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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is made up principally of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but it is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically a very small fraction of the population...

Under the present capitalist system, the majority of mankind must sell their labor power to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution...

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- Program of International Social-Democracy: 1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of trusts and combines, and of all public utilities.

IF YOU BELIEVE IN THE ABOVE, VOTE WITH THE SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS.

Out with the fake medical advertisements! This should be the demand of the subscribers to Socialist papers.

It appears that the Socialists of Rhode Island have been trying the dubious experiment of a unity conference. It presents the same earmarks as the wonderful conference held some time ago by comrades in New Jersey, and the "momentous" questions considered are the same: party press ownership, S. L. P. unionism and discipline.

Eleven locals have been organized in the state of Florida during the three months, July, August and September. Charters were granted by the national office to Locals Gastonia, N. C., six members; Willard, N. M., five members, and Estancia, N. M., ten members.

Official returns of the recent election in Oklahoma, from all but four counties, show a Socialist vote of 9,476. The Socialist vote in the last presidential campaign was 4,443.

Applications for dates for Comrade Ben Tillett of England, who is expected to reach San Francisco the middle or latter part of November, have been received from several points in California, St. Louis, Mo., and Cleveland, Ohio, by the national headquarters.

It is announced that Jules Guesde, the well-known French Social-Democrat, will shortly bring out a weekly paper in Paris. Guesde has taken issue with the fiery anti-militarist Herve, who was so active at the international Socialist congress, pointing out that anti-clericalism and anti-militarism are bourgeois

devices to turn aside the main idea of the Socialist movement.

The London Socialists gathered in large numbers week before last at Morris Hall, Hammersmith, England, to call to remembrance the imperishable genius and the good comradeship of William Morris.

National Organizer George H. Goebel is just closing a very successful tour of Oregon, Nevada, California, Arizona and New Mexico.

Since January 1 Goebel has organized 53 locals with a total membership of almost seven hundred, and also added new members to many old locals, and everywhere left new inspiration and courage.

Saying nothing of more important features, the new locals organized mean an addition to state and national revenues of some \$70 per month.

Comrade Goebel will close the year with about 35 dates in Missouri, arriving home about Dec. 10 from a tour that will have lasted about 20 months and covered some 28,000 miles.

Dates for National Organizers: Geo. H. Goebel: Missouri, under directions of the state committee.

E. E. Carr: Nov. 2, Nanticoke, Pa.; 3, Sayer, 4, enroute; 5, Rochester, N. Y.; 6, Buffalo, 7, Erie, Pa.; 8, enroute; 9, Fremont, Ohio.

Martin Hendrickson (Finnish): Nov. 5, 6, Enfield, N. H.; 7, 8, Granville, Vt.

Guy E. Miller: Nevada at large. Lena Morrow Lewis: Until Nov. 5, New York state, under directions of the state committee.

Carl D. Thompson: Until Nov. 4, Jersey City, N. J.; Newark and vicinity.

John M. Work: Nov. 3, Lawrence, Mass.; 4, 5, Dover, N. H.; 6, Portland, Me.; 7, Bath; 8, 9, Madison.

M. W. Wilkins: Rhode Island, under directions of the state committee, until Nov. 5. J. Mahlon Barnes, Nat. Sec., 269 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum

Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.

It warms the cockles of the heart to receive such a letter as we received this past week. Just think of it, there came to us a postal order for a two years' subscription to the HERALD from a fighter in the Socialist ranks ninety-two years of age.

Nothing short of willful ignorance can account for the continual ignoring of poverty as perhaps the chief procuring cause of the brain-draining habits with which areas of population are distempered throughout large portions of the world.

SOCIALISTS IN ACTION. Milwaukee.—Turbulence reigned a good share of the time at Monday's meeting of the city council, and the Socialists were in the thick of the fray for their share of the time.

Dear Comrade: Some time ago I saw in the HERALD an article on the advisability and advantage of having a "Socialist Fraternal Insurance" organization. What do the comrades think of it? I think it would be a good thing so long as we have no genuine Socialist (national) insurance we ought to have an auxiliary Socialist insurance organization.

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called for Thursday, to be officially a regular meeting, and also within the limit of time allowed.

There was a time, many years ago when Gaylord Wilshire published a nice, clean magazine. That was years ago. Today Wilshire's has degenerated into a rotten speculation sheet, a sheet which has a demoralizing and corrupting influence on the movement, and which disregards the very first principles of decency and solidarity toward the great labor movement.

The school board matter brought out a hot debate. Ald. Weil (R) who started out as the Senator Bev-

- The Wisconsin Socialist Law Makers and Officials. IN MILWAUKEE: Aldermen—Benjamin Baumele, Henry Ries, Edmund J. Berner, Gustav Wild, Max Grass, Robert Buech, Emil Seidel, August Strehlow, Henry W. Grant, Edward Schranz, Nicholas Petersen, John Haas, James Supervisors—Frank Boneas, James Sheehan, Martin Sines, Charles Jenke, Gustav Gerdes, Justices—Carl P. Dietz, Richard Byer, Constables—Herman Kanitz, Arthur Gardner, John Rees, County Surveyor—Alex Glaeser, School Directors—William A. Arnold, Henry C. Raasch, Albert J. Weich, On Metropolitan Park Commission—Chas. B. Whittall, On Board to Manage Trade Schools for School Board—John J. Handley.

FROM THE DISPATCHES. Berlin, Oct. 25.—Outcry begins to be heard among the leaders of the conservative press against the publication of the sordid details of the Molke-Haven trial.

They are fighting, they say, for public morality. But the question naturally springs to the lips, "Would these dragons of public virtue be so insistent were they Herr Bebel or Herr Singer, the Socialist leaders in the Reichstag, fighting where the Kaiser's adjutant is sitting, charged with the same offenses?"

What Miss Willard Said. Dear Comrade.—Reading over the HERALD of Saturday last I find that you are somewhat lost to find out where Frances Willard made a certain statement.

Two vetoes in connection with street railway matters were sustained, vetoes that were very foolishly written. For instance, the mayor undertook to say that Ald. Smith had no right to offer an amendment for paving between the tracks, in the council, but should have done so in committee—a claim not only childish but preposterous.

SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD was published for propaganda and he always took what it said with a grain of salt. As to the News-Journal, Germania and the German Herald, he had hoped they were printed in the interests of journalism, but one of the editors of the Journal was an ex-school board member, who had not refused to serve because appointed.

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in the would-be grip of three city officials, the mayor, city attorney and comptroller, who have been using their positions in a most high-handed way to obstruct the council's actions on matters affecting the street railway monopoly.

The Gypsy Ward license bobbed up again. The old party aldermen had expected to put the lid on when the meeting opened. But Ald. Seidel smilingly toed the mark with three affidavits from witnesses whom the committee clerk had conveniently neglected to notify to be present at the committee hearing, who said they had heard the negress paramour of Ward's brag openly that the chief of police did not dare to close up the Ward dive.

Ald. Melms introduced two resolutions, one to compel the street railway to equip its cars with jack screws to be ready when the cars run upon citizens and pin them down under the heavy weight, and another to increase the compensation of the aldermen to \$1,200.

It is issued by the University Research Extension, and published in New York, Chicago and London. The binding is neat, the print large and clear, and the work is liberally adorned with fine illustrations.

Orders are taken in Milwaukee for this work by Mr. W. R. Gaylord, a comrade well known to all readers of this paper. We recommend the "Library" to all who want a general acquaintance with all branches of human thought and progress.

O'Neil Gets Sarcastic! Roosevelt, in his late speeches, declared that the government should control or take supervision of the railroads, in the same manner as national banks. If Teddy will only bring about such control or supervision the working class will call him blessed.

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GAVETY.
 At the Gayety Theater next week's attraction is Hurting and Seamon's "The Girl from Happyland," a high-class burlesque attraction that has just completed a six months' run in New York City. The cast includes Nat. Fields, Curret Seitz, Harry Harvey, Manoleta and others well known in the profession. The chorus is made up of twenty-five beautiful broilers. The olio is made up of featural acts never before seen in this city.

CRYSTAL
 At the Crystal Theater next week Bernice Howard & Co. will present their Southern sketch "Possum Ridge." It has made a hit in other cities where these artists have played. There will also be a comedy sketch by the well-known Golden & Hughes, Josie Allen will appear as "The Shop Girl," the Raven Trio will give their wonderful feats in equilibrium; Jeanette Harrar will sing "Down in the Old Cherry Orchard," and none the least among the other features will be "Satan at Play" as shown by the Crystal-graph.

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The Fifteenth Ward Branch is making a gallant effort to arrange for a monster ball, to be held at Gerhardt's Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 26, 1907. Tickets were placed on sale this week for this ball, and the Social-Democrats of the Fifteenth Ward are going to make an effort to realize a sufficient sum to carry on a hot campaign in the Fif-

teenth ward "stick!" It has been a plucky fight, as a fight must be when it is against the millions of a robber monopoly, and everyone who reads these lines should show where he stands.

A Loan Shark!

The cutthroat loan companies do mischief enough in their regular line of work so that it would seem as if they could refrain from adding to their sins in other ways, but reports constantly come to this office of rascally work on the part of their agents, and the victims are almost always working people who are supposed to be helpless to defend themselves. Here is a case in point. Recently Charles Pozorsky, a tool-maker, living at 1066 Sixth street, wanted to borrow a hundred dollars. He has invented a machine and needed the money to perfect the model and make additional experiments in its construction. He heard of the Milwaukee Loan Company, in the Merrill building, and they sent an agent to see him. This slick fellow, whose name we will withhold for the present, called at the Pozorsky home. He told Mr. Pozorsky that they would be glad to loan him the money at 6 per cent. But Mr. Pozorsky knew he had to deal with men whose word was worth little and so he tried to pin the agent down as to just what he meant by 6 per cent. "That means I must pay back \$106 at the end of the year?" he asked. "No, it would be \$139," said the agent, but you can pay off the loan by monthly payments of \$11.75, beginning right away." That ended the negotiations, for Mr. Pozorsky was not anxious to play the role of sucker. And the agent left. But a few days later he took occasion to call while Mr. Pozorsky was at work. The wife treated him politely and as he asked about a piano, supposed it might in some way be connected with security for a loan, and took him into the parlor to see it. The man became quite friendly. He wanted to know what kind of a machine her husband was inventing, and if he could see the drawings, complimented her on her little baby, asked all sorts of familiar questions, pertinent and impertinent and final-

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between them and the consumer they will have to establish their own union mills and factories. But with the "perishable produce department," in which is included all vegetable, fruit and dairy products, the chain is easily completed through the establishment of local co-operative exchanges in the cities. From all over the continent are coming reports and inquiries from trades unions concerning these. The farmer is putting his money into the collecting exchange in the rural village, and if the city worker will do the same for the distributing exchange there is no power that will stop the eternal cementing of the bonds of brotherhood between the city slave and the tiller of the soil, resulting in endless betterment for both classes.

THE EQUITY CONVENTION.
 Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 26.—Today the fifth annual convention of the American Society of Equity is closing, more than half of the delegates having already left the city. Of the real work of the convention proper, little remains to be done. But the newly elected board of directors must meet to handle the weighty questions that have been put upon them. These questions assume the greater importance because of the mismanagement of the past on the part of the society's disowned president.

Besides myself, there are other labor men here. There is a general organizer for the American Federation of Labor, an organizer for the United Garment Workers of North America, an organizer for the Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union, a delegate from Chicago Federation of Labor, and the business agent of the Kenton and Campbell Counties (Ky.) Trades and Labor Council (the latter being a member of the Typographical Union and editor of the *Commonwealth*, a labor paper.) Dist. Manager Mulholland for the society is an active member of the machinists' union, a delegate from Michigan City, Mich., is of the same organization, and one of the Indiana delegates has just had issued to him an honorable withdrawal card from the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

AT THE THEATERS.

The striking telegraphers of this city will have a benefit at the Gayety all next week, and from the sale of advance tickets it looks like a huge success.

Hester Trent, subsequently called Zira after her wonderful resemblance to a portrait bearing that name.

ALHAMBRA
 "The Hired Girl's Millions," in which the Russell brothers are being starred by Charles F. Blaney, will be the attraction at the Alhambra, commencing tomorrow afternoon. The offering will doubtless prove as popular here as it has in the other large cities of the country. There is real comedy in the characters of the McCann sisters, played by the Russells, and the scenes and incidents of New York life were never presented so vividly on any stage. As the McCann sisters the Russell brothers have ample opportunity to display their talents. There are many musical numbers introduced throughout the piece by a thoroughly trained chorus of pretty girls.

Alfred Sutro, the English dramatist, known in this country through the production of "The Walls of Jericho," now comes in the person of his latest play, called "John Glyde's Honour," and which for the first time in America will be presented next Monday evening at the Davidson Theater for three nights and Wednesday matinee. What makes the occasion additionally interesting is the fact that it will mark the appearance here of James K. Hackett, who will be seen in the title role.

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 Miss Rose Melville will begin an engagement of a week at the Bijou commencing tomorrow afternoon, in "Sis Hopkins," the delightful comedy drama of rural life in which she has been playing the title role for the past eight years. "Sis Hopkins" is unqualifiedly one of the most brilliant successes the stage of this country has ever seen. Miss Melville makes a living, breathing reality of the character. There isn't a word spoken during the entire play which is forced or unnatural; every character may be seen in a dozen different sections of the country today, from "Pa Hopkins" down to "Obadiah," the assistant to the village undertaker. There will be matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

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teenth Ward next spring. The committee extends a cordial invitation to all those who wish to spend an enjoyable evening on the above mentioned date.

Telegraphers' Benefit
 Arrangements have been made so that all next week the performances at the Gayety Theater will be for the benefit of the striking Telegraphers. The company that has been booked is said to be an exceptionally fine one, and besides this the cause is a worthy one. No sympathizers with the men of the keys, who are fighting for living conditions in their craft and against the most soulless corporation that ever existed, can afford to pass by this chance to give the boys a lift. The motto of the strike has been the

ly wanted to know if she ever went to the matinees. He said he would like to take her some time, and gave her a name to call for if she called at his office in the Merrill building. Meantime Mrs. Pozorsky was growing uneasy. Then he threw off his reserve: "How would you like to make a little trip to Chicago?" he asked, "we could leave on the morning boat and get back on the boat again at 5 o'clock, and your husband wouldn't know a thing about it." Mrs. Pozorsky's manner now became so frigid that the scoundrel concluded that he better make tracks, and he left the house and disappeared down the street on his bicycle. He is described as about 25 years of age, with dark, curly hair and tall and slim. Such reproaches seem to go very well with the loan shark business, and workmen will do well to give them their deserts when they come prowling around.

A COMPLAINT.
 Complaint is made that patrons of the natatoriums are careless about the use of water in the shower baths. It is claimed that many of them fail to shut off the hot water when leaving the bath and that thus useless expense to the city is caused, for there is not only the cost of pumping the wasted water, but the cost of heating it. Patrons should show the proper spirit toward a public institution, which is established entirely for their benefit.

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I am amazed at the intelligence displayed by the farmers here, astonished with the ability of many of them, and astounded by the amount of education as to the labels and methods of the trade unions many of the leaders have. Particularly is this so with the Wisconsin, Kentucky, Minnesota and North Dakota delegations. It is high time that those of the city who have carried the idea that the American farmer is a selfish ignoramus should come out of their Rip Van Winkle sleep of ideas and realize the fact that the country worker is even more intelligent and awake, on the average, than we are, and that we should know that this alertness on part of the farmer has caused him to grasp the situation and be ready for affiliation and co-operation with his city brother. I am glad I came here, my only sorrow being that I shall not be able to make every trades unionist in Milwaukee understand and value the organized farmer as I now do.

F. E. Neumann.

NOTICE!
 Notice! Comrade Arthur Kahn, of New York, is now in Milwaukee and will devote his time to soliciting subscriptions for this paper. Our comrades in the shops should help him as much as possible.

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Victory for the Independent Book Trust and Tainted Campaign Money for the LaFollette Boom!

THE PEOPLE BE D D!!!

The people be d—d! This was the slogan of the degenerate mayor, an alleged city's attorney, Tricky Hank Smith, "Business Reasons" Ald. Weil, and the Ikey aldermen, Thursday night when the last chance for the aldermen to give the people a right to choose their own school board was before them. The mayor, after attempting to dodge by sneaking out of town, lost courage in the face of his veto of the former school election resolution (in which he advised the aldermen to choose some day for the election other than the primary election day) got behind the skirts of the city attorney, based another veto an "opinion" from that individual. It

was the city attorney, you will remember, who gave an "opinion" against the Melms' resolution to require the street car company to give transfers at any time the passenger asked for them, in the face of the fact that the Philadelphia courts had decided that the passenger always had such a right!

The mayor's veto was hardly considered, for the Independent School Book Trust aldermen were drilled for the occasion. With no sense of shame at his dirty work Ald. Smith arose and made the motion to kill off the last attempt to get a school board election. He was abetted by Ald. Borst of the Eighth

Ward, Leedom of the Sixteenth, McKinley of the Seventh, Raetz of the Eighth, Tarrant of the Sixteenth, Weil of the First, Ziemer of the Twenty-third. The aldermen who stood for an election did not mince matter in expressing their disgust and sense of outrage.

A more disgraceful affair was never witnessed in the city council. It was a victory for the LaFollette presidential boom—it means Independent School Book Trust money for the LaFollette campaign, and it also means a terrible slap at the right of franchise and the welfare of the Milwaukee Public Schools!

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

Oh, "Reform!" What crooked political deals are committed in thy name!

Between the crooked Ikeys, a degenerate mayor, and the Tricky Hanks, the right of the people to a voice in their school board got what was to be expected Thursday night.

The mayor sneaked into the gallery while the school election was being killed by the book trust politicians, with his hat before his face and walking on tiptoe. Contemptible specimens usually go about in that way.

Why shouldn't City Atty. Kelly be a willing tool of Pearse's, when he has relatives and friends who were given rapid advancement in the teaching force of the public schools?

Were our city aldermen parties to a contempt of court when they voted to allow Milwaukee's indicted

fire chief to go to a convention at the time his perjury case was set for trial, or did he forget to mention that the trip would delay the cause of justice?

A school journal in Cleveland, O., reprints a part of an address by Milwaukee's school superintendent, Carrol G. Pearse. There are grammatical mistakes and Indian constructions by the score in that grand effort. We could not use Mr. Pearse as a proofreader in our office—the average union printer must have a better knowledge of the English language. But Mr. Pearse gets \$6,000 a year, and his junkets paid besides!

Thursday night wasn't the first exhibition of dirty political work on the part of Hank Smith by a long shot. The man's career has been full of duplicity, full of loud mouthings against oppressions of various sorts, with political sell-outs under the surface. He was

one of the men who wrecked the People's Party movement in this city by making a break for the political pie counter.

While they are carting away the ashes that accumulated by the work of Alderman Smith there would be no regrets if he got into the dump also. But there's an election day coming.

And while other cities have obliged single street car companies to pave entire streets over which they are granted franchise rights, Milwaukee's wonderful city attorney has now come out into the open with a request that the common council give up its demand that the three companies that are to get fat rights along Wells street pave the space between their tracks! And all this disgusting paltering in the name of the city because there have been citizens still foolish enough to allow old party politicians, especially of the foxy lawyer variety, to hold official positions and to act in their name!

Recent events have shown what a privately chosen school board really means. No one with his eyes open can fail to see that the present board was chosen as a result of careful scheming on the part of the superintendent and his clique. True the appointing was done by several old-party politicians who hold the offices of mayor, attorney, comptroller, etc., but the manipulation through them was easy, as political games in such circles usually are. The superintendent clearly picked out a number of trustees and then to these added a number of others for the sake of appearances, expecting to hypnotize those who were not already on his staff. The Tiefenthaler case has already lifted the lid pretty well.

Secretary Fairbairn, in charge of the local office of the Founders' Association and the other organization of the metal trades employers—an office believed to exist for blacklisting purposes—has sent out a report of what he heard at the recent convention of the Parrysites' Citizens' Alliance held at Battle Creek, and the report has many amusing things in it. Leaders of unions, he says, are making the mistake at the present time of attempting to force class legislation and "labor must be educated into a broader view." Class legislation, of course, means the attempt to get legislation to improve the condition of the toiling masses and to raise their citizenship. It is, of course, a terrible thing for labor to want any laws. Heretofore we have had capitalist laws passed by parties maintained by capitalist interests, and this thing had become so common that when the Social-Democrats first invaded the halls of legislation in this state and the common council in this city there was a laugh from the other lawmakers when our people used the term working-class. The idea of the workers, with their soiled work clothes and grimy hands having any standing in a legislative body seemed the height of ridiculousness. But we feel pretty sure that the regrets of the Fairbairns will avail nothing and that the effort to get labor legislation will keep on, and will achieve more and more success, in spite of manufacturers' lobbies and boodle money.

Ald. Melms has introduced a rather extraordinary resolution in the city council. In a word, it calls for the carrying of jack-screws on all the street cars in the city. The fact that there should be conditions to compel such a regulation is the astonishing thing about it. And yet the fact remains that our privately managed street car system is so insanely reckless in its mad grinding out of profits that it is grinding up our people at the same time in a most horrible way, and something immediate must be done pending the other things that we must do to get this public utility properly managed. Twice within a very few days the cars of the privately owned system have run down children and held them captive under their terrible weight, with people standing helplessly about seeing the victims die most horrible deaths. Take the case of poor little Myrtle Petersen, for instance. No one could read the account of that terrible affair without being powerfully shaken. It is almost too horrible to read about. The great wheels pinned her body down, cutting into her little chest and spattering the blood over her face, and there she lay calling piteously to her frantic mother to help her in her indescribable sufferings, and the mother unable to give her the slightest relief, as shown in the following account:

"Mamma, help me! Mamma, help me!"

This pitious wail came from the lips of little Myrtle Petersen, who for nearly an hour lay with her legs crushed under the wheels of a Muskego Lake interurban car late yesterday while efforts were being made to raise the car with jack-screws to release the child.

THE LITTLE GIRL NEVER LOST CONSCIOUSNESS FOR A MOMENT. In the agony of her suffering she ground her fingers into the gravel of the roadbed until the blood came.

The child was finally taken to the Trinity hospital, but her injuries were so great that she died during the night. One leg was crushed and the other badly injured.

Mother Faints at Sight.

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she lay under the street car until human flesh and blood could bear no more, when the mother fainted.—Daily Paper.

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The poor *Evening Wisconsin!* It now rails against the proposal for a proportional representation school board. To the *Evening Wisconsin's* capitalist vision it is a freebooting scheme, and the paper implies that the Socialist are the freebooters. This is certainly rich, coming from an organ of the dullest and most arrogant capitalistic thieves. The Socialists will give the boot freely to the whole gang some day. That's the real honor of it.

Our advice to the firemen who have been let out of the department because they would not become parts of Clancy's personal machine, is that they take steps to get a supreme court construction on the police pension law by which they are compelled to pay in money each month to a fund in which they lose

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Two Milwaukee papers are opposed to a school board election by the people, the *Free Press* and the *Evening Wisconsin*. Both pretend to preserve the interests of the people, but in each instance it is a case of unblinking hypocrisy. One stands for the thieving hypocrites and the other for the hypocritical thieves.

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The opposition to a school board election hinges on the fear that such specimens as Pei-pow or Mowry could not get elected at the hands of the people and that therefore the one-man control of our schools might be weakened. Selah!

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