all classes to their proper relations. FOR THE PRIEST OR PREACHER CAN NOT BE CONSIDERED A PRODUCER IN ANY SENSE WHATSOEVER.

The time has been when an army of defense was a necessity to guard against invasion, thus protecting those who produced the necessities of life. At that time whatever army and navy were actually needed for defense of the producers were themselves producers.

The modern parasites who extort their very high living from the masses by this unholy profession, argue that this necessity still obtains. If it does, it is because they will have it so. If all of the nations would dismiss their armaments and never recruit them again, there would be no more war, and no necessity for any. The great casus belli has always been armament together with ambition to achieve reputation for heroism. If all armaments were discharged it would at once be recognized that they never had been needed. Na-

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The politician who studies government for the good of a state or nation, and seeks unselfishly to preserve its safety, to defend its existence, and rights against foreign aggression, and to augment its strength and resources, and to improve the morals and well being of its people, is a producer well worthy of credit. But demagogues, whether in low places or high places, or out of any place at all, are enemies of social equality and should be and will be eliminated from the social economy.

There is no way imaginable by which an attorney can be rated as producers. It is of no wonder that they are generally opposed to Socialism. In the rise of Socialism, they read the doom of their profession.

The journalists who always stand for what is right, whether it be popular or not, and who can even decline a subsidy, in the interest of justice, and who furnishes reliable information, to the producers on all matters pertinent to them as such, is pre-eminently a producer. I do not know exactly how many such there are. It seems to me that a very small number should be sufficient to revolutionize the corrupt systems of government, militarism, commercialism, and religion, under which the enslaved masses are now groaning.

It has been estimated that if the producer got the full benefit of what he produces, he would need to work only one hour where he now works eight. This sounds mighty loud, but it may not be any exaggeration. Let us allow that it is correct. Then if matters were as they should be, the great producing class could earn in one hour per day as good a living as it now earns in eight hours a day. Let the average man then work two hours a day and he could soon lay by a competence against unavoidable contingencies.

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be impossible to amass a great fortune, and so there would be but little temptation to greed. Everybody could see his way to be equal to everybody else, and there would be but little inclination to vagrancy.

Then when everybody has a plenty, without any very strenuous effort and the anxiety to get rich is gone with the opportunity, approximate contentment will obtain. Those who are contented are very nearly happy. And happiness is the ultimate aim of every life. But no one can be contented with his lot, and consequently, happy, while others possess more than himself, and he sees how he too might have obtained more, or how he may yet increase his wealth.

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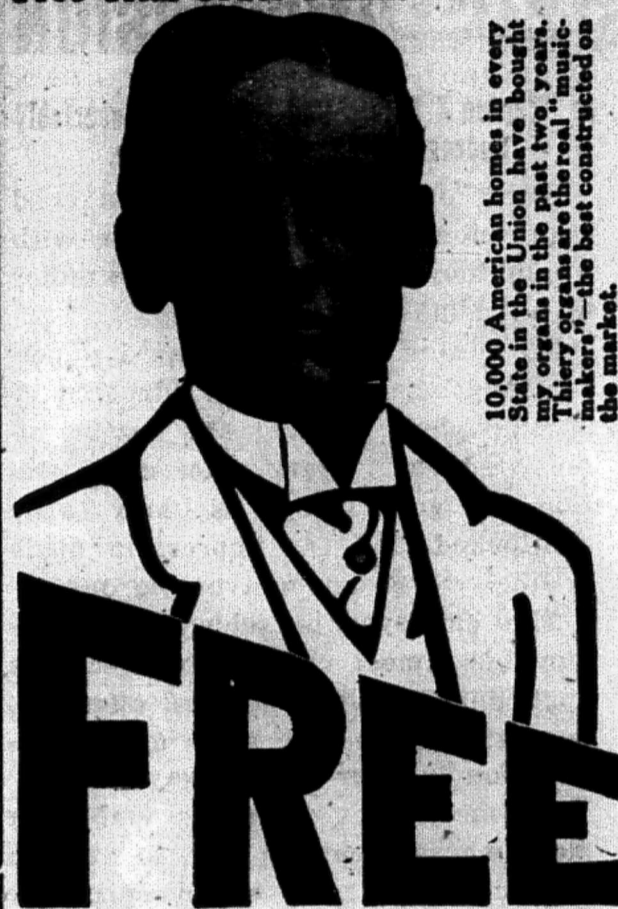
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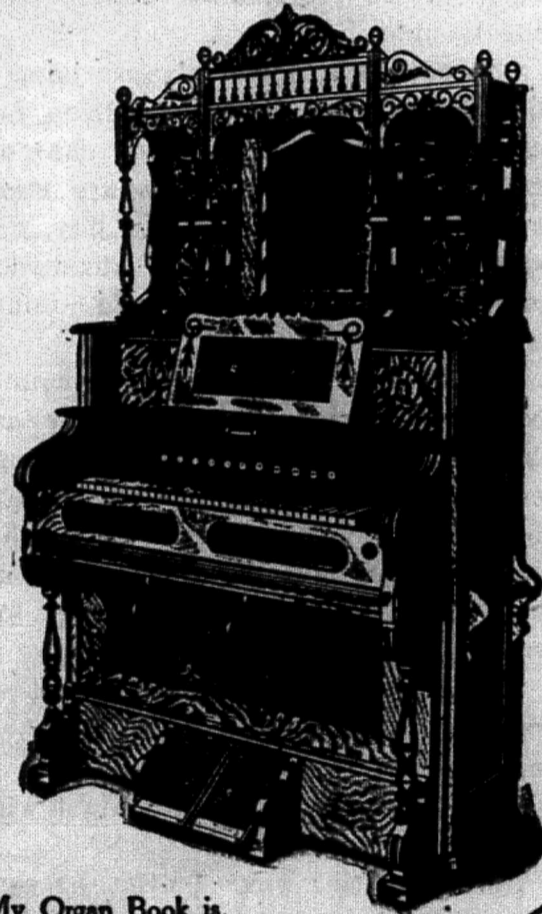
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If we wanted to be popular regardless of principle, we have sense enough to realize that to do this, we should be orthodox; but rather than sink our individuality, our manhood and our principles into the rinsings of popular opinion and feel while so doing that we were a hypocrite, we would rather loose ourselves from civilization and perish from the face of the earth upon the plains of annihilation; as man without manhood, and without moral courage sufficient to declare himself, regardless of whether his opinions are popular or not, is a man in name only.

Our creed is not a fabric woven in the loom of popularity, nor stamped in the mills of ancient mythology; nor was it born in the dark ages when man, and especially his manhood, was in its incipency; and we do not go back to the genealogy of man to find our creed, as we believe in the evolution of both thought and action; therefore, we halt at the Manger of Bethlehem, where TRUE righteousness and TRUE justice first beheld the light of day.

We desire those who may read this article to thoroughly understand that we as reverently believe in a supreme being, as we believe that we have an existence, as every spear of grass, every flower and every star proclaims such a being, but when you ask if we believe the bible in toto, we do not crouch down in some dark corner and cower with fear and refuse to answer, as our God is one who is filled brim full of both LOVE and JUSTICE, and one who will not damn us for exercising the reasoning power that he blessed us with; therefore, I answer you, NO, I do not believe the mutterings that I hear coming from heathen prophets and ancient sorcerers.

When you ask me to take the bible and read it and accept it, as written, and not permit me to apply the torch of reason to it, you bind me hand and foot, and force me to become a slave to those who would exploit me and mine for profit.

Had the world, at the birth of Christ, wiped out what is known as the "Old Testament," and never had permitted the inhabitants of this land to have been taught that it was God's teachings, and given the world to understand that it was only ancient history, we would not today have kings, queens, monarchs and millionaire grafters holding the highest offices in the land, as you cannot take a single teaching of Jesus Christ, and build a modern king, a modern queen, a modern lord, a modern duke, a modern prince or a modern millionaire official; as such a thing as tyranny, human slavery, and those living off of the sweat of others, is not taught nor tolerated in the teachings of Jesus Christ; but you can take the "Old Testament" and you can build the most hydra-headed, demon-like monsters the world has ever beheld, and place them in official positions, and make them the masters of those who toil, and justify the act by the "Old Testament."

We believe in a God; we believe in a just God; we believe in a noble God, and we believe in an all-powerful God; but we do not believe that a God who can create a universe in the twinkling of an eye and destroy it in a moment, ever found himself in such straits that he was compelled to wipe reason from the dial of time in order to control and save that which he had the power to destroy.

To ask me to believe that a God who decorated the firmament with a myriad of worlds, at some past time, found himself so short of power that he was compelled to create a Saviour more powerful than himself to carry out the plan of salvation of the human family, is to ask me to believe an unreasonable and absurd absurdity.

What is known as the "Old Testament," and which has been taught us was "INSPIRATION," is a continuous recital of revengeful conquests, and a maddening desire to conquer him who possessed that which some bigoted enemy coveted.

As man emerged from the labyrinths of superstition and approached the highway of civilization, he turned his back upon what is known as the "Old Testament," as to follow its precepts and examples meant not only mental slavery, but physical torture, as rational, reasonable manhood could not find its IDEAL in the "Old Testament," and at this time the Jesus of Nazareth crossed the horizon of civilization and taught with a wisdom that appeared supernatural in those days, and which caused him to be deified by the oppressed of the land;

as he taught a doctrine that would loosen the chains from the galled limbs of slaves, and drive the money changers from the houses of worship.

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FOR AN EYE AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH" was taught and acted with intensified brutality; and when this young "commoner," Christ, appeared upon the scene, and taught EQUALITY and JUSTICE and rebuked those who, vulture-like, lived off of the sweat and toil of others, is it any wonder that those who earned their bread in the sweat of their face, heralded him as the Messiah?—No, no, he was "The fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely," and was worshiped as the son of God; and truly he was, as all men are.

Did the ancient officials, millionaires and priests, who lived off of the labor of others, accept him?—No, no!—Why?—Ah! such a teacher would destroy their graft.—What did they do to him?—They killed him, but before they put this great "commoner" to death, he had sowed the seeds of SOCIALISM in the soil of civilization, which has been a thorn in the flesh of millionaires and grafters ever since; and as civilization nears the fruiting season and approaches the horizon of perfection, those seeds will take deeper and firmer root and more fully demonstrate that Jesus Christ was truly the Saviour of mankind.

When the ancient millionaires, priests and officials, beheld how popular the doctrines of Christ were among the down-trodden of the earth, they hypocritically espoused his cause, but in order to counteract his teachings, they persuaded the masses to still cling to the "Old Testament" and persuaded the priests and teachers to teach it in connection with Christ's teachings, so that they could justify their depredations upon toil by what they claimed was "INSPIRATION" and therefore God's work.

There never has been nor never will be a doctrine that will beat JUSTICE and EQUALITY, and the man who adopts those two principles and will die for them, at once becomes a SAVIOUR of man.

There cannot possibly be any other construction placed upon Christ and his works, but the construction of RIGHTEOUSNESS; then why should we confound plain and simple facts with a lot of "church forms?"—Ah! simply to bamboozle the masses and keep them in ignorance so as to make them stand hitched while a lot of worthless, workless whelps go through their pockets.

There is nothing supernatural nor mystifying about doing right, and when a man is right he can't be "righter," as you can't compare the word right; so why is it necessary to be eternally trying to deal in myths and superstitious incantations in order to state plain facts, as that Lowly Nazarene taught nothing but a plain and unvarnished gospel of DO RIGHT—SOCIALISM.

Close up the "Old Testament" as far as "inspiration" is concerned

and teach it only as uncertain ancient history written in a superstitious age, and teach a simplified CHRIST DOCTRINE, and remove all of the supernatural nonsense from the life of Christ, and teach our boys and girls that GOODNESS has her reward DURING LIFE, and we will teach a doctrine that will make Christ-like men and women, and not a set of cringing cowards whose only idea of DOING RIGHT is to avoid hell, with no rational conception of a reward for doing right for right's sake.

Will you convict me of being a heretic and brand me as a devil and consign me to a never ending hell "where the worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched" for beholding in my God one who wants to reward his children for doing right for right's sake, and for refusing to believe that a God who bedecked the heavens with a million sparkling worlds and gave such a world as ours to his children, would, demon-like, kindle a sulphurous fire somewhere to burn and torment me through a never ending eternity for refusing to believe that my God created me and at the same time foreordained and predestined that I should forever writhe in that lake of molten flame called hell?—Close up FOREVER the pages of mythology which is taught us is inspiration, and which permits the strong to exploit the weak for profit, and teach the doctrines of CHRIST, for which he died, and you will bless the world with a fragrance whose aroma will settle down over mankind as a sweet benediction, and from the dark, desolate and poverty stricken corners of the universe will leap full grown giants of intellect, to fight the battles of RIGHT FOR RIGHT'S SAKE, knowing that GOODNESS has her earthly reward.

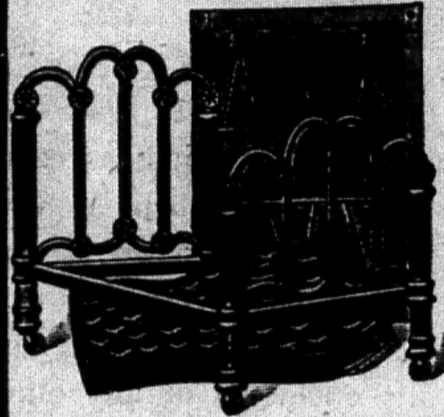
The pendulum of thought has swung out beyond the horizon of superstition, and the dial of intellect has registered high noon in the tower of manhood, and proclaimed the death knell of oppression.

If to do right here on earth means an earthly reward, and if mankind is rewarded before death for following in the footsteps of Christ, then is it not reasonable to suppose that the good will become an invited guest to any feast that the righteous may enjoy after death?—Let us teach a SIMPLIFIED CHRIST DOCTRINE to our children, giving them to understand that GOODNESS has her EARTHLY REWARD and the reward after death will surely follow. SOCIALISM TEACHES THESE NOBLE TRUTHS.

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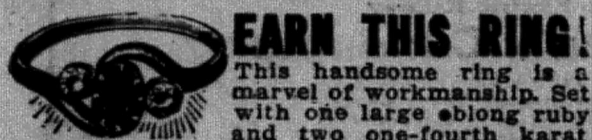
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We know that what is today was yesterday, and what was yesterday is today, and what was yesterday and today will be tomorrow; and we also know that what is, has always been from the morning of creation, and will continue to be until "time shall be no more," and we also know that man had nothing to do with its creation, as man does not "create," he only "makes"; therefore, he will have nothing to do with the destruction of that which is.

We may kill and slay the dumb animals, or the things which we have been taught to believe are not "divine;" but if we believe in the theory that "nothing can be destroyed," which is undoubtedly true, we must believe in the "divinity" of all things made by God, for if we believe in a "divine God," we cannot believe that a "divine" God could possibly make anything that was not "divine"; therefore the most poisonous, slimy serpent that ever crawled has just as much claim to being "divinely made" as any man or woman that ever lived or died.

A thing that was made by a "Divine Creator" was undoubtedly made for a "divine" purpose, as a "divine God" would not create anything that was not to be used for a "divine purpose."

"Chance," we are taught, cannot be considered in the workings of an all-wise God, and this we believe, as a God that is "all-wise" must be a God that has a reason for all that he does; therefore, all that He has made was made for some purpose, and that purpose must have been a "divine purpose," as He would not purposely do anything that was not "divine"; therefore, we would like to know what right or authority we weak, sinful mortals who have disobeyed every injunction laid down by God, have

to speak of only mankind being "divine;" when the worm of the dust has as much right to the claim of being "divinely made" as any man or woman, be they saint or sinner, that ever lived or died.

Should we not speak of all things as being "divine" that has life within its body, rather than to look upon this or that living, breathing object, no matter whether it be human or not, as "undivine?" as all that lives and breathes must have been made by a "divine being;" and if a "divine being" is the alpha and omega of the existence of that object, then its mission on earth is as "divine" as the mission of any man or woman who walks the face of the earth today.

Now, we know that there will be thousands of men and women who are just as honest in their belief as we are, that will take issue with us, for the simple reason that they have never heard the "divineness" of God spoken of in this manner before. It is not the mission of the RIP-SAW to offend any one, but it is our mission to get men and women to think, and when they can part the clouds of a one-sided belief and see things as they actually exist, we believe that we will have a more glorious world to march through to a glorious heaven.

Our "orthodox" and "creed Christians" undertake to tell us that the difference between the things which God "MADE" and the things which He "CREATED" is where mankind gets his "divinity," as they will tell you that God "MADE" the lower animals but "CREATED" mankind. We will answer this argument by asking them if the same God that "MADE" did not "CREATE?" and if He is the same God, was not the same spirit of "divinity" exhibited in his handiwork? And we would further ask if there is a Christian in this land who will make the statement that God "created" anything that was not for the benefit of humanity? If he did, then was He a divine God, to create a something which would be a detriment to his own children? Oh, no, God is "divine," and his work was, and is "divine," and He would not, nor did not create one thing that was not for the benefit of His children;

therefore, all that He created was divine, be it man or beast.

Are we not taught that man was created "in God's own image," and was not the mission of man, according to God's own teachings, to obey?

Now, this is the question we desire answered by those who may take issue with us: If man was created "in God's own image," and created to obey, has he nearly so well fulfilled his mission as the lower animals that we have no record of in history, of EVER disobeying a single "divine" law governing their lives?

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Let us teach our children that the deft finger of "divinity" never "created" a thing nor an object but what He left the stamp of "divinity" upon it, and we will teach them a lesson that will calm their savage natures, and make them respect the handiwork of God, no matter whether it be found in refined palaces, or roaming at will in the forest of untamed nature.

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MILLIONAIRE ANARCHISTS

An anarchist is one who does not believe in law; an anarchist is one who believes in doing what he desires to do, regardless of any restraint; an anarchist is an individual who does not believe or consider that any one has a right to make a law to govern his actions; an anarchist is an individual who believes in an unrestrained will and an existence without municipal, state or government restraint, and such an individual is a menace and detriment to any municipality, state or government, as any man or set of men who do not believe in a righteous law, do not believe in righteousness and godliness, as a righteous and godly law is only to be feared by the unrighteous and the ungodly; therefore it is only the vicious and those who are inclined to rule by brutal force and ride rough-shod over the rights of others, who believe in anarchy.

It cannot be successfully dis-

puted, that we have a number of anarchists in this country, but where do we find them? Do we find them where the signboards of millionaires point? Ah no, not by any manner of means; however, it is true, that there may be a few anarchistic individuals found in the ranks of the toilers of this country, but in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, if you will look up the history of that anarchistically inclined individual, you will find that that spirit was born at the threshold of greed, as it is the greed for wealth or power that makes anarchists in every clime.

It is not the laborer, nor the toiler, nor the man who hammers out his living from the steel bar, or digs it out, in the coal mine, away down in the bowels of the earth, nor the farmer who sows and reaps, nor the man who works in the factory, nor the individual who manages the ponderous ma-

chinery, nor the mechanic, that is the real anarchists of this country, as these individuals believe in laws, and believe in upholding the majesty of righteous laws, as it is among the laboring classes that we find the law-abiding and God-serving men and women; then where do we find the anarchists? Ah, go with me to the money centers of any of our large cities, and there I will point you to the real anarchists of this country, as it is the millionaires and those who employ labor, that are the real anarchists of this land.

Follow me to the office of our railroads, and there I will point you to the railroad anarchists, as they believe in coming into possession of franchises by the process of "condemning" the poor man's property, as they believe in securing a franchise for a street railway by anarchistic methods, as they will buy city officials with as much un-

concern as they would buy a flock of sheep, and pay them fabulous prices for their votes in order to be granted these street franchises.

Follow me to our municipalities, and I will point you to the telephone anarchist, the electric light and gas light anarchist, as they believe in securing these telephone, electric light and gas light franchises by bribing the city officials; and such methods are perpetrated without a semblance of law; consequently they are anarchistic in both spirit and practice.

If the poor man desires a privilege, even to the opening up of a country road across his neighbor's field, it never enters his mind to come into possession of that right without first going through due process of law, and paying his neighbor a righteous compensation for that privilege, as he does not go to his county officials and undertake to practice anarchistic principles by buying these officials, and hiring them to coerce his neighbor

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ARE YOU UP TO DATE?

Are you up to date? Well—let us see. What time have you? How many of our readers will have to hesitate! "I have no watch,"—or—"my watch has stopped." Or, perhaps your watch is running fast or slow. Nine chances in ten you cannot tell the correct time.

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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.

Why Did the Waltham Company carefully confine its challenge to foreign competitors? Of course the Waltham can afford to challenge Swiss watches, for American-made watches are certainly better—but would the Waltham dare to face a test with the Burlington?

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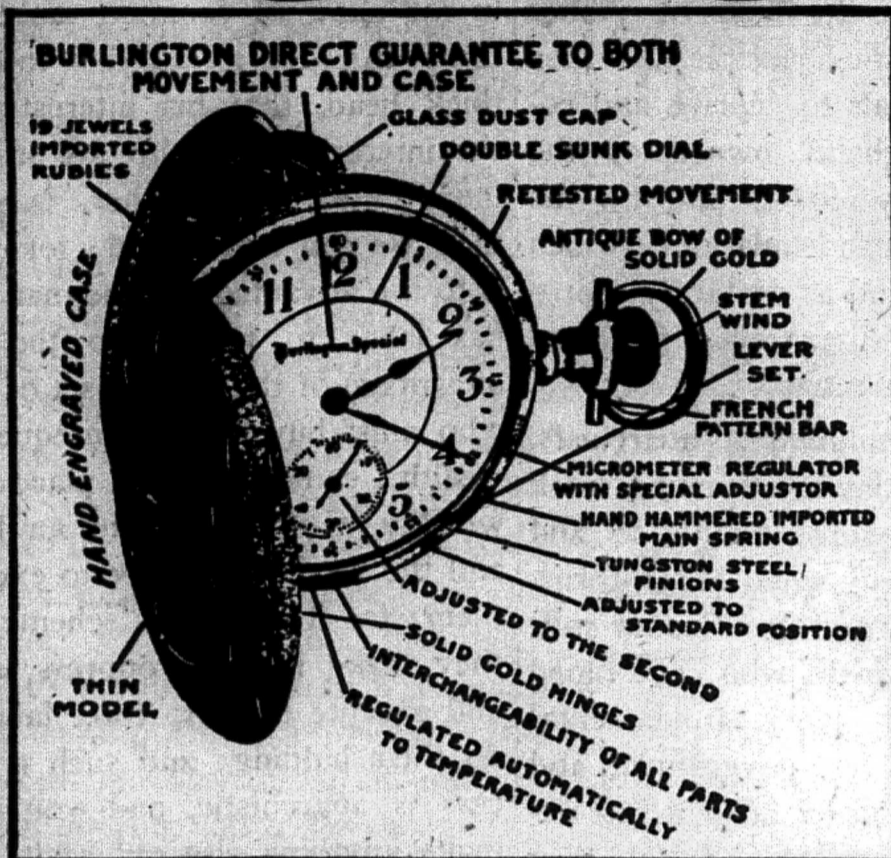
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into granting him the privilege that he desires; but what do the railroads, the telephone corporations, the gas light and electric light corporations do in such cases? Ah, they throttle the arm of justice with anarchistic principles, as they buy the officials to deprive and coerce the rightful owner of the property they covet, and by the process of "condemnation," which is as unjust and as dastardly a process as ever disgraced a free and enlightened country.

But our millionaire anarchists, resort to this lawless practice, week in and week out, month in and month out; but when labor forms organizations, and goes to our millionaire anarchists, who have raped and ravished every fundamental principle of a free government, and asks them to grant labor a just reward for its sweat and toil, then these lawless millionaire anarchists will set up a howl of anarchy, and accuse labor of practicing anarchy, and will brazenly inform the strong arm of toil that she has no right to set a price upon a day's labor; and there is not a railroad, a telephone company, a gas company or a street railroad, but what sets the price that you and I shall pay, and if we rebel against extortion, they will tell us to go smack smooth to the southern corner of hell, and ask us what we are going to do about it, as they have the franchise, and no one else is permitted to enjoy that privilege, and they know full well, that that franchise was gained through and by anarchistic principles, as they know that they enjoy that privilege by legalized theft, as they refused to pay the public or the individual, as the case may be, a reasonable price, for that privilege, and when the individual or public rebelled, they resorted to the process of "condemnation" of public or private property, which is anarchistic in its conception and damnable in its practice.

Mr. Voter, let's do a little thinking on our own hook, just for a few short moments, and let's learn, if possible, why the interests of the man whose only ambition is to make money, is not in harmony with the laborer.

It is a known fact, that labor is the foundation of all wealth; therefore, those who have no other ambition than to accumulate wealth must employ labor.

Now, since such is the case, do you suppose that it is to the interest of those who hire labor, to pay

any more for a day's labor than they can possibly help? Ah, most assuredly not, as the cheaper wealth can hire labor, the greater wealth's profit will be; then how in the name of common sense any toiler can get it into his infernal thick head, that his interests and the interests of wealth are in harmony with one another, is more than we can understand; for what is to the advantage of the man who has labor to sell, is to the disadvantage of the man or set of men who must buy labor; consequently, wealth endeavors to place the wealthy in office to make our laws, and the wealthy in office to execute them; for it is by this scheme that they make laws to oppress labor, and execute them to force labor to do their bidding; and such a process is anarchistic, and you can't make anything else out of it, as a law that is unjust to the masses is as anarchistic in its conception and in its execution, is the essence of anarchy itself, as an unjust law is worse than no law at all. But the voter can expect nothing else, so long as he allows a set of millionaire anarchists make him believe that his interests and his fellow-toilers' are identical with the millionaire's, as such a doctrine is a damnable lie, and any one and every one with "two-bits" worth of sense knows it.

Now, in conclusion, we want to illustrate why the millionaire's interests and the laborer's interests are not in harmony with each other. Now let's suppose that I have planted a hundred acres of corn, and I pay seventy-five cents per day for labor to break the ground, to plant the corn, to cultivate the corn, and to gather and haul the corn to market; don't you suppose that I would get more profit out of my corn when I sold it, than if I had paid my labor one dollar per day? Now any one with a lick of sense knows that I would; therefore, is it not reasonable to suppose that I would, if I could, get my work done for seventy-five cents a day; and if such is the case, then how in the devil can any man who earns his bread by toil, permit the millionaires, or their hired servants, just before election, to convince them that these millionaire anarchists' interests are in harmony with their own?

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The only thing that afflicts the voter, is a lack of brains, or get-up enough about him to use them; for whenever Mr. Voter gets a hustle on his brain tank and puts it into practical use, he will learn that the anarchists of this country are the millionaires, and no one else.

When the roll is called in hades the squeak of the millionaire's voice will be heard, and not that of the poor fellow who wore his life away in the daily grind of the mills and factories, and employ of this gang of money despots and financial anarchists.—Mr. Voter, did you ever study Socialism and learn what it teaches? If you never did you might as well wake up to the fact RIGHT NOW that you will have to do this before you will ever be able to protect either yourself or your family.

Read page twelve, and learn how you can secure this Journal ONE WHOLE YEAR for only twenty-five cents. This will interest old as well as new subscribers.

ARE YOU ONE?

There are a lot of voters in this country who get their diagram and instructions how to vote from the same identical set of men who hand them their week's wages. Are you one? If you are, do you believe that the man who buys your labor will instruct you how to sell it for the greatest price possible? If you do, then you must believe that your "Boss" is doing business for charity's sake.

Do you believe that it would be a good idea for you to get your information in regard to your best interests, from some one who has a desire to control your labor for the least money possible?

How does your boss make his money? Does he not make it by hiring labor, and if he does, does he not add more profit to his business every time he cuts your wages? And if he does, then do you believe that he will try to instruct you how to vote in order to get better wages than you are now getting? If you do, then continue to get your information and your week's wages from the same man; but if you can get your "top-knot" in a thinking condition, we are quite sure that you will at once understand that the man that buys your labor will not instruct you how to get more for it than he is giving you.

Let us suggest that from this time forward, that the laboring man reads and does a little thinking on his own hook, and if he will do this, we are absolutely certain that there

will be lots of changes in the laboring man's vote when the next election rolls around, as the man who pays you your wages is the man that has been hiring the stump speakers to tell you how to vote; and do you suppose that he would hire you for PROFIT and hire the stump speaker for any other purpose? Most assuredly he hires BOTH OF YOU for the same purpose, and that purpose is TO MAKE MONEY OUT OF YOUR LABOR, and he hires the stump speaker to tell you how to vote, so that he can keep you voting for his OWN INTERESTS; and just as long as the millionaires can get you to vote the way their hired stump speakers tell you to vote, just that long they will be able to buy your labor at a price whereby they can make an unreasonable profit out of it, for by you voting the way Mr. Millionaire wants you to vote, you elect the class of men that Mr. Millionaire wants elected, consequently he gets you a-coming and a-going.

Now, from this time on, use your own head, and do a little business in the way of thinking on your own hook, and the result at the polls when the next election rolls around will be a result that will make every man who labors and his family, shout hallelujahs of thanksgiving, as SOCIALISM will then be here to bless humanity.

THE QUESTION.

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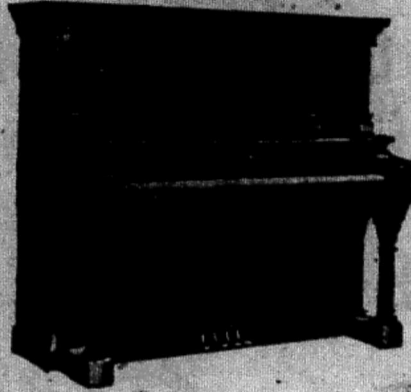
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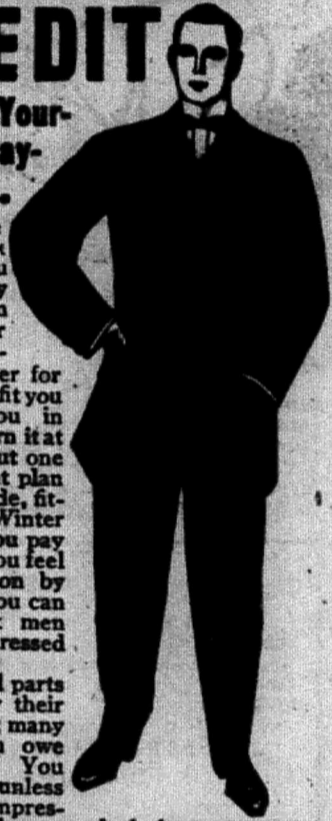
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GOD BLESS LITTLE MARY.

A letter recently received from Little Mary Sellers, only 13 years old, of Supply, Okla., makes the editor of this journal feel as though he would like to gather the little soul to his bosom and give her a fatherly hug that would indicate to her just how I appreciate her dear little letter. It follows:

"Dear Colonel Maple: My father has been taking the RIP-SAW for about two years, and he thinks it is a fine paper, and I also think so. I like to read it, and hear it read. I am 13 years old, and I myself can see that the poor people are being robbed.

"My father has been a Democrat, he says, for the past twenty-five years, but he has got his eyes open now and sees where he has been wrong, and I hope that others will get their eyes open. But there are lots of people that you couldn't hold their eyes open with a stick."

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Old-Fashioned Men and Women

A wise man only judges the future by the past; therefore the man or woman who would make the future what it should be, must cull the ideals of manhood and womanhood from the past and erect them as their ideals of the future and labor diligently to make these future ideals as good, if not better than those of the past, and whenever this is accomplished, our retrospective heroes and heroines will become living and actual realities.

The men and women of the present, who have been a part of the past, and who once enjoyed the sublime privilege of dwelling among men and women, whose every ambition and effort was toward the elevation of mankind, sigh at the thought of the fictitious and unreal present; as our men and women of today have almost entirely retrograded and become machines, if not for one purpose it is for another, and in nearly all cases for the sole purpose of self aggrandizement.

In years gone by, our fathers and mothers lived above the slime and grime of selfishness, but today we are a nation of prattling hypocrites, always ready to bow to something which we believe will give us the advantage of our fellow-man, not caring a darn about the hardships this advantage may work upon our neighbor just so long as we have the present satisfaction of behold-

ing ourselves in the mirror of public opinion as the conqueror.

This country has, with a single bound, leaped from a patriotic, justice-loving country, to a miniature monarchy with money as the idolized monarch; and whenever a nation lowers itself to the level of the dollar, they at once become blind to every appeal of justice, as money knows no law of justice, as her power is an unyielding law of traffic, and it matters not how polluted the traffic may be, she unblushingly stamps the thing or article with her intrinsic stamp of greed, and at once turns her attention to the next sale, never asking a word about the righteousness of the buyer or seller, but always holding her depraved power of values above the head of both the buyer and seller.

Yes, we have outgrown our usefulness and forgotten our first lessons of honor, which were bought by the heart's blood of our forefathers.

We have become a nation of commercialists, and our ideals of commerce have become piratical, as we are now standing upon the dangerous bank of that treacherous stream called, "National Greed," whose waters have swept to destruction more nations, and made serfs of more men and women than any other one of the many treacherous streams of uncertainty that ever surged over the blasted hopes of a once prosperous nation.

Whenever a nation loses sight of all else but the value of the dollar, her people become the children of a demon-headed monster, whose ambition is to conquer and not to teach; and a master who rules only for the love of power is a master whose strokes are always most severe upon the backs of those who cannot help him in his undertakings, consequently it is the poor man and woman who must suffer.

Patriotism used to be the password to positions of trust in this country, but not so today, as the holy fire which was kindled by our forefathers upon the altar of this country, when such men as George Washington, Patrick Henry, Ethan Allen and Thomas Jefferson stood at the helm of national affairs, has been smothered out by our present

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"Captains of Finance," who control our present politicians by bribes, and coerce the voter into doing their bidding by threats of idleness, which would make harlots of their wives and daughters and tramps of their sons.

Upon every hand we hear naught but the cry of commercial conquest and commercial greed. Our leaders are naught but public pirates, sailing under a white flag, when by rights each of these rotten hulks should fly a crimson flag, which would be emblematic of being soaked in the heart's blood of toil.

We must call a halt, or else we will live to see the time when the dollar will be brazenly declared the standard whereby American manhood will be measured.

It is now openly declared by many of our present men of wealth that a man's right to cast his vote should be governed by his possessions. To illustrate: suppose that I was worth one million dollars, I should be allowed to cast as many votes in proportion as the man who is only worth one thousand dollars. Thus you will see that the man worth one million dollars would cast one thousand votes while the man worth but one thousand dollars would only cast one, giving the millionaire one thousand times the advantage over the poor man, which would insure the men of wealth of electing whom they pleased, and thus insure them of having such laws enacted as they desired, which would mean a government by the most unscrupulous set of scheming devils that ever went unhung.

Not every man who becomes a millionaire is a despot, but it is the exception and not the rule, but whenever a man gets to be worth a million dollars, he at once gives all honorably inclined men the right to believe that he has been as crooked as a ram's horn, as it is next to impossible to become a millionaire and not sink to the level of a common thief.

There is a remedy for our nation's ills.

What is it? Ransack your country for "old-fashioned" men, who have "old-fashioned" wives, and elect them to office, and you will find the dark shadows of greed growing shorter each year and ere long the youth of the present will become inspired with that loyal love of country which possessed our forefathers, and our boys will become Patrick Henrys and our girls Mollie Pitchers. Then Socialism will be here to bless the world.

HIS EYES ARE WIDE OPEN.

A letter recently received from Chas. W. Good, R. F. D. No. 2, Morenci, Michigan, in part, follows:

"Dear Colonel—It is with great pleasure that I take the liberty to scratch you a few lines. I am a Socialist from head to foot, and cast my first vote for Socialism last fall, and I rejoice to think that I did my duty.

"I have worked in factories for five years, and I worked in the iron works at Johnstown, Pennsylvania, for seven years, knowing all the time that I was not getting what I produced by my labor.

"I quit and went to farming, thinking that I would get what I earned, but I am compelled to give one-half of my produce to the man that owns the farm for the privilege of working that farm, and voting the Republican ticket. It makes me so dam mad to think what a fool I have been that I don't know what to do."

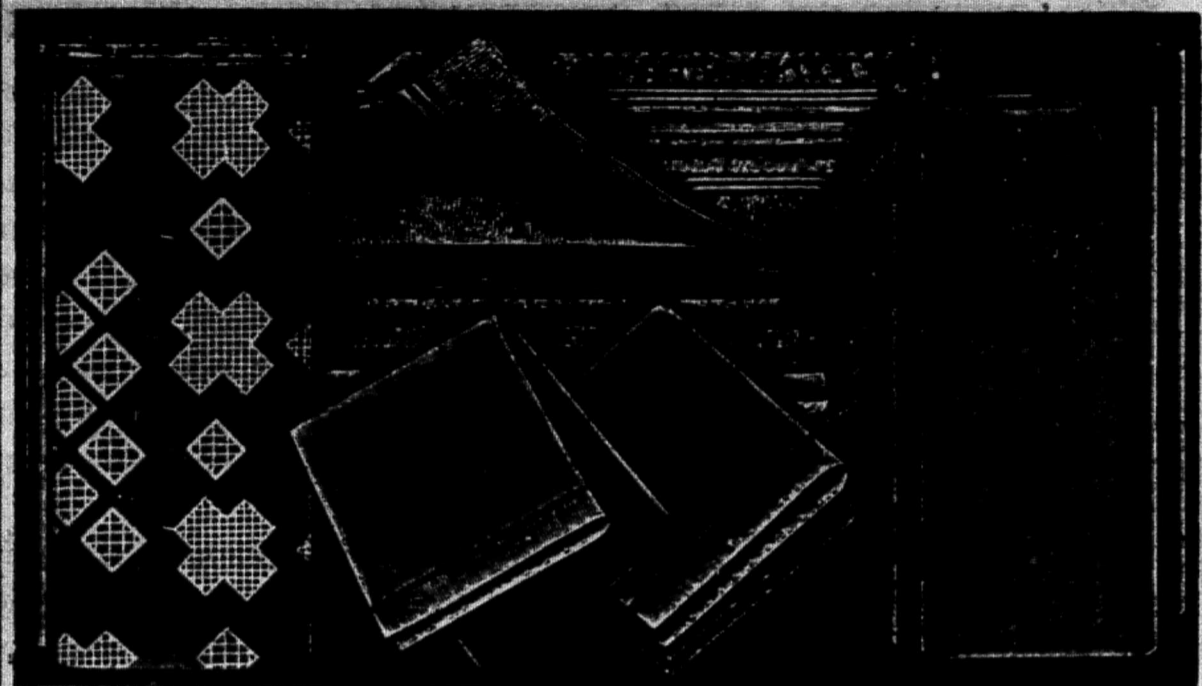
HEATHENS.

Christina, the little daughter of Mrs. C. I. Zerbert, who lives at 105 Dowling street, Hannibal, Missouri, attended Sunday-school for the first time a few Sundays ago, and took a nickel with her to bear her part in the Sunday-school; and the first question that the Sunday-school Teacher put to little Christina was: "WHAT ARE WE TAKING THESE NICKELS YOU LITTLE GIRLS BRING FOR?" Christina's answer was: "FOR THE HEATHENS." The teacher then asked: "WHERE DO WE SEND THIS MONEY?" and this little girl, without any hesitation, said: "OH! OVER TO CHINA AND ILLINOIS."

Now, this little girl didn't miss the truth very far, and the entire sisterhood of states could have been included in this answer, as in the estimation of the RIP-SAW there are as acute symptoms of heathendom in the states of the United States as there is to be found in China, as an individual who claims to be a follower of Jesus Christ that will mold the energies of baby hands into yellow gold, and appropriate that energy to their own selfish use, is one of the strongest indications of untamed heathendom that can be found in China or any other nation on earth.

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Our public officials and our whining preachers are always putting up a pitiful mouth, and begging for donations for this or that "Charitable Institution," when such Institutions should be the exception and not the rule, as such institutions in a land of plenty like this, should only be necessary when sickness or "bad luck," such as the human family cannot control, overtakes man or woman; but the alms houses of this country are of our own building, as we permit a few "Captains of Finance" to rape and ravish American manhood during its days of usefulness, and only permit honest toil to earn enough to keep soul and body together, while serving these "Captains of

Finance," and when old age comes on, they are compelled to seek a shelter, supported by public donations, as they have sold their labor during their useful days, at a price which only permitted them to wind up each year as they began it—without a dollar laid by, for that "rainy day" that always must come.

Millions and millions are spent each year to feed and clothe the poor, who can trace their poverty to the door of this gang of human hyenas, who donate to support these public institutions.

Would it not be better to protect the poor in the days of their usefulness, by giving them ALL THEY EARN, than to work them like beasts of burden and ruin their health, and then insult them by feeding them out of "Charity's Crib," when their days of usefulness are over?

Ninety-five per cent of the poverty, woe and misery in this country is caused by the oppression of the poor by the wealthy, as in the days of man's usefulness when he can labor and toil, he is not permitted to reap the benefits of his labor, and is only paid a paltry sum for his services, and at the close of a useful, industrious and frugal life, he and his old mate are com-

pelled to go, "over the hill to the poorhouse," to spend the remainder of their days; or if not, to some city, county or state poorhouse, they will enter some almshouse, built and supported by the identical set of hellians, who paralyzed their energies during their useful days, by paying them starvation wages.

Ah! it must be humiliating indeed for that old father or mother who have toiled day in and day out, and year in and year out to make an honest living, and who have labored earnestly and conscientiously for some human hog, who would not pay sufficient wages to permit this old pair to lay up a few pennies for the time when nature will blow her cold breath upon this tottering old pair, whose manhood and womanhood has been worn out by that daily grind of drudgery and toil, which sooner or later wears out the machinery of the human race, to be compelled to spend their last days in an "almshouse."

Such men as Carnegie, Rockefeller, Morgan, Rogers, Gates and many others that we could mention, who do not deserve to be called men, will bribe public servants to help them steal franchises, which could be leased by cities, counties and states, which would lessen the tax rate and thereby add a few thousand dollars to the coffers of the poor; but these human devils will spend tens of thousands of dollars to come into possession of franchises, by buying public officials, and then, in order to force the public to sing their praises, they will make fabulous donations to Charitable Institutions, where your father and mine, and your mother and mine, must wend their way, when the sleet of old age rattles against their windows.

Ah! it is a disgrace upon American manhood, and a shame upon American womanhood; but the system which makes such things possible could be changed by the ballots of men who suffer from the system, but this state of affairs will exist until the voter arouses from his idiotic lethargy and votes for the interest of himself and family, and whenever he does that he will make these "Charitable Institutions," which disgrace this country, the exception and not the rule.

Our millionaires ravish the strong arm of labor, and paralyze the ambition of man in his usefulness, and then insult our fathers and mothers in their old age by

leading them to some almshouse, which has been built by the money which was stolen from them when they were able to earn wages; when, had the money which fills the coffers of the Rockefellers, the Morgans, the Phipps, the Carnegies, and the Fricks, been justly divided among those who did the work, happy homes would be sheltering those old worn-out toilers, instead of them being humiliated by being fed from charity's hand.

There is nothing that freezes our blood quicker, than to hear some prattling, prating preacher sing the praises of some devil, who has donated thousands of dollars to some Charitable Institution; for it is just as plain as the nose on your face, that if the wages paid to those who toiled for that man who is able to make such fabulous donations had been just and equitable he would not have been able to have made these fabulous donations and neither would it have been necessary, as just wages would have permitted the toiler to have enjoyed all that his toil was worth and not permitted a "Boss" to rob him of any part of that toil, which would practically do away with alms-houses.

Whenever we hear some puny, pusillanimous, puckered-up, mortal shouting the praises of some human hog, who has donated thousands of dollars to some Charitable Institution, we at once hate that slimy cuss, for it is prima facie evidence that he is either a fool, or has been bribed to sound the praises of these "hellgamites," and in either case, the evidence is strong enough to make a man who loves justice and equity despise the prating fool who will sound the praises of a gang of men who have done more to destroy the hopes of labor, than any other class of men that ever lived or died.

We make the assertion, that in the majority of cases, "Charitable Institutions" are a disgrace to any nation, for a just and an intelligent God would not populate a country with his own children, and permit them to suffer, or live from the hand of public charity, as a just and an intelligent God and one who feeds the sparrow, has undoubtedly provided raiment, meat and drink for his children during their natural lives, and were it not for this tribe of wealthy villains, who confiscate the products of labor, labor would never be forced to lick the hand of charity.

Shame, shame, shame upon a land such as ours, and then boast of her "Charitable Institutions"—rather should we be ashamed of such institutions, and hang our heads in shame, when we pass the doors of these institutions, which have been built by the money stolen from labor's coffers, and erected for the sole purpose of covering labor's head when it has been worn out by the eternal grind of the mills run by the gods of despair, and the vultures of avarice.



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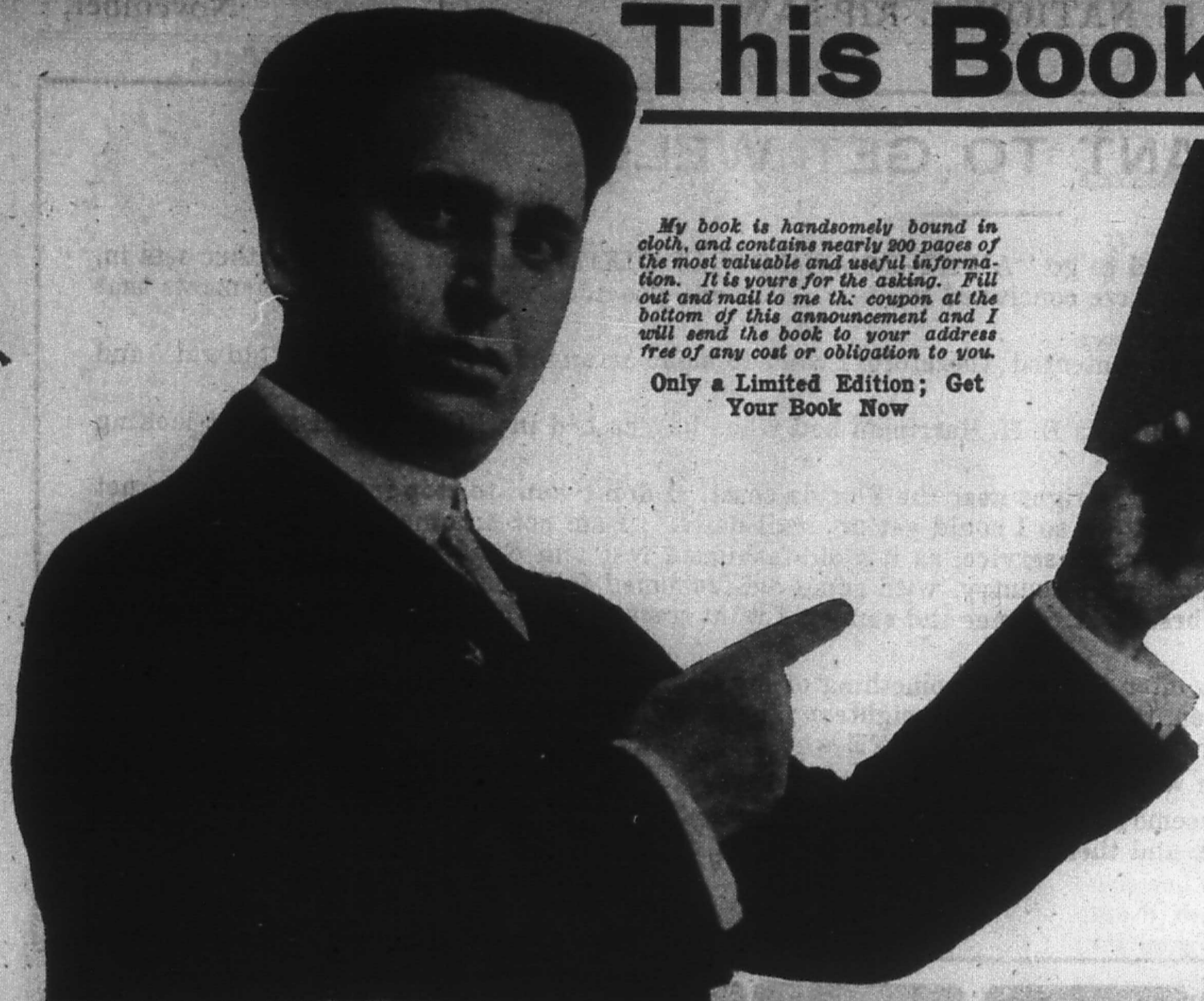
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It is winter. The snow is here. The days and nights are bitter cold, and twenty-five thousand hatters are locked out.

Over the factory door the bosses have written, "We don't patronize Union Labor."

For a year now, times have been hard. All workers have been much unemployed. Winter is now here. Fires must be kept up. Children must have shoes. The days are cold, and twenty-five thousand hatters are locked out.

Suppose the workers of New York City should start up Fifth Avenue and pull down the palaces which shelter one hundred thousand people. That would be violence.

Suppose the hatters should take possession of the factories and insist upon the right to work. That would be violence.

Suppose Samuel Gompers said that hereafter Union Labor would not patronize non-Union hatters. That would be boycott and a penitentiary offense.

But in a committee room in a big hotel the Hatters' Association sits comfortably and says, "We do not patronize Union Labor. We have

locked out twenty-five thousand men, and starvation will bring them to terms." That is law and order.

Let any man restrain trade and he will be crushed. The militia, the police, the private detectives, the judiciary, and the whole power of the government will immediately bear down and annihilate him.

Let any man restrain life, lock out from livelihood men, women and children, force them to slow starvation, and the militia, the police and the judiciary will stand by and enforce the sentence.

If starving workmen should come out of their cabins to talk, to protest, or to denounce, they would be seized and cast into prison.

Deprive the Butterick Company of the sale of its miserable fashion plates, deprive the Buck Stove Company of the sale of its stoves, and you will face prison.

Deprive men of the sale of their labor, lock them out from their means of livelihood, condemn them and their families to starvation, and the government with all its immense power will sustain the boycott.

God pity the poor! It is winter. The snow is on the ground. The nights are cold, and twenty-five thousand hatters, with their wives and babes, are locked out.—Robert Hunter.

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What is society? It is a shrewd device by which parents who have marketable daughters can exhibit them. They dress them up in gowns that are too long at the bottom and too short at the top, leaving neck, shoulders and bosom bare; and then parade them before blase men and grey-haired rogues whose very glance is enough to wither a rose. They "chaperone" them to a "dress ball," and are all in a flutter like old hens while the dear girls are chatting or dancing with young Quickrich or old Gotrox, hoping an impression will be made, and a bargain consummated.

It's all right for a farmer to raise stock to sell; but what shall we say of sane parents who raise their own children to sell? In almost every town in the land you can find "girls" who have been on the market so long that their cheeks are hollow, their skin leathery, their eyes lusterless—and like shop-worn goods, those weathered virgins are for sale at half price. The old maids are a bargain-counter assortment, a job-lot. Did you or anybody else ever see a fashion in female dress that didn't

show off "the form" somewhere?

We read the other day of a silk stocking club in which every girl was pledged to, wear only black silk stockings, around the ankle of which is embroidered in white silk, "The name of her town." The story sounds like a canard, and yet the victims of Dame Fashion's meritorious reign must display their charms, whether heaving bosoms or slender ankles, for the delectation of old rakes who may possibly be inveigled into matrimony thereby.

But saddening and sickening as this exaggerated femaleness is there is something else even more disgusting which meets it half way. It's the male imbecile too much of an epicure to succeed in business, too much of a lah-de-dah to take hold of life like a man, who inspects the offerings in the marriage market, hoping to find and MARRY A FORTUNE! The fellow who loafs around waiting for someone to die, so he can step into the dead man's shoes, is contemptible; but this fellow, simlin-headed jackanape, WHO TRIES TO MARRY MONEY, is BENEATH CONTEMPT! You might punch out the pith of a hair, and put forty souls like his inside and make a rattle box for the baby!

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be known as your wife's husband; to take shelter under petticoats; to be taken home and lived with; to be tolerated; to be handed about as a dwarfed specimen of the genus homo; to live out your days as a moral pygmy!

Why, you won't be married to your money six weeks 'til she's dead tired of you; then what? Then she'll begin to make goo-goo-eyes at other males, and what can you do? When she has smiles to hand out to her gentleman friends, you'll have to stand by and suck your thumb, hoping your turn will come again. Oh, you fool! There is only one creature in this world of sin and shame more deeply degraded and socially damned than you, and you know who he is.

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"Yes."

"Well?"

"We talked about the weather."

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"Can't," moaned the duke. "All the time I was in your father's office he kept grinning at a big painting."

"What painting?"

"The battle of Bunker Hill."—Lippincott's.

"BLESS YOUR VERY GIZZARD, DICK."

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Over-Production Tommyrot

"Over-production!" What is it? Is it too much food and clothing, too many homes? It is absurd to so conclude while 80 per cent of the people are homeless and lack proper food and clothes. "Inability to buy back what is produced"—this is the, true explanation. Let me illustrate by the use of lines. Here are two lines:

One is five times as long as the other. The long line represents wealth produced, while the short line represents wages. (See Census Bulletin No. 150.) It is evident that, as wages equal but 20 per cent of wealth produced, only 20 per cent can be bought back and consumed. The 80 per cent is "over-production"—even though every worker in the land is naked and hungry.

Study the lesson in these lines. See in them what capitalism does for the working class. The proportion one line bears to the other is immaterial. Suppose it to be 50 per cent, instead of 20 per cent, thus:

The lesson is the same. The working class could then buy back but 50 per cent of what they produced—the other 50 per cent would be "over-production"—even though the whole world of workers were in poverty and rags.

Capitalism has no remedy. On the contrary, it gets worse. As the factory system and improved farm machinery reach other lands (and they are going everywhere), the "over-production" increases and becomes world-wide, and we are therefore approaching a world-wide panic. Nothing can break this world-wide panic except to overthrow capitalism and adopt Socialism, so that all who produce may be able to buy back the full value of their product.

Look at this diagram, representing the difference between production and wages—or production and ability to consume, supposing the difference to be 50 per cent instead of 80 per cent, according to government figures:

The top line represents WAGES; middle line, total wealth produced; bottom line, wealth not consumed, or "over-production."

And this "over-production" is present in all the great nations now—Germany, England, France, the United States, Japan—and is spreading to China, Russia and every part of the globe as fast as the machinery can be shipped.

Now, put your thinker to work. What must occur when the "over-production" represented by these lines is world-wide? Surplus everywhere, market nowhere, panic everywhere, and every door of hope closed in all the world! The Socialist alone holds the key to unlock the door and release the world from panic.

Represented by diagram, Socialism proposes this:

First line represents production, 100 per cent. Second line represents pay, or ability to consume—100 per cent.

Hence, no over-production. This plan will distribute all wealth to the producers, hence better living—no poverty. Panics are caused by over-production—no market. Socialism will make panics impossible, as it will solve the problem of distribution of wealth. Machinery has solved the problem of producing wealth. The mission of Socialism is to solve the problem of distributing wealth.—W. L. Thurman, in *Farmers' Journal*.

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Rev. Father G. G. Fradryso, a friar of the Franciscan Order of the Roman Catholic Church, who is a licentiate of the University of Madrid, and for twenty-two years had been in charge of a congregation in Barcelona, Spain, has been in Mobile, Alabama, being entertained by the Catholics.

On the evening of December first, however, he startled his friends in that city by renouncing the faith to which he so long had clung, and asserted that he could no longer accept the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church, nor "SUBMIT TO THE YOKE OF THE PONTIFICATE."

He came here with a special dispensation from the Pope in his possession, by which he is empowered to exercise the functions of the priesthood in every diocese in which he might travel, and the document confers upon him the right to grant absolution and extreme unction in cases where even many of the Catholic bishops are not permitted to act without special dispensation.

The reverend father asserts that he is much exercised over the letter which President Roosevelt wrote in condemning the attack upon Judge Taft's religion, in which the President asserted that a Roman Catholic might exercise the functions of the Presidency, equally as well as a Protestant.

In answer to this, Father Fradryso has addressed a long letter to the President, in which he says:

"The great power and civilization of this country, which is the admiration of the world, is in great measure, due to her religious freedom, and in order to guarantee and preserve this precious liberty, her citizens should be very cautious before casting their votes for a Presidential candidate of the Roman Catholic faith, for if such a candidate was elected it would cause untold alarm throughout the country.

"The Roman doctrine obliges its followers, be they kings or presidents, to refuse any distinction whereby they must think and act in private differently from what they must do in public. In both instances they must be under expressed rules laid down by the Roman creed.

"A Roman Catholic President is required by his church to believe that the great American Constitution is reprehensible and an unnatural crime, precisely because of its claim of religious freedom, and he must by all possible means, within his power, bring about reforms favorable to Romanism. He must believe that, notwithstanding his being the First Magistrate of the nation, he is at the same time and by the same concept a subject of the Pope. He must understand and firmly believe that above the sovereignty of the nation there stands the pontificate sovereignty, which he must obey over all, as it is within the power of the pontiff to release the subject of any oath of allegiance.

"A Roman Catholic President must believe that the ecclesiastical power is superior to the civil power; that the canon law is above the civil law; that the church and not the state must be the advisor in all matters appertaining to mortals, and in mixed affairs between the church and the state, the church and not the state must decide and be obeyed."—Ex.

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The past was the present in the time of our forefathers, and the present will be the past when our children and their children shall be the future generations of this country.

In this article, we only desire to dwell upon the history, pertaining to this country, as it is our desire to kindle anew in the bosoms of the present generation, the fires of equality and patriotism that made the history of our forefathers the most sublime history that ever adorned the historical pages of any nation, for if we can fan to life that flickering flame of loyalty, equality and patriotism in the hearts of the present generation, we can make the pages of our present history, which will be read by our children of the future as inspiring as the history of our forefathers, which was bought by the richest blood that ever crimsoned any soil the sun ever shone upon.

I say without fear of contradiction, that no civilized nation ever exhibited such patriotic principles, as are contained in the Declaration of Independence, and no nation can boast of such patriots as our American forefathers, as there is not a single page of the history of our forefathers but what will bear me out in this assertion, as the principles embraced in the Declaration of Independence, was as near divine, at that time, as could possibly be penned by men of that age.

Powerful nations which had existed for centuries, feared us in the account of the divineness of the principles of our forefathers; the rulers of kingdoms, monarchies, and principalities trembled with fear when this nation was still in swaddling clothes; the mere handful as it were of our forefathers put to flight vast armies of drilled soldiers of foreign nations.

The history of America's struggle is an inspiration that should inspire every son and daughter to the performance of some noble deed, but is such the case?

Just for the time being, let us blot out the present from our memories and forget if possible that open-jawed monster of greed which marches up and down the length and breadth of this land seeking whom it may devour and only dwell in the royal chambers of history's past and there you will find naught but the spirit of equality, justice and patriotism, permeating the breast of those who sanctified this soil with their heart's blood, when their only ambition was to establish a government "of the people, by the people and for the people," without one thought of special privileges for the "classes," as in the days of our forefathers, such a thing as "Classes" was unknown, but what have we today?

Ah, we have a reversal of past history, as we now have an ambitious set of rulers, who expect personal gain for the services they render their country; and since such is the case, then what shall we expect of history's future pages, which are to be read by the children of today?

Ah, that history will have a page as black, as devilish, as lurid, and as ignominious as the first pages of our national history was grand and sublime.

We do not claim to be a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but we do claim to write with a pen alive to the future and in sympathy with the down-trodden of the earth, and with a vision that we believe is as clear as any other man's vision, who has the welfare of his fellowman at heart, and who writes without fear of results and without courting favor from fiends; therefore we desire to sound a warning note to those who so unconcernedly permit their interests and that of their children to be trampled under the unholy feet of our public officials, as in a large majority of cases, our public officials have lost every iota of manhood, and only hold their positions by the power of money, and their ambitions have become mammonized, which disqualifies any man from exercising the principles of justice, equality and patriotism.

There is no man in this country who thinks, and who has the interest of his fellowman at heart, but

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what can discern that there is an uneasiness permeating the breasts of every class of our American citizenship, and a number of times each year, this unrest takes on the form of a miniature revolution in the

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God is a just God, and just so sure as the night follows the day, just that sure, a just God will bring a righteous retribution upon those who oppress the helpless.

The sighs and sobs of the helpless may be laughed at by those are now enjoying the fruits of their villiany, but a God that takes care of the sparrow, will rebuke those who would make serfs of His children.

The time is now but over the hills of tomorrow, when the young of this generation shall bathe in the tears of greed and avarice, and wallow in the mire of wealth's ungodly greed.

Listen! and you can already hear the command from the "Moses," that will surely appear to lead the children of toil out of the wilderness of avarice and greed.

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Arouse ye sons of toil! and breathe the spirit of justice, loyalty, equality and patriotism, which inspired your forefathers, and help to make the history of today as sublime as the history of the past.

This you cannot do without drinking from the fountain-head of truth, which is found in the doctrines of SOCIALISM, but with a just God to guide, and with the history of our forefathers to inspire, the present and future pages of history of this country, can be made to burn with a fire as holy as that of the past, but it cannot be done until the voters of this country, use their heads and pin their political faith to the righteous tenets of Socialism, and make this political creed their God and their guide, which first found expression among the hills of Judea from the lips of that lowly Nazarine whom the Master class murdered on the account of his sublime teachings.

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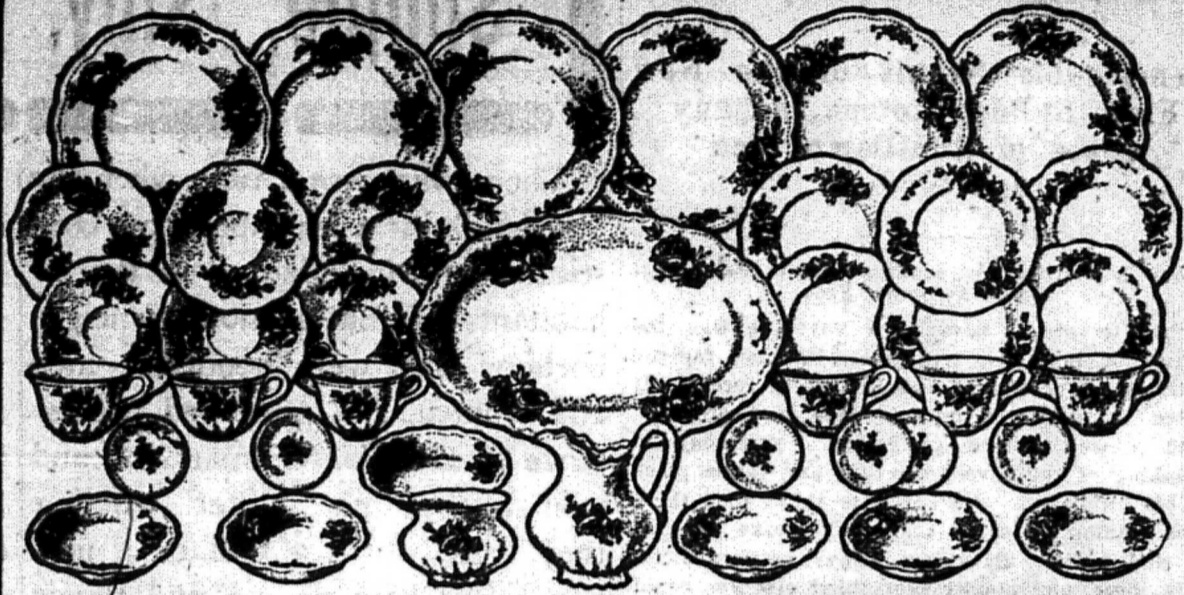
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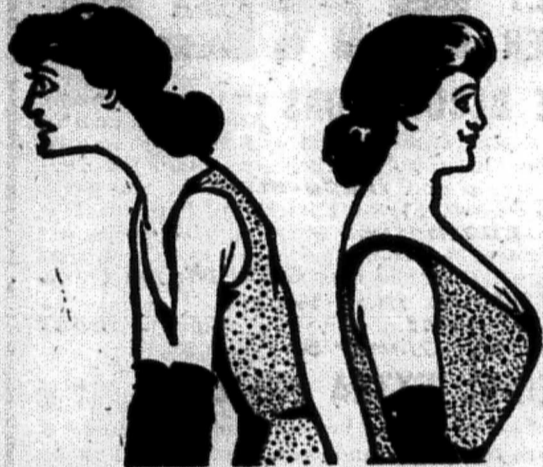
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It used to be that our old angelic mothers would "harness" up their children in common everyday sensible clothes, when taking them to a "wool-picking," a "quilting," a "carpet-rag-tacking," or any other social gathering in the neighborhood, with the assurance that THEIR children would be just as good as anybody else's babies, but today if a mother is invited out to see a new kid, they will spend six weeks fixing up their babies in pink panties, as they know they will be "snubbed" if they don't have them puckered up just so. Now, that's a devil of a way to raise children and expect them to become intellectual men and women, isn't it?

When the old fathers of our modern swell-heads" used to get an invitation to a "wood-chopping" or a "corn-shucking," or any other event that was to be pulled off in the neighborhood, they would take their boys with them, with their "home-spun-duds" on, and they knew that Ike, Pete and little Rube would be treated just as well as anybody else's boys, but now if

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Now, if we have got to dress our "kids" up in this manner, before they can amount to anything in this world, the dog-catcher might just as well come around tomorrow, as we are not going to make an ass of our children and a bigger one of their daddy and mammy.

You can't expect the rising generation to have brains in their heads unless their fathers and mothers have gray matter in their top-knots, and whenever we teach our children that frills, feathers and flounces is no indication of manhood and womanhood, we will then begin to breed men and women instead of monkeys and poll parrots.

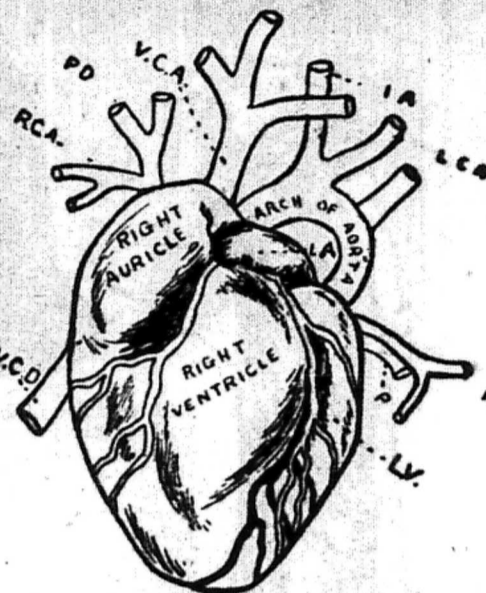
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Any one with only one eye, and it with a bad case of "squints," knows full well that the ambition of the average young man and woman is, to be the possessor of fine raiment.—Now this idiotic infatuation for red "brow bands," patent leather "cruppers," and "open-work breast plates" is an idiotic infatuation; for whenever a man or woman gets it into their heads that glittering harness makes a good horse, they have about "scooted" down so low in the scale of humanity that it would only take a "blind-bridle" and a rope halter to make them look like a Jackass.

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We'll bet the pelt of a "skunk" that we can find thousands of men and women in our great cities who wear fine harness, that hasn't had a good healthy, wholesome, square meal since they quit "sucking," and if they should pitch a slab of "sow belly" and a hunk of bread and butter into their stomachs, there would be a riot in their bowels in two seconds, among their intestines, to see which would get it first; but still they will go on, day in and day out, week in and week out, and year in and year out, in the jamphool, idiotic fight for "finery," and permit their poor bellies to become flabby with hung-

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er, and their poor heads to remain on a protracted fast for knowledge, and then die and go to hell as straight as a "wood-pecker" ever went to his hole.

Now, the awful part of this sickening scramble for red neckties, silk petticoats and patent leather shoes is that this malady has spread to the country, as one would expect to find something real, out among the REAL men and women of the sunkissed hills and valleys of the country; but it seems as though they have been inoculated with the virus of "shams and shows," and will not be content unless they are strutting about and trying to imitate some one of our "flab-jawed," "white squaws" of our cities. Who is to blame for this? Ah, it is no one but our idiotic old fathers and mothers, for if they would teach their children from infancy that fine feathers did not make fine birds, it would not be long until the human family would be standing upon a foundation of "merit" and not a foundation of "mimics."

Just as long as the fathers and mothers of this country permit their children to grow up with the impression that "feathers," "flounces" and "fluffs" are essential to manhood and womanhood, just that long we will have a nation of "Lean Paunched Luners."

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My Mission is to make sick women well, and I want to send you, your daughter, your sister, your mother, or any ailing friend a full fifty-cent box of Balm of Figs absolutely free. It is a remedy that cures woman's ailments, and I want to tell you all about it—just how to use it yourself right at home without the aid of a doctor—and the best of it is that it will not in the least interfere with your work or occupation. Balm of Figs is a remedy that has made many sick women well and weak women strong, and I can prove it—let me prove it to you. I will gladly do it, for I have never heard of anything that has so quickly and surely cured woman's ailments. No internal dosing necessary—it is a local treatment, yet it has to its credit some of the most extraordinary cures on record. Therefore, I want to place it in the hands of every woman suffering with any form of Leucorrhoea, Painful Periods, Ulceration, Inflammation, Uterine Displacements, Ovarian or Uterine Tumors or Growths, or any of the weaknesses so common to women.

This fifty-cent box of Balm of Figs will not cost you one cent

I will send it to you absolutely free, to prove to you its splendid qualities, and then if you wish to continue further, it will cost you only a few cents a week. I do not believe there is another remedy equal to Balm of Figs and I am willing to prove my faith by sending out these fifty-cent boxes free. So, my reader, irrespective of your past experience, write to me at once—today—and I will send you the treatment entirely free by return mail, and if you so desire, undoubtedly I can refer you to some one near you who can personally testify to the great and lasting cures that have resulted from the use of Balm of Figs. But after all, the very best test of anything is a personal trial of it, and I know a fifty-cent box of Balm of Figs will convince you of its merit. Nothing is so convincing as the actual test of the article itself. Will you give Balm of Figs this test? Write to me today, and remember I will gladly send you a fifty-cent box of Balm of Figs for the asking. Address MRS. HARRIET M. RICHARDS, Box 4900, Joliet, Illinois.



RHEUMATISM GRIPS THE HEART

Drive Rheumatism Out
of your blood before it dangerously injures Your Heart. A history of sudden deaths from heart failure would prove that ninety per cent of the sufferers had chronic rheumatism. Uric Acid Crystals in the blood irritate the heart valves, upon which life depends. This injury from chronic rheumatism gradually grows greater, until the entire structure of the heart valves may be changed. These valves become hard and stiff, like rheumatic joints, and cannot work right, which may cause sudden death. If you have Rheumatism, drive the Uric Acid from your blood, for your life's safety as well as your comfort of mind and body. Read the following **Offer To Rheumatics**, which offers you a full-sized \$1.00 bottle of a real rheumatic remedy that drives Uric Acid from the blood. **FREE TO TRY.**



Personal To Rheumatics!

We want a letter from every person in America afflicted with Rheumatism, Lumbago or Neuralgia, giving us their name and address, so we can send **Free To Each A One Dollar Bottle** of our Rheumatic Remedy. We want to convince every Rheumatic sufferer at our expense that Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy does what other remedies have failed to do—**ACTUALLY CURES RHEUMATISM.** We know it does, we are sure of it and want every Rheumatic sufferer to know it and be sure of it, before giving us a penny profit. You cannot cure Rheumatism out through the feet or skin with plasters or cunning metal contrivances. You cannot **tease** it out with liniments, electricity or magnetism. You cannot **imagine** it out with mind cures. **You Must Drive It Out.** It is in the blood and you must **Go After It and Get It.** This is just what Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy does and that's why it cures Rheumatism. Rheumatism is Uric Acid and Uric Acid and Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy cannot live together in the same blood. **Rheumatism has to go and it does go.** This Remedy cures sharp, shooting pains, dull, aching muscles, hot, throbbing, swollen limbs, and cramped, stiffened joints, and does its work quickly.

WE CAN PROVE IT ALL TO YOU

If you will only let us do it. We will prove much in **One Week**, if you will send for a bottle **FREE** according to the following offer. We don't care what form of Rheumatism you have or how long you have had it. We don't care what other remedies you have used. If you have not used ours you don't know what a **REAL REMEDY** will do. **Read offer below and write to us immediately.**

A FULL-SIZED \$1.00 BOTTLE FREE!

We want you to try Kuhn's Rheumatic Remedy, to learn for yourself that Rheumatism can be cured and we want no profit on the trial. A fair test is all we ask. If you find it is curing your Rheumatism or Neuralgia, order more to complete your cure and thus give us a profit. If it does not help you, that ends it. We do not send a small sample vial, containing only a thimbleful and of no practical value, but a **full-sized bottle**, selling regularly at drug-stores for **One Dollar Each**. This bottle is heavy and we must pay Uncle Sam to carry it to your door. **You must send us 25 cents** to pay postage, mailing case and packing and this full-sized \$1.00 Bottle will be promptly sent to you free, with everything prepaid. **Nothing to pay on receipt or later.** Only one bottle free to a family and only to those who send the 25 cents for charges. **ADDRESS US AS FOLLOWS:**

Kuhn Remedy Co., Dept. B.H. Hoyne & North Aves., Chicago

Bodi-Tone

The Bodi-Tone Company

wants you to try a full-sized one dollar box of Bodi-Tone at its risk and expense, so that you will get acquainted with this new scientific medicinal combination, which is going to become the foremost medicine used by the American People. We want you to send us the Bodi-Tone Coupon, giving us your full name and address, and the one dollar box of Bodi-Tone will be sent to you by next post, and you need not pay for it unless it TONES ALL YOUR BODY.

Bodi-Tone

is just what its name means—A TONE FOR ALL THE BODY and we want you to try it and see what it will do for YOUR body. Bodi-Tone is a little round tablet that is taken three times every day, either before or after meals, whichever the user prefers. Each \$1.00 box contains seventy-five Bodi-Tones, enough for twenty-five days continuous use, and we send you the full box on twenty-five days' trial, so that you can try it and learn what it is, so you can learn how easy and simple it is to take, so you can learn how it works in the body, how it helps nature to tone every organ in the body.

Bodi-Tone

is a new remedy, but the ingredients which compose it are as old as the science of medicine itself. Its composition is not secret. Every one of the twelve valuable ingredients which go to make up Bodi-Tone are well known to all doctors of all schools; each has a well defined, well known and thoroughly established place in the realm of medicine, each has its own well known work to do in the body and each is prescribed by physicians every day in the year. Among the ingredients which compose Bodi-Tone are Iron, for the Blood, Phosphate, to help tone the Nerves, Lithia for the Kidneys, Gentian for the Stomach, Chinese Rhubarb for the Liver, Cascara, which restores tone to the Bowels and Intestines, and Peruvian Bark for the General System. We claim no credit for these ingredients, each of which has its own well-deserved place in the Materia Medicas of all the civilized world and are recommended by all modern medical writers and teachers—we simply claim credit for the manner in which they are combined, for the proportions used, for the remedy—Bodi-Tone, which they make and which we want to send you immediately, as soon as you write for it, so you can try it and learn how it acts.

Bodi-Tone

is no new-fangled, secret, mysterious, "discovered by accident," Egyptian, Indian, Chinese, Shaker or Quaker remedy. It depends upon no superstition or romantic story to make people believe in its efficacy. It is the scientific prescription of well known and competent doctors and chemists, and is compounded in one of the largest and best known pharmaceutical laboratories in the United States. It was conceived with the purpose, which we announce to all the world, to give the people a pure and safe household and home medicine, one that has medical authority behind it, one that doctors could sanction and approve, one whose composition could be boldly proclaimed and being all this, it is destined to become the foremost proprietary medicine of the century, a genuine pure food and drug medicine.

Bodi-Tone

though a scientific medicinal combination, is prepared from such remedies which the common people as well as the Doctors KNOW TO BE GOOD, which they can place confidence in, which they know they can safely use, and most of all, is composed of things which make it A GOOD REMEDY. It is right all through, from the first to the twelfth ingredient, a remedy that knows its work in

the body and does it in a way that satisfies the body-owner. It is a pure remedy, that all the family, young and old, can use. It contains no poisonous drugs, it contains no harmful drugs, it contains nothing that we are ashamed to tell all the world, it contains no ingredient that your own family doctor will not endorse and say is a good thing. It does not depend on drugging the body. It does not kill pain with opium or morphine. It does not excite the body with alcohol, but it tones the body with the remedies which nature intended to tone the body, or that power would not have been given to them.

Bodi-Tone

offers its valuable services to you right now, right from this page, if you are sick, if you need medicinal help, if your body is not in right, natural and normal tone. That is what Bodi-Tone is for—TO HELP NATURE RESTORE TONE TO THE BODY, to help nature restore normal health, energy, vigor, strength and weight. If there is anything wrong with your Stomach, Bodi-Tone helps to tone the Stomach, helps to set the wrong right. If there is anything wrong with your Kidneys, Bodi-Tone helps to restore tone to the Kidneys, helps to set them right. If there is anything wrong with your Blood, your Liver, your Bowels or your General System, the ingredients in Bodi-Tone, which are endowed by nature with a special action in these parts, go right to work and keep on working day after day, exerting always a well understood, definite action that produces general results of the kind sufferers appreciate. If you have Rheumatism, Bodi-Tone, a splendid eliminant, helps to eliminate the Uric Acid from the system while it restores tone to the Kidneys, Stomach and Blood, thereby exerting a continual anti-rheumatic effect which makes it hard for rheumatism to obtain or retain a foothold in the system. Bodi-Tone should be used by all women suffering from any of the various Female Ailments, for its toning properties are especially valuable in such ailments.

Bodi-Tone

is especially urged for all chronic sufferers, who have tried honest, reputable physicians at home and elsewhere without getting the relief and permanent benefit desired. If your local doctor is doing you no real good, if you have given him a real and honest chance to do what he can and the medical combinations he has used have failed, then give THIS SCIENTIFIC, MODERN COMBINATION of old-time remedies a chance to show what it can do for you.

A Trial of Bodi-Tone

is yours for the asking. You need not send any money—do not send any stamps. The Bodi-Tone Company wants to spend every penny of the trial's cost, wants to send the medicine to you, wants you to give it a trial for a full period of twenty-five days before you pay a penny. Fill out the Bodi-Tone Coupon and mail it to us.

Bodi-Tone Coupon

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I have just read the Bodi-Tone Announcement offering a \$1.00 box of Bodi-Tone on twenty-five days' trial. Please send me a box by return mail, postage prepaid. I promise to give it a good trial and to pay \$1.00 if I find I am benefited at the end of twenty-five days. If it does not help me I will not pay one penny and will owe you nothing. Send the box of Bodi-Tone to the following address:

Name _____

Town _____

St. or R. F. D. _____ State _____

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