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HEARST'S FLY PAPER PLATFORM

By Victor L. Berger.

THE new Independence party held its first national convention in Chicago this week. The Chicago Tribune pays it the doubtful compliment that it looked "like a real convention."

However, I do not believe that it looked like a "real" capitalist convention at all. The substantial solid citizens of the various states, who make up the Republican party, were, no doubt, absent.

William R. Hearst is a sort of sphynx in American politics. Very few men have a good word for him. The Republicans hate him as the "yellow" disturber and half-Socialist—something which, by the way, he very violently disclaims.

But I am accustomed to look at things with a different eye and examine political phenomena in a different way.

Now, there can be no doubt that Hearst is very ambitious and egotistic. He cares very little or nothing for the opinions that other people have about him.

However, we Socialists have no right to doubt the honesty of every man who is not with us. Hearst is a multi-millionaire, and, unless he should be a Socialist from philanthropic motives, there is absolutely no reason for him to become a Socialist.

But not every man who is not a Socialist is dishonest. Nor is the possession of a Socialist membership card in itself a guarantee of honesty, unless its owner is also imbued with a true Socialist spirit, which, I am glad to say, is still the case nowadays with the overwhelming majority of the Socialists.

And political phenomena are not a question of persons—or rather persons are only a secondary consideration.

To judge the Hearst movement aright we must examine what it stands for.

The two old parties, no doubt, stand for the preservation of the capitalist system and for capitalism.

So does Hearst. What makes the old parties important to us is the fact that they represent great power. In 1904 the Republicans carried thirty-three states, the Democrats twelve. So, of course, both parties have to be reckoned with.

In 1900 the Hearst party did not exist. And the only way that he can make out any reason for its existence is that he is willing for the Independence party to make concessions to various classes which the two old parties will not make.

It is trying to catch them all.

It promises to help the middle class, to pacify the laboring class, and with all that—not to hurt capitalism.

It demands "economy in the conduct of public offices." It condemns the evil of over-capitalization and demands its regulation by county, state and national legislation. It wants revision of the tariff. It demands the physical valuation of railroads. It denounces all combinations in restraint to trade. It is favorable to the enactment of laws that provide for the imprisonment of individuals who are responsible for trusts. It demands government ownership of railroads and telegraph companies and the parcels post. Moreover, it wants to suppress bucket shops and prevent fictitious dealing in farm products. And it favors a bigger navy and the popular election of United States senators and judges and a graduated income tax.

So much for the middle class. The close observer will notice that some of these demands will not find favor with the entire middle class. For instance, the parcels post, while it may be liked by the farmers, is sure to be opposed by a large class of country storekeepers. The trust-killing is very prominent in the platform and is nonsense, of course. The bigger navy is calculated to appeal to the shooting patriotism of the readers of the Hearst papers.

However, the workingmen also get quite a few sops—some of them taken from the Socialist platform; namely, the initiative and referendum and the right of recall, the opposition to child labor and the eight-hour day law.

Of course, Hearst easily outdoes both the Democratic and Republican platforms on the injunction question. He denounces the labor clauses in the Democratic and Republican platforms as clap-trap and buncombe and demands that no injunction be issued without notice and hearing, and that all contempt of court cases are to be tried by jury.

Then there are also some general planks, as for instance, a demand for the development of natural resources, and for legislation to remedy corrupt practices at elections and also that a court shall review the arbitrary rulings of the postoffice department.

And all these reforms would not hurt capitalism in the least. That is the beauty of it.

In short, the platform wants to satisfy all sorts and conditions of men. It virtually sets out to catch everybody, which, considering the fact that parties are simply the political expression of economic conditions, is, of course, impossible and ridiculous. And what is worse—it conveys a glaring impression of insincerity.

And therefore the characterization of the old parties in the address of William Randolph Hearst at the opening of the convention was probably the best part of the whole business.

Said Mr. Hearst: "The old parties, in this day of their decadence, have become unfaithful to the principles which inspired them, and unworthy of the patriots who founded them."

"The Republican party is the open and avowed handmaiden of the trusts. It scorns those who would rescue it, repudiates those who would reform it and glories brazenly in its profitable infamy."

"The Democratic party is merely envious of its sordid sister's ill-gotten finery. It upbraids her at one election and imitates her the next."

"The Republican leaders are the political attorneys of trusts and monopolies, the representatives in public life of those giant corporations which have superseded the people in this republic as the source of power and the seat of authority."

"The Democratic vanguard is a Falstaff's army. It is led by a knight arrayed in a motley of modified professions and compromised principles, of altered opinions and retracted statements. It is officered by such soldiers of fortune as Sullivan and Hopkins and Murphy and McClellan, by Tom Taggart, the roulette gambler, and Tom Ryan, the Wall Street gambler, and Belmont, the race track gambler. It is composed of such political mercenaries as Bailey of the Standard Oil and Williams of the Southern Railway, and Hinky Dink and

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Socialism is making great headway just now in Greece.

The United States Court of Appeals says the Standard Oil company of New Jersey "is not a virgin offender." No one will dispute that proposition, we think.

Hearst, in his made-to-order speech to his made-to-order convention, spoke of the wealth-heapers as the underwriters of the Republican and Democratic parties. Not bad, whoever wrote it for him.

Mighty little thought for the working class could be detected in Hearst's address at Chicago. And a good deal for "legitimate business interests," which, interpreted, means "the employing class."

The London Municipal Society, thoroughly scared at the rise of Socialism in England, and apparently desirous of helping the exploiting class elsewhere, are sending their pamphlets to American trade unionists. Their advice is to "Vote for liberty, honesty and independence, and against Socialism." Who is paying the bills, do you guess?

Hisgrin turns out on inspection of his newspaper portraits to be a man without a grin at all. He has deep creases on each side of his upper lip and a puckery lower lip. The platform of the new Hearst party seems to have lifted a good many ideas from the Socialist national platform. We are always glad to have our "thunder" stolen, for it thus gets more publicity for our ideas and makes our advance easier.

The czar must look upon Finland with as much optical love-light as does the capitalist mayor of Milwaukee upon the Social-Democratic bunch in the city council.

The czar's terrorism has indelibly stamped revolt on the hearts of the Finlanders, and it will never come off. And their revolt is of the heady kind, and counts. He cannot down them. At the last general election, at which both male and female suffrage had already been established, eighty Social-Democrats, both men and women, were elected to the Finnish diet. The czar was beside himself. He would teach his obstreperous subjects a lesson. So he dissolved the parliament, and it seemed as if the triumph of the Socialists had been for naught. And then, just when the bloody monarch had settled down into the feeling that he had accomplished his purpose, the second general election takes place, and in go the Social-Democrats, boots and baggage, holding all their eighty seats and probably gaining even more! The final report is not yet at hand, but enough is known to show that the czar's dissolution of parliament sim-

Freiberg, Saxony, July 22.—Gretz Beier, the 18-year-old daughter of the mayor of Freiberg, was beheaded last night in punishment for the murder of the man to whom she was engaged to be married. The executioner of this young woman reached the city last night. He carried a thin, long box containing the ax with which he did his work and brought with him also a handbag with a suit of evening clothes. The wearing of this garb is an official requirement of the executioner. The preparations for the execution at the prison had been completed and the man did his work quickly and privately and departed from Freiberg as quietly as he came.

TIMES ARE BAD--CAPITALIST DENIALS ARE FUTILE! The Terrible Truth!

Human Horror in New York.

New York, July 24.—Hard times—cruel, relentless, crushing, killing hard times—prevail in the metropolis. It is estimated by the Free Labor Bureau that 200,000 people of all classes are out of employment.

The parks are full of involuntary idlers. The streets swarm with people without destination.

The midsummer sun beats down upon the tenements of the poor—wretched enough in good times and now terrible beyond description—and babies die for need of ice and air, wives and children are hungry; and men are in desperation.

It is said that the very rich feel poor this year. They have, however, enough ready money to buy transportation to carry them from beautiful Fifth avenue to cooler Newport. But the East Side is tied by poverty to the reeking garbage can, perhaps without car fare to enjoy a day's rest at Coney Island. Charitable Institutions Swamped.

Charity organizations admit utter defeat. They are swamped with applications for help. More than 5,000 families—more than three times the usual number—are dependent upon the United Charities organization. Last month this single charity organization had 3,781 applications from distressed people. There was less than half that number in June of last year.

Prefer Jail to Starvation. In one month the Municipal Lodging House, where the city provides beds for the homeless, 11,864 people were housed, and it is now crowded nightly, and hundreds are turned away. Thousands of people sleep in the open parks, streets, doorways, upon the docks—any place that may offer.

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with him the instrument with which the judicial murder was to be committed carefully wrapped up in a thin long box and guarded by him as one would guard a jewel box! And then cutting off a human head, a murder in cold blood, carefully wiping the blood off of the precious axe, and going his way again with no more feeling than if he had just beheaded a chicken—how can such a man live with himself and bear his own company! A few hundred years ago this would have been nothing at all. The social mind considered executions an every-day matter, but today it is different. The average man or woman looks upon such an official homicide with actual horror.

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ply helped his enemies. The poor murderous despot must begin to feel as if he had been his Finnish!

The sermon at the Anglican congress by the venerable Archdeacon of Lewisham was upon the text: "The Night Is Far Spent, the Day Is at Hand." He expressed regret for "the otherworldly preaching of the past century, the view that social duty ends with ambulance work." He insisted that "THE CHURCH MUST PREACH A PREVENTION THAT IS BETTER THAN ANY CURE."

"The men who turned the world upside down in ancient days were Christian apostles," he said; "but now too often they are agnostics who have drifted into opposition to the church through its indifference and hostility to humane movements. All honor to Robert Blatchford and others who have helped us to recover the attitude of expectancy. * * * Men call them atheists. Well, we thank these atheists, and hold out to them hands of comradeship in social service. Although we must not identify the faith with economic Socialism, which is local and temporal (its best expression for our own time in the political sphere), yet we must work for Socialism; for, however little it may happen to work out exactly as we picture it, in the main it does afford all human beings a richer and fuller life. We must not be content. We must have the expectant spirit that turned the world upside down. We refuse to believe that this twilight civilization in which we live bears any resemblance to the day that is at hand."

Manchester ... 2,523 1,821 702 Newcastle ... 1,493 1,046 447 Glasgow ... 2,005 1,135 1,770 Dundee ... 959 680 276 Leeds ... 791 452 339

The naughty Socialists in the English parliament are forever up to their tricks, and making it uncomfortable for the ruling bunch. At a recent session of that august body Comrade Will Thorne, one of the so-called Labor members, asked the secretary of state, Hall-dane, to secure the facts about army enlistments in various specified English cities, as to number applying, number rejected, etc. The secretary in time presented the figures demanded and they made a shocking showing for the stamina of the British ruled class. For the twelve months ending in September last, the following, among others, were particularly tell-tale:

Rejected for Physical Applied Reasons Passed

The fearful percentage of rejections for these cities is not borne out in all the others and the numbers rejected is about half in the total of all the places—but even this is a fearful proportion. It means that half the class that a nation usually depends on for cannon-fodder in time of war are physical weaklings. And it is said that the army examinations in recent years have also been lessened in severity.

We can readily believe that the secretary of state was not over anxious to make these figures public.

Charity and police officials admit that fully 75 per cent of the poverty-ridden people of New York who are seeking their aid are willing and able to work. More than 200 men a week present themselves at police headquarters asking to be locked up and sent to the work-house, where they will at least have food and a bed.

What One Big City Shows.

Buffalo Courier: Penniless and without employment, or "without visible means of support," between six hundred and seven hundred men have faced the morning justice in Buffalo during the past week to answer to a charge of vagrancy, or of being a tramp. Of this number, according to the judges, not more than one hundred, were dyed-in-the-wool tramps of the American genus "hobo." The others were workmen stranded and wearily searching for employment.

At the Seneca Street police station, Justice Sweeney disposed of 461 cases of vagrancy and "tramp." Culled by the police drag-net from the great railroad yards, the beach and the alley of the south side manufacturing section, from any sheltered nook where a man without money and without friends might rest his limbs, every night brought forth a few score more to add to the record.

Of the 461 "tramps" that Justice Sweeney tried last week, the justice says that probably fifty were true every-day vagrants. The other 400 have joined the great army of unemployed within a short time, driven by want and despair of securing employment.

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The latest word from Tolstoi, attacking the bloodthirstiness of Russia toward its political and other criminals was received with practically universal approval by the common people. And in it he attacked a thing that should have been attacked long ago—the presence of the man of God to render consolation at executions, standing by in quiet and resignation while a fellow human is being murdered. And this denunciation was applauded, too, which of itself shows how the public mind is becoming more civilized and more humane.

Great, is it not? Some of the Chicago papers are uncharitable enough to claim that Hearst's brilliant Socialist adjutant, Arthur Brisbane, penned this part of the speech, if not the whole of it. However, this would not take away any of its value. Besides, I personally believe that Hearst has very much more ability than he is generally given credit for.

Hearst, as a man, is very much underrated, indeed. In fact, the whole Independence party is but a one-man party—and practically owned by Hearst. And that is its fatal weakness. The Independence party—having no economic basis and no well defined set of principles—naturally has to make up its platform by cribbing some Socialist ideas and grabbing as much of the rejected timber of the other platforms as the present drift of public opinion will permit.

As a matter of fact, the Hearst party has no excuse or reason for existence. And, consequently, Hearst has few followers except soldiers of fortune, who, if they had lived in the fourteenth or fifteenth centuries in Italy, would be condottieries. They are men who hope to advance their own fortunes by following this modern Pforza or Visconti.

So it is only natural that Hearst's men, whenever elected—as for instance the Independence League aldermen of New York, who were elected by the protest vote against the insurance graft—have shown themselves as big thieves and as purchasable a lot of grafters as the Tammany men.

Why should they be any better? Many of them were former Tammany men. Others are cast-off Republicans. There is no moral nor ethical element in the Independence party to give them a new idea of public life.

The first thing a Socialist gets through the Socialist movement is a new view of things—a new social conscience. What does the Independence party give them?

It is easy to predict that the Independence party would be a great failure ethically. I say it would be—because it never will be. It will never grow up to be anything great—not even a great failure.

Where is it to draw any strength from? Hearst will not draw any strength away from the Republicans, because the Republicans are just the crowd who want to let well enough alone—who are satisfied with the trusts, the injunctions, the tariff, and a good many other things. Or who, at the best, swear by Roosevelt and Taft and LaFollette and their "reforms." They would sooner go to Bryan than to Hearst.

Neither is the Independence party going to hurt Bryan very much. The average Bryanite is either a Democratic grafter who wants office and does "not want to throw his vote away," or an old line Northern or Southern "Democrat" with a capital D, who votes for Bryan, or for Parker if he is on the Democratic ticket. The noise about the great "commoner" is made by the old ex-Populists, who joined the Democratic party in 1896 for self and want the world to believe that they did it for virtue. Unless Hearst buys them Hearst cannot get them.

And the Independence party will surely not get any Socialist votes at all. The Socialists have a well-defined philosophy. They know Socialism is the outcome of the capitalist system and that Socialism must surely follow capitalism if we are not to retrograde into barbarism. The Socialists are the only party that can explain the present industrial crisis and reap the benefit of this explanation. We know history and economics. We see the trend of the economic development and why a man must vote the Socialist ticket in order to bring about a peaceable revolution. And why any other road can only lead to violent upheavals and cataclysms.

The Socialist voter understands that a vote for Hearst's party is thrown away not only because that candidate cannot be elected, but because even as a protest one vote for Debs is worth more than one thousand votes for the Hearst man.

So the Independence party is not going to do much harm to any existing party. The only crowd that will find itself in a dilemma is—Sam Gompers and his Conscience Council. Hearst has shown up the anti-injunction clap-trap of both the old parties in great shape. And Hearst's party is the only capitalist party which has a real anti-injunction plank. And yet Sammy and his perpetual council are trying to drive their heap into the Democratic pen, to be slaughtered. Sam Gompers was originally a Dutchman—but if that does not beat the Dutch, then I am missing my guess.

The philosophy of the whole affair? Vote the Social-Democratic ticket and vote it straight.

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Declining with regrets an invitation to participate in our national campaign, Comrade Hardie writes as follows from England:

"Needless to say, I most cordially wish success to Comrade Debs and the party generally.

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"In every white man's country in the world, labor has its own party. The workers of the United States of America will, I feel confident, want to be in the van of progress, not lagging in the rear, and to accomplish this they must vote solid for Debs and his co-nominees.

"With fraternal greetings, I am your comrade, (Signed) J. Keir Hardie."

Dates for National Organizers.

- G. Bertelli (Italian)—Aug. 1, 2, Hazelton, Pa.; 3, 4, 5, Baltimore, Md.; 6, 7, 8, 9, Washington, D. C.; James H. Brower—Aug. 1, Ferguson Falls, Minn.; 2, St. Paul; 3, Dubuque, Ia.; 4, Rockford, Ill.; John W. Brown—Aug. 2, Elide, N. M.; 3, Portales; 4, Tolar; 5, Roosevelt; 6, Tecumecari; 7, Albuquerque; 8, Santa Fe. Franklin H. Bryant—Aug. 2 to 8, Oklahoma. Harvey Dee Brown—Aug. 2 to 8, Minnesota. Stanley J. Clark—Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, Pittsburg, Pa.; 6, New Kensington; 7, Lancaster; 8, Easton. John Collins—Aug. 2, Mancos, Colo.; 3, Telluride; 4, Hontrose; 5, Gunnison; 6, Salida; 7, Buena Vista; 8, Twin Lakes. Howard H. Caldwell—Aug. 2, Litchfield, Ill.; 3, Sandoval; 4, ...



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MORE REPORTS OF SOUTHERN HORRORS

Milwaukee Free Press (July 26).—A revolting story of cruelties suffered by convicts in prisons in the south west is told by Matt Wagner, aged 16, 608 First avenue, who was arrested in Texas for stealing a ride on a railway train. John Kulik, aged 23, a Milwaukee boy who was with Wagner, died in custody as a result, Wagner says, of beatings administered by his captors. Half an hour before he dropped dead at his enforced labor, Kulik was severely horse-whipped, according to Wagner, and when the youth was buried in the prison yard he was thrown like a dog into a shallow pit. There was no coffin, not even a rude box. The clods of earth were shoveled in upon the roughly handled body. Unable to get work in Milwaukee, Wagner and Kulik, both molders, started for the west on April 22, intending to go to California. They had little money and they made their way across the country as best they could. Prisons Beaten Like Slaves. They were taken from a freight train in Texas by deputy sheriffs, arraigned before a judge and sentenced to three months at hard labor in the county prison. They were unable to pay fines of \$50 imposed. Wagner says they were beaten almost daily without provocation

and that they were forced to live with negro prisoners. Their working hours, he says, were from sunrise to sunset, or as long as there was light enough for them to see, usually from 3 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. When the prisoners were not working in the cotton fields they were employed at chopping wood in the blacksmith shop. If their work was not exactly as it should be, Wagner says, the prisoners were horse-whipped—beaten like slaves of ante-bellum days—until great welts were raised on their bodies and blood streamed from their backs. Guards Whip Sick Youth. Kulik, the youth who died in the prison, was taken sick soon after being arrested, unable to exist on the rude diet of corn and potatoes. He was compelled to keep at his work, however, his companion says, and task-masters, armed with whips, stood over him, as well as the other prisoner, constantly. Although Kulik protested his inability to work on account of sickness, the jailers and guards paid no attention to him. They accused him of lagging behind and trying to escape the toil laid out for him. Faint and sick, Kulik worked in the blacksmith shop on the day he died. He tried to give up from time to time, but he was whipped on, says Wagner, and finally he dropped

where he stood—dead, within half an hour of his last beating. Wagner Appeals for Aid. Prisoners were forbidden to communicate with anyone outside the prison, but Wagner managed to pencil a few words on a scrap of waste paper and he slipped it to a farmer who was passing the prison to mail. The youth's mother received the rude communication and she at once tried to get into communication with her son, but in vain. The police were appealed to and Chief of Police John T. Janssen finally received a response to his wire from the jailer of the prison, who explained that the boys had been arrested for stealing a ride on a train. The judge wired the chief of police the amount of the fine not yet worked off by Wagner, and the mother, a poor woman, managed to scrape together enough money to pay the balance of the fine of \$16.50 and her son's railway fare back to Milwaukee. Milwaukee Colored Boy There. Wagner says another Milwaukee boy, a colored lad named Williams, is in the prison from which he has just returned, and that he will die if he stays there much longer. Since his return to Milwaukee a few days ago, Wagner has been trying to locate Williams' parents, who are said to live in this city.

THE RED SPECIAL

"Sure, certainly, the comrades may give pennies for firecrackers, but will give dollars for Krupp guns," was Comrade Eugene V. Debs' reply to a question as to the practicability of the plan to run a "Socialist Special Train." That is what the members of the national executive committee thought also. Although they did not put it in such a striking form. They believed that a special train, which would carry the presidential candidates into nearly ten times as many cities as they could make in any other way, with all the features accompanying such a train, would be the biggest Krupp gun ever fired by the Socialists of this country. The "Special Train," starting August 31, and continuing until election day, will consist of one combined sleeper, diner and observation car, with platform for speaking, a day coach and a baggage car. This train will carry the presidential candidates, a band of music, literature and other materials for making a rousing campaign. Already arrangements have been made for nearly 500 meetings, whereas under previous plans but sixty could have been held. The cost of such a train, making a trip twice across the continent, will be about \$27,000. Some of this will be raised by the meetings along the route, by the sale of literature on the train and by raising contributions between meetings. But \$15,000 must be raised before the train starts. If this sum is raised, or pledged promptly, the "Red Special" is assured. This is a special feature, and must detract in no wise from the regular campaign, or the uniform subscription lists whereby each division of the party is financed. Indeed, this special feature should increase the general activity in every direction all along the line. We have 40,000 party members. Fifty cents from each in the average will meet the expense. Less will do. Those who can must give more, according to their ability, to make up for those who, regardless of their wishes, cannot give at all. Enclosed find printed copy of the minutes of the national executive committee, containing a more complete explanation. Comrades, there is no time to lose. On schedule and record breaking time the funds must come, or this opportunity is lost and the train stands still. Take this letter, use it as a subscription blank to gather funds for the "Socialist Special," and return it with the collection to the national office on or before Aug. 8. Comrades, your response will decide the issue. Ring the bell, blow the whistle, clear the tracks. They are the "Red Special"! Ho, for education! Ho, for class emancipation! Eleven times a week, to the Atlantic in the day time and the night time, spreading light and hope and joy!

good of our program, that they will always be thus? The observing person will not deny that woman's work, being essentially different to man's, her outlook on the world is different. Woman's work as a housekeeper and mother is meant because, as yet, perhaps less than one-fourth of the women are in outside industries, and even of this number, for obvious reasons, their psychology does not change as rapidly as their occupation. If we develop a propaganda suited to woman's needs and views, her advanced status, hearing their pleading from the unions where they have organized, what Socialist is there that will not work to give them, as soon as may be, a voice in our social affairs, which is all voting means. When you consider all aspects of the case, including the attitude of women who are thinking, it is the only safe attitude for the Socialist party to take. The labor union knows that his vote is some protection in industrial struggles; women workers without the right to vote are cheaper workers with whom he must compete; hence his demand of the ballot for women. This is not the only reason, but it is an important reason why Socialists must make good their oft-repeated assertion that they stand for woman's suffrage. AGNES H. DOWNING. Paid in Full. To the Editor: My privilege has mainly depended upon the high-priced clergy to prolong its rule, rather than the stage, but Eugene Walter has earned a good fee by producing "Paid in Full." He makes the radical character, who complains of small wages and prates of "Socialism and anarchy," a thief, a coward and a cad. It is not true that Socialists steal and offer their wives to pay the debt; we doubt if there is any such instance in our history; but that does not make our bourgeois playwright. His unblushing candor in showing what a repulsive and unjust thing is the morality of his class, will go far to promote a better morality. "Captain Williams" boasts of the men he has killed and the women he has debauched, and then makes himself the judge of the wife of the thief when she comes seemingly to buy immunity for her husband, who sends her for that purpose. Had she yielded, he would readily accept the sacrifice, and remain a prominent capitalist; but she declared she would first, hence he pronounced her "good," and declares there are only two kinds of women, the very good and the very bad. All who yield to such as he, no matter what may be their dilemma, are bad.

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum

Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only. Woman Suffrage. To the Editor: In her review of the subject of woman's suffrage, Hildegarde Hawthorne, in July 11 SOCIAL-DEMOCRATIC HERALD speaks of the fact that women as a rule are more conservative than men. Passing the question of the cause of this conservatism, admitting that it exists, the question arises what is the best means to overcome it? In substance Miss Hawthorne's argument is to teach Socialism as a whole; that she will appeal to the more progressive element, that they will carry it forward, inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth, and, as one of its blessings, bestow suffrage on woman. One great trouble about this program is that it cannot be carried out. Women are half the human race, at least, and with their increasing intelligence so great a change cannot take place without their notice. Even without the ballot they will either for Socialism or against it. Women who take no notice of the fact that their husbands belong to one or the other of the old parties, do not notice the party which claims so much of his devotion, his time, and sometimes his means. We cannot afford to ignore woman's influence, and the question is too great, and enters too much into the depths of our social life, to expect to proceed without her knowledge. The question for Socialists is, what attitude of our party will best serve to attract women and gain their sympathetic attention? Can we reach them more easily by advocating political equality for them, and thereby give them a vital reason for taking up this study, or can we reach them sooner by silence on the question of votes and presenting Socialism as an academic question merely. Experience and reason point to the former way. Miss Hawthorne seems to fear most the women whose lives are independent of men. Much the greater part of this number are in the industrial field for the number of single women living in luxury and idleness without the comparative small. The labor unions being in close touch with the economic aspects of the situation equivocally demand the ballot for women as a protection for both women and men. Mrs. Maud Nathan, president of the National Consumers' League, has said: "Some of the evils from which women suffer would not exist if women had the ballot." The Socialist party, that has for its very raison d'etre the welfare of the workers, afford to be silent or half-hearted on this question, when societies like the Consumers' League acknowledge its value, and when the organized workers themselves are demanding it as a necessary help? Is it not rather an unworthy fear that because women are at present conservative and slow to see the great

SOCIALIST NEWS THE GLOBE AROUND

THROUGHOUT AMERICA. By recent referendum, Jasper McLevy, Bridgeport, Conn., has been elected a member of the national committee. Phil. Callery, with dates arranged in the east till the end of the campaign, was taken sick in Indiana and was compelled to cancel all dates and return to Missouri. Comrade J. B. Capshaw was recently elected magistrate for the Second ward of Ouachita Parish, La. Comrade Capshaw received fourteen votes, while his Democratic opponent received but two. He will serve four years. The state secretary of Arizona reports the expulsion of Maxwell Smith by Local Bisbee for forfeiting bonds by failing to appear at a court trial, said bonds having been secured by the local. The Redpath Chautauqua system, that reaches an average of 500,000 people every summer has just decided to make a lecture on Socialism a feature of their program, and they have arranged with Comrade Carl D. Thompson to deliver the lecture at all the remaining Chautauquas. The following are the dates of Comrade Thompson: Ord, Neb., Aug. 10; Columbus, 4, 5; Blair, 6, 7; Seward, 8, 9; Wahoo, 10, 11; Concordia, 13, 14; Washington, 15, 16; Pawnee City, Neb., 17, 18; Sadelia, Kans., 19, 20; McCook, Neb., 22, 23; Alms, 24, 25; Minden, 26, 27; Stromburg, 28, 29, 30. DEFINITIONS OF SOCIALISM. A theory that aims to secure the reconstruction of society, increase of wealth, and a more equal distribution of the products of labor and capital (as distinguished from property), and the free, full and equal participation of all in the production and distribution of the products of their industry. (Standard Dictionary.) A science of reconstructing society on an entirely new basis, by substituting the principle of association for that of competition in every branch of human industry. (Worcester's Dictionary.)

FROM OTHER LANDS. [From Justice, London, Eng.] On Monday, June 29, 1908, Bebel celebrated his twenty-fifth year in the Reichstag jubilee. He was first elected in 1883 for the No. 1 constituency, Hamburg. He has represented the constituency ever since, with one single break, from 1897 to 1898, when he represented Strassburg, in Elsass, in the Reichstag. That was not due to defeat in Hamburg, but to the fact of his being elected at the same time for both constituencies, and it was felt at that time that he could serve the interests of the party better by accepting the seat in Strassburg. He was first elected in Hamburg with a majority of 107; at the last general election he was returned with a majority well over 18,000. This was magnificent, but Metzger did much better, obtaining a majority more than twice as big in No. 2 constituency, Hamburg, all three

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We have certainly no use for the Republican party and its "God kneps" candidate. They played horse with the anti-injunction plank and practically copied the present law and inserted it in their national platform. However, the Democrats did worse, if anything, by declaring that "no injunction shall be issued in a strike case unless it would also be issued in some other case—that is, because somebody is afraid of damage to property and so forth. This alone makes the Democratic anti-injunction absolutely useless and hypocritical. Especially if we also remember that the Democrats cut out the demand that the parties against whom the injunction is to be issued shall be notified. We fail to understand why Sam Gompers becomes so jubilant over the Democratic party. Political observers predict that the Democratic party will never again become the dominant factor in national politics, and "past performances" seem to justify that prediction. Why not then throw the strength of the labor movement to the coming power; why not stick to your friends, to men who carry their paid-up union card? Why not be consistent? Debs and Hanford have been trades unionists for more than twenty years; their records as friends of the laboring man are

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NO MAIL OR TELEPHONE ORDERS FILLED FOR MORNING ITEMS. QUANTITIES LIMITED. NONE SOLD TO DEALERS.

From 8 to 12 o'clock Checked White Waists, the 18c quality, priced to make 10c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	On Sale All Day Fringed Linen Table Cloths, 8-4 size, red borders or plain white. 89c. (Main Floor)	On Sale All Day Bleached Satin Finished Table Damask, new clover pattern per yard. 69c. Napkins, 2.25 Dozen	From 8 to 12 o'clock The heavy 12 1/2 quality Storm Flannels, brown, blue and black. 68c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	On Sale All Day New Flannelettes, blue, black or gray, dotted, checked and figured, 12 1/2c quality, per yard. 92c.	On Sale All Day Medium Weight Kimono Velour, floral and Persian patterns, very soft fabric, priced. 15c.	From 8 to 12 o'clock 18c Lawns and Batises, Mercerized Striped Organadies, Dotted Swisses, etc. 87c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	On Sale All Day Linen finished best 18c Chambrays—striped, checked and plain shades, fast colors, per yard. 12c.	On Sale All Day High grade 35c Novelty—Tissues, Organadies, Swisses, Foulardines, etc., reduced to 12 1/2c.
On Sale All Day Infants' 1/2 length lace trimmed White Lawn 20c Slips. 19c. (Second Floor)	On Sale All Day Boys' Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 16 years, assorted new patterns at 45c. (Main Floor)	2 1/2 PER CENT "SPERRY" GOLD MERCHANDISE STAMPS WITH EACH 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY.	On Sale All Day Boys' Washable Blouses, plain colors, figured or striped, 48c. (Main Floor)	On Sale All Day Women's black and colored Silk Under-skirts, instead of \$6.00. 3.98 (Second Floor)	From 8 to 12 o'clock 18x34 in. 200 Linen Draw-Work Scarfs, (2d floor), each. 75c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	2 1/2 PER CENT "S. & H." GREEN PREMIUM STAMPS WITH EACH 10c PURCHASE ALL DAY.	On Sale All Day Assorted New 6-inch Tenerife Doilies, special for Monday. 3c. (Second Floor)	From 8 to 12 o'clock Women's White Linen Dress Skirts, box plaited and gored with fold. 75c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.
On Sale All Day Children's White Lawn Aprons with ruffle trimming, all sizes. 35c. (Second Floor)	From 8 to 12 o'clock Ice Cream Soda served with Luck's Ice Cream and fruit flavors from 8 to 12. 3c.	On Sale All Day Broken assortment of 200 Table Covers, 2 yards square, each. 69c. (Third Floor)	From 8 to 12 o'clock Women's Black Cotton Hose with white feet, all size. 10c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	From 8 to 12 o'clock Monday Morning Women's Fancy White Lawn Shirtwaists, trimmed with lace and embroidery, buttoned front and short sleeves, also women's 1.50 plain tailored Shirtwaists, buttoned front and long sleeves. 98c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	On Sale All Day Roman Striped Pillow Tops, very choice patterns, each. 17c. (Second Floor)	On Sale All Day Women's Ribbed Cotton Vests with short sleeves, sizes 7 and 8. 10c. (Main Floor)	From 8 to 12 o'clock Sash Curtains, with rod and brackets, all ready for use. 19c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	On Sale All Day Women's and Misses' Linen Suits, assorted colors, priced for Monday. 2.98 (Second Floor)
From 8 to 12 o'clock Children's 1/2 to 2-year size Short White Lawn Dresses. 39c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	On Sale All Day Brussels Carpet, border and stairs to match, Persian patterns. 90c. (Third Floor)	On Sale All Day Fringed Portiers, new brocaded patterns, plain red and green, during this sale, per pair. 3.00 (Third Floor)	On Sale All Day Children's Black Cotton Hose, white feet, sizes 5 1/2 to 8, per pair. 22c. (Main Floor)	From 8 to 12 o'clock Children's Ribbed Cotton Vests, long sleeves—in all sizes—at 10c. (Main Floor)	From 8 to 12 o'clock Short lengths of 65c and 75c Ingrain Carpets, per yard only. 39c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	On Sale All Day White Lambs Wool, 2 and 3-pound boxes, for comforters, per pound. 85c. (Third Floor)	On Sale All Day Women's Calico and Gingham Shirtwaist Suits, will sell for 1.48 (Second Floor)	

From 8 to 12 o'clock Women's 16-button 9c Lisle Gloves, black and colors, pair. 50c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.	On Sale All Day Assorted plain and Fish Eye 10c Pearl Buttons, all sizes, dozen. 4c. (Main Floor)	From 8 to 12 o'clock 8c English and German Val. Laces and insertings, per yard. 2c. No Mail or telephone orders filled.
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Room-Making Sales in All Basement Departments Monday

65c Willow Clothes Baskets at 45c	Hardwood Potato Mashers .4c	Zinc Crimped Wash Boards .17c
40c Bread Boxes at .29c	Hardwood Meat Boards .8c	Slaw Cutters at .12c
Large Wooden Spoons 31 3c	Mrs. Potts' Kicked Sad Irons, per set, 3 irons, stand and handle, at 75c	Vegetable Slicers .8c
8c Curtain Stretches .59c	Folding Clothes Dryers .55c	Covered Lunch Baskets, 12c, 10c, and 7c each.
Folding Sewing or Card Tables on Monday .89c	6-hook Hat and Coat Racks only .10c	Wood Knife and Fork Boxes .10c
Hardwood Rolling Pins .5c	Imported Wood Salt Boxes .13c	Wooden Chopping Bowls 5c
Wooden Water Pails at .17c	4-ft. Ironing Boards .29c	Wooden Wash Benches, on Monday .50c
5-ft. Ironing Boards .38c	25c Clothes Lines at .17c	Hardwood Wash Benches, on Monday .50c
	Large Wooden Spoons .3c	Wood Nursery Chairs, without play box, Monday .25c
		Ironing Board on Stand, 75c ones at .59c

Copyrighted 15c and 19c Music Hits at 5c

Golden Lillies—Heather Bells—Idaho—Dixie Blossoms—Golden Rod—Reciprocity—Western Life—Noodles—Royal Prince March.

Most Popular Music Hits at 15c per Copy

I Wish I Had a Girl—at 15c. Base Ball Song—at 15c. Love's Loyalty Waltzes at 15c.

MILWAUKEE'S RELIABLE DEPARTMENT STORE

Hugo & Rauch

COR. THIRD ST. AND NORTH AVE.

Lace Curtains at Half-Price

ALL DAY

A lot of Lace Curtains just received—one pair, one and one-half pairs and two pairs of a number—we bought them at one-half the regular wholesale prices and pass them over to you on the same basis on Monday—Third floor.

Town Topics by the Town Crier

The Social Democrats of the Seventeenth ward have a pitching find that they are brandishing menacingly in the faces of the Socialist ball players in the other wards. They ought to loan him to McCormack.

The Illinois Steel Co. can raise "Ned" with the poor fishermen of Jones Island and bully its own employees into wearing tags, but it runs its head up against a stone wall when it found itself pitted against Socialist Alderman Arnold of Bay View in the matter of that fence at the city pier in the Seventeenth ward. Arnold has the grip of a bull dog, and if that fence doesn't come down, and pretty quick, too, the Steel Co. will have to commit murder to win its point.

There are a lot of baseball fans among the Social Democrats, but there is one who never misses a game—Comrade Charles V. Schmidt, Milwaukee's newly appointed jury commissioner. Another hot member is Emil Seidel's brother Bob, and he is about the noisiest since "Hi Hi" Seligman's palmist days.

Although Rose and his political desperadoes have been creating as many new jobs as they possibly could, the supply is far short of the demand. And what makes matters worse, Rose, in his desperation to win, had offered all the jobs many times over. Now that it is time to pay his political debts those he promised are beginning to find him out.

There has been so much dissatisfaction among the Socialists over their aldermen mixing with aldermen of questionable repute of other cities, in ball games, that last Monday Ald. Melms asked the central committee of the party for an expression of opinion on the subject. He stated that there had been no practice games thus far for the game with the Philadelphia aldermen so that there was yet time to withdraw from the affair. The matter was discussed at length, and opinions were expressed that our aldermen did not gain in dignity or standing by being in such company. It was also pointed out that even the old party gangsters in the Chicago city council had sent in a challenge to Mayor Rose, and the general reputation of the Philadelphia gangsters was also touched on as well as the way the unemployed procession had been clubbed and jailed by the gang running that city. Also that for our aldermen to play in the game and then hold aloof from the "entertainment" of the Philadelphia "Tammanyites" would look inconsistent, so that it was a case of "either, or." Either go the whole thing, or stay out altogether. A motion to recommend that our aldermen confine their ball playing to other games besides those in which notorious politicians were concerned was passed. Acting on this suggestion the Social-Democratic aldermen pulled out of the proposed game, and were vily abused by the city hall politicians and the capitalist press, while Dave's private secretary, Kennedy, the man that used to write those offensive attacks on our aldermen, while city hall reporter for the Daily News, prepared columns of slush for the papers, and some of them gave the stuff space. Of all the accounts, it is only fair to say that that in the Daily News was the least hysterical.

How the gang did show its teeth! Even the anti-Dave Free Press was pressed into service. And think of a man with Ald. Koerner's record presuming to preach Ald. Melms a sermon on morals! And Koerner worked the patriotism racket, too. And Macaulay has said that "Patriotism is the last refuge of a scoundrel." It is suspected that "Fire Hose" Kennedy wrote the letter Koerner gave the press. It told Ald. Melms that his withdrawal from the team "was a compliment to the city."

As to patriotism, if it came to a war of defense in this country men of the Socialist type will be found on the fighting line, while men of the Koerner stripe are grabbing after fat army contracts for personal enrichment.

The worst Kennedyism appears in yesterday morning's Sentinel. It is to the effect that the Social-Democratic aldermen would have to resign from the party if they played with the aldermen! And a mythical Socialist is quoted as saying: "They have our resignation all filled out and signed, and if we do anything they simply accept our resignation and we are out." Of all things! A pure Kennedy invention.

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DAVIDSON

COMMENCING MONDAY ALL WEEK

THE GREATEST OF THE ALL RAFFLES

"THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN"

(As Played by Kylie Bellows for Two Seasons) Presented

BY THE

Sherman Brown Stock Company

USUAL MATINEES USUAL PRICES

A DISGRACEFUL SITUATION!


Every south side citizen will applaud Ald. Max Grass for his persistent efforts to force the authorities to put a stop to the Semet-Solvay nuisance. Were it some smaller offender, some workman, who was breaking some little peanut ordinance, he would feel the strong arm of the law long ago. But the Semet-Solvay company is rich, it is powerful—it must be approached with hat in hand, or not at all! And meantime the residents must breathe the foulest of gases, or move away to some other side of the city.

Ald. Grass secured a petition to the health department and smoke inspector a year ago, asking that the intolerable stench be abated. There were three hundred and seventy-two citizens who signed it, yet nothing has been done.

Whenever the wind is off the lake the suffocating smell of ammonia and gas fills the district from Greenfield avenue to Maple street and from Barclay street clear to First avenue. The people not only suffer from the injurious gases, but also from the soot. They cannot open their windows at night. If they sweep the sidewalk of soot it is black again in fifteen minutes. Under a new ordinance the

smoke inspector has more power and Ald. Grass is after him. But the health department ought to get busy also.

Pere Marquette Line Steamers
Low Tourists' Rates.
Charlevoix and return, \$7.00; Petoskey and return, \$7.00; Traverse City and return, \$7.00; Mackinac City and return, \$8.00; Mackinac Island and return, \$9.00. Dock, 68 West Water St. Telephone Grand 717.



Regan Hughston, Davidson.

MILWAUKEE.

Branch Meetings Next Week.

SUNDAY, 2:30 P. M.
Finnish Section, 382 Washington.
TUESDAY, 8 P. M.
Town of Wauwatosa, Forty-eighth and State Streets.
FIFTEENTH, 1601 Vliet st.
THURSDAY, 8 P. M.
Town of Greenfield, 1116 Lapham.
Fifth, 382 Washington st.
Ninth, 460 Eleventh st.
FRIDAY, 8 P. M.
Town of Lake, 575 Clement ave.
Second, 344 Sixth street.
Twenty-second, 2714 North av.
SATURDAY, 8 P. M.
South Side Polish section, Second avenue and Mitchell street.

Amusement Bulletin.

Sunday, Aug. 2—Heim's grove. Eighth Ward branch basket picnic.
Sunday, Aug. 2—Joint picnic of the Sixth, Thirtieth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Ward branches, Johns' grove.
Sunday, Aug. 9—Steinmueller's grove, Hawley road, Fifteenth Ward branch basket picnic.
Sunday, Aug. 16—Heim's grove, Twenty-third Ward branch.
Sunday, Aug. 16—Neumueller's park, corner Forty-eighth street and North avenue, Twenty-second Ward branch.
Sunday, Aug. 23—Huelsbeck's grove, head of Howell avenue, Twelfth Ward branch.
Sunday, Aug. 23—Waukesha picnic, Griffin's grove, Waukesha.

Don't miss the excursion from Milwaukee to Waukesha on Sunday, August 23, over the T. M. E. R. & L. Co. Tickets will be on sale by branch secretaries and at this office, 344 Sixth street. Round trip, 50 cents, including admission to Griffin's grove, where the Waukesha comrades will hold their monster picnic on that date.



Circle D Ranch Cowboy Band at Pabst Park.

Comrade Otto Grosse has again taken charge of the "Chicago House at 524 East Water street, near city hall, and his friends are cordially invited to see him when seeking accommodations and to refresh themselves.

Plenty Makes Us Poor.

"The civilized stage turns every vice, which barbarism practices in a simple way, into a complex, ambiguous, equivocal and hypocritical form. It moves in a vicious circle, in the contradictions which it eternally reproduces without being able to remove them, so that it ever accomplishes the very reverse of that which it really does or pretends to aim at; for instance, that in civilization poverty is born of plenty.— Fourier.

Baseball, tug-of-war, greasy pole, doughnut-eating contest and all the old-fashioned games at the Waukesha Social-Democratic picnic on Sunday, Aug. 23, at Griffin's grove. Round trip from Milwaukee, including admission to grounds only 50 cents.

Carnival Ticket Receipts.

Previously reported	\$1,411.80
Emil Seidel	1.50
L. Ohlsen	1.00
Otto Tetting	.50
Hartin Plehn	1.50
A. V. Tasse	1.50
F. Abery	.50
Total	\$1,418.30

Sixth District Picnic.

The Sixth District Socialists will make merry tomorrow at John's grove, north of the city. Take Milwaukee and Northern street cars. For further facts see notice in county organizer's notes.

CRYSTAL

OPEN ALL SUMMER WEEK OF AUGUST 3

RENNEE FAMILY

Greatest Character Singing in the World.

ADMISSION 10c Reserved Seats 50c

PABST PARK

TEN ACRES OF FUN FOR EVERYBODY

THE ONLY OUTDOOR AMUSEMENT RESORT WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS

LAST WEEK BEGINS MONDAY RANCH WILD WEST

M.B.A. PICNIC TONIGHT SONS OF HERMAN PICNIC TOMORROW

PICNIC EVERY DAY NEXT WEEK

COMING—HALL & HOLLANDER'S COUNTRY CIRCUS—COMING!

Concerts Daily, May and Circle-D Ranch Band DANCING Wed., Sat., Sun. Ev'g. Ward Music COMING—THE BIGGEST THING YET!

10c ADMISSION, 10 CENTS Children Under 10 Years, Free, if With Parents. TAKE THIRD ST. CAR.

WONDERLAND

ALL OF NEXT WEEK

TWICE FREE DAILY

SCHAAR, WHEELER & SCHAAR

THE MOST FAMOUS BICYCLE TRIO

ALI & PEISER, COMEDY ACROBATS

As the REGULAR ATTRACTIONS

ADMISSION—TEN CENTS LADIES and CHILDREN FREE EVERY AFTER-NOON EXCEPT SUN. and HOLIDAYS

PICNICS A SPECIALTY



WHOLE-STORE CLEARING SALE

August Clearing! GREAT REDUCTIONS!

We arrange these sales twice a year. It is the half-year's clearing of seasonable goods at sensationally reduced prices. It is an opportunity for saving.

There Will Be Big Doings at Our Two Big Stores During Our Whole-Store Clearing Sales

One of the biggest hits of this sale is our list of tremendous values in Young Men's Nobby Suits including our George Washington Jr. Suit, very nifty and smart stuff. All those remarkably handsome suits you have seen in our windows ARE ON SALE NOW, and every young chap in the city ought to buy one—if not for summer use, then for the coming fall season.....

\$14.75

\$20 Suits, \$18 Suits, \$16.50 Suits, \$15 Suits, \$12.50 Suits Reduced to \$9.75

Over 2,000 Suits, single and double-breasted, for men and young men, of nearly every stylish material of the season, nearly unlimited selection. Words alone cannot convince you of this wonderful opportunity to buy high-grade hand-tailored suits at less than half their value.

WORKINGMEN'S CLOTHES

- We Are Exclusive Agents for the Celebrated Carter Railroad Overalls in Milwaukee.
- Heavy black Shirts for workmen, 75c quality, at..... **39c**
 - Heavy black sateen Shirts for men, 60c quality..... **39c**
 - Union made Caps for engineers, blue and white striped, 25c value..... **15c**
 - Heavy blue Overalls for men, value 60c, at..... **39c**
 - Fancy blue and white striped Overalls and Jumpers, \$1.00 values, at..... **69c**
 - Heavy Men's Shirts, black and white stripes, value 50c..... **39c**
 - Best quality Chambray blue Workingmen's Shirts, union made, value 60c, at..... **39c**
 - Heavy blue Jumpers for men, value 60c..... **39c**
 - Heavy black Overalls for men, value 60c, at..... **39c**
 - Heavy black Jumpers for men, value 60c, at..... **39c**
 - Heavy Jean Pants for men, value \$1.25..... **79c**

1,000 Fine All-Wool Suits Will Be Sold at \$4.95 Each

Do you want a bargain? Then come quick. We will sell splendid All-Wool Suits that are worth double our sale price. They are the best you ever saw or ever will see for..... **\$4.95**

Men's Extra Fine and Correct Suits Next Week at \$7.50

They are not the ordinary cheap suits this price usually calls for. The 2,000 suits we offer you to select from are the best \$12 to \$14 values you can get, all new correct suits, choice..... **\$7.50**

Most Perfect Exclusive Suits \$8.45

A Suit bargain that eclipses all previous records—choice of fashionable suits, cassimere and worsted suits that sold at \$12 to \$15, excellently tailored, perfect fit, any size, any shape, almost any color, single or double-breasted, at..... **\$8.45**

August Clearing Sale of Boys' Clothing

- Boys' Combination Suits, 2 pair pants, wear like iron, newest colors, 9 to 16 years, \$5.00 values, reduced to..... **2.95**
- \$5, \$4.50 and \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits at \$2.45, all high grade suits, well made, reduced to..... **\$2.45**
- Norfolk Junior Suits and Vester Suits, mostly small size suits, worth \$5.25, at..... **\$1.95**
- 200 Wash Suits, 3 to 8 yrs., madras and duck, fast colors, 75c values, at..... **48c**
- 350 Wash Suits in sailors and Russian, all fast colors, 3 to 8 years, at..... **69c**
- \$1.00 all-wool Knee Pants, 3 to 16 years, odds and ends from our 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 lines..... **45c**
- \$1.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00 Wash Suits, all the newest styles and patterns, 3 to 8 years..... **95c**
- 50c Boys' and Children's Straw Hats..... **19c**
- 50c and 75c Waists and Blouses, reduced to..... **39c**
- 35c Boys' Underwear at..... **19c**
- \$2.00 Boys' and Children's Straw Hats..... **95c**
- 50c wool Knee Pants, 3 to 16 years, at..... **29c**
- 50c Corduroy Knee Pants, 3 to 16 years, at..... **29c**
- 50c Boys' Knickerbocker Knee Pants at..... **29c**
- \$1.00 Boys' and Children's Straw Hats at..... **50c**

August Clearance Sale of Shirts and Underwear

- 1,000 doz. Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 35c quality, at..... **19c**
- 500 dozen Men's Bon Bon French Balbriggan, usual 75c values, reduced to..... **39c**
- CLEARING SALE OF MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS**
- Jap Silk Shirts and Drawers, sold for \$1.00, now at..... **79c**
- Nainsook Athletic Shirts and Drawers, sold at 60c, now..... **35c**
- 6,000 Shirts bought at low prices, some lots have only 14, 14 1/2 and 15; other lots have 15 1/2, 16, 16 1/2, 17. That was the reason of the extremely low price at which we bought these shirts. They are all of the newest patterns, light and dark colors, 75c and \$1. A snap for you at..... **29c**
- 100 dozen Men's Soft Launured Negligee Shirts, plait tans, mohair, creme and beige colors, also neat stripes and figures, 75c values..... **35c**
- We expect to sell hundreds of Wilson Bros. and Monarch at this low price. Shirts that have been selling at \$1.50 and \$2.00, at..... **79c**

August Clearing Sale of Men's Hosiery at 16 1/2c

- Wilson Bros. of Chicago have closed out to us their samples and odd ends; every year this well-known furnishing goods house closes out to us their samples of 25c, 35c and 50c fancy hose—don't fail to see them, per pair..... **16 1/2c**
- 3 PAIR FOR 50c..... **50c**
- Men's Heavy Fancy Sox, 10c values, reduced to..... **5c**
- Men's Heavy Black and Fancy Sox, 15c values, reduced to..... **8 1/2c**
- Men's Fancy Striped and Figured Sox, 20c values, reduced to..... **12 1/2c**
- Men's Fancy Striped and Figured Sox, 15c values reduced to..... **6 1/2c** pair for 25c

Clearing Sale of Straw Hats at Half-Price

- The best Milans, Mackinaws and Split Braids, soft and stiff brims, this summer's correct shapes, \$2 and \$2.50 values..... **95c**
- 50c Men's Straw Hats reduced to..... **25c**
- 75c Men's Straw Hats reduced to..... **39c**
- \$1.75 and \$2.00 Men's Straw Hats reduced to..... **65c**
- \$3.00 Men's Straw Hats reduced to..... **1.50**
- \$1.00 Straw Hats for Men reduced to..... **50c**
- \$1.50 Men's Straw Hats reduced to..... **79c**
- \$6.00 Genuine Panamas for Men reduced to..... **\$2.95**
- \$7.50 Genuine Panamas for Men reduced to..... **\$3.75**
- \$10.00 Genuine Panamas for Men reduced to..... **\$5.00**
- Black Derbys and Soft Felt Hats for Men, all the latest styles and colors, \$2.00 values..... **95c**
- All the Dunlap and Howard styles, latest styles and colors, \$1.50 values..... **\$1.50**
- All of our soft and stiff Hats, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 values, reduced to..... **\$2.45**

CLOTHING HATS FURNISHINGS

AAHN BROS.

335-537-539, 12th St. IN THE MIDDLE OF BLOCK 369-371-373, GROVE St.

- ### August Clearance Sale of Men's Pants
- Men's \$1.00 Worsted Pants..... **69c**
 - Men's \$1.50 Working Pants..... **95c**
 - Men's \$1.75 Wool Pants..... **\$1.29**
 - Men's \$2.50 Wool Harriline Pants..... **\$1.45**
 - Men's \$3.00 Fine Worsted Pants..... **\$1.95**
 - Men's \$4.50 Fine Worsted Pants..... **\$2.45**
 - Men's \$5.00 Fine Worsted Pants..... **\$2.95**

The Town Grier.
(Continued from page 6.)
Yes, the poor people can have free ice now—some of them—by submitting to insult from some charity organization and being listed as paupers and improvidents. If you want to degrade humanity, first deplete them and then humble them efficiently to beg for the things that ought to go with life without beggary. We protest with every cry in our veins.
Last Sunday's Sentinel had a very valuable article on tuberculosis (consumption) and showed by a

map the districts where the disease runs riot and the districts (the extra well-to-do and rich family districts) where there is scarcely any of it. It was an article worth preserving. But we refer to it for a different reason.
Several times lately our attention has been called to an army of baby buggies standing in front of the National Knitting Company's works on Clinton street. "Great heavens," some of our informants would exclaim, "do mothers bring babies to the factory to work at knitting machines!"

Here is the real explanation. The knitting factory gives out large numbers of knitted garments on which hand sewing is also required. The garments are wheeled away in these baby buggies to the tuberculosis districts. And to make the matter still worse from the social standpoint, the women who work on them in their starvation homes get starvation pay for the work they do.
We say it boldly—and it will be known sooner or later: Milwaukee's Auditorium is being built in a tricky way and the people are not getting the honest work they are

paying for. The building is to be dedicated and it will be a great day for politicians to swell out their chests and strut around 'midst the applause of thoughtless people. But the fact remains that behind the scenes of that celebration is a structure that is not being erected upon honor and that is being screened from public view by the very men that the public has trusted to get the city an AI building.
Now Beggs has contracted to buy power from the Dells Improvement Company. Here is a case of the people giving a natural power

to private profitmakers and the vast sums of money that will be gotten for the power generated by the Wisconsin river at Kälbourn City going into private pockets when it should go into the treasury of the people. This is the way capitalists will manage the people's resources so long as the people sustain them with their votes.
The mayor promised all the offices, real or prospective, several times over in the last campaign. There are lots of sore-heads round town. One man the other day was so wrought up over his turn-down

that he made an attack on hizzoner with a gun in the latter's office. He had demanded Stiglbauer's job.
Perhaps Van Elsbergen, who is rumored to have pulled a gun on the mayor, thought that Rose would appreciate gun-country tactics, having been a sojourner for some time in Arizona. The story is that Van Elsbergen seemed to feel that he had a big grievance. It cost him a big wad of money to run for the alderman-at-large nomination, for he put his cards at every door in the city. And then, when he lost out, and after Rose was in, came

his turn-down by Rose for park commissioner. And now Rose's refusal to give him Aid. Stiglbauer's job—all this wrought him up to a high pitch, so goes the story. The attack on the mayor shows how hot the old party men get after political jobs!
\$5.00—Detroit and Return.
Only \$5 via Pere Marquette Line Steamers to Detroit and return, Aug. 17 and 18. Tickets good for ten days. Dock, 68 West Water street. Telephone Grand 717.
The HERALD, ten weeks for 10 cents, to new subscribers only.