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FOR ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE

EMIL SEIDEL

Candidate in the Milwaukee Election to Fill a Vacancy.

Too bad that Theodore Roosevelt had to go to the garbage barrel beneath the back stairs for his material against Socialism.

the ways employed by the drones to fritter away the wealth produced by the industrious of earth.

Aldermen Keenan and Bauer, both good Republicans, have been indicted in Cincinnati for running gambling dens.

It is significant that the bill in favor of government by commission—that is, taking government out of the people's hands, should be introduced at Madison by Senator Whitehead, an out and out corporation man.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, himself a man inured to bloodshed, goes for Roosevelt in this engaging fashion:

"I never could see," said the general, "why a man wants to shoot elephants, antelopes and other animals willfully. I believe that a man who shoots an elephant must have a depraved mind.

"Recall" Not New.

Many people have an idea that the "recall" is a radical innovation in political affairs and a new departure in the administration of government, but they are mistaken.

To the above may be added the fact that the recall, as well as the initiative and referendum was first agitated for some fifty years ago by a Social-Democrat of Germany, Emil Rittinghaus, who was also a member of the German reichstag at one time.

pouring shot into the side of a barn. Great Britain recently has established a reservation in Africa for the protection of beasts of the forest.

It is pleasing to see a warrior who does not believe in killing for the fun of the thing!

As late as 1820 in some eastern states it was held that to compel a parent to educate his children was an invasion of his sacred rights as a citizen of the commonwealth.

POUREN FREE AT LAST!

New York, March 30.—Jan Pouren's long fight against extradition to certain death in Russia, ended successfully Tuesday afternoon when he was discharged by United States Commissioner Hitchcock and escorted by a jubilant throng of friends to the east side.

Now let the poor fellow be compensated for those two years of his life stolen from him by a blundering administration!

IN THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.

Madison, Wis.—Last week attempts were made by the Republicans to enulge some Republican congressmen for opposing Speaker Cannon, but the effort was defeated. This week the Democrats made similar efforts on behalf of their congressman.

opposition to Mr. Cannon and his un-American system of ruling.

The resolution, together with the resolution by the Democrats, was referred to the committee on Elections.

Indeterminate Franchises.

The Berner bill (333-A) to make all franchises terminable, has created much interest and is looked upon with much favor by the assembly committee on transportation.

Senator Gaylord's resolution asking for the resignation of state officials and employees who took Stephenson and other campaign money and spent their time working at politics while paid by the state for their time, has been put over to April 15, by consent. It has aroused not little interest and comment.

The Land and Water Pirates.

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The gang faced by the governor was a true picture of commercial pirates, but the more they aggravated him the more he fired one broadside after another into the pirates. He accused them of robbing the state of its natural resources and of tax dodging. With him he said it was a matter of the state first, and the individual next, and that if he stood in the way of the interest of the state he should be pushed to the side.

The land grabbers, he said, was to refer

THIS IS A CIVIC, NOT A RELIGIOUS FIGHT.

By Victor L. Berger.

THE emancipation of the working class—the further existence of our country as a free country—depends upon the education and enlightenment of the masses of the people.

Without efficient public schools, without the raising of the standard of the working class, there can be absolutely no hope for Social-Democracy, or for any other development or progress in our republic.

This question, like every other, has an economic basis.

The capitalist class is either not interested, or only very little interested. Rich people can send their children to high-class military academies and ladies' seminaries.

But the academy of the working man's son is the public school and the factory. The seminary of the working girl is the public school and the workshop.

If we permit the public schools to deteriorate, or if we permit them to be degraded to inefficient pauper schools, our people will soon be on a level with the populace of Mexico, Spain or Italy.

The capitalist class would not care. Some capitalists would even prefer a population of that kind because it would be ignorant and more easily subjugated.

We would never say another word against the Roman Catholic church if that church would stop fighting the emancipation of the working class—and stop fighting the public schools. We are not making any fight on any particular church. Social-Democrats are not concerned about the religion of its members.

The Social-Democratic parties of France, Belgium, Italy and Austria are made up almost entirely of Ro-

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And as far as education and public schools are concerned, the European parties take the identical stand which we take.

However, it is also a fact that the public schools of this country have also many friends and defenders among the Roman Catholics of German, Irish and Polish descent in America, who, to use the phrase of the great defender of Irish nationality, Daniel O'Connell, "Will take their religion from Rome, but not their politics."

The fight for the public schools in Milwaukee has taken a new turn. The defenders of the public school will have to go to the courts in order to get the funds which the people have voted for them, but which Dave Rase and his clique of grafters are trying to withhold.

There is no doubt that the school board will have to take an aggressive stand on this question. As a matter of fact, the city attorney now claims that they ought to have taken the matter into the courts some months ago.

It is necessary at this time to have aggressive and fearless men and women on the school board, who are not retarded in their actions by any business considerations.

Therefore we again appeal to every intelligent citizen, every progressive workingman, every father and every mother who is concerned in the welfare of the schools, and of the school children, to be with us in this fight and to vote for the six candidates selected by the Social-Democratic party.

Victor L. Berger

anthropic propositions, in substance like this:

A bill to grant John Doe, his heirs and assigns, the privilege of building a dam across the Flambeau

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More About Social-Democracy's New Home. --- Over \$7,500 Is Already Subscribed!

SUCH rapid progress is being made that after the HERALD'S announcement was written and before it appeared last week it became necessary to change the amount of stock subscribed. When it was first written only about two thousand dollars had been spoken for, but before the HERALD went to press over six thousand dollars had been subscribed. At this writing, Monday, March 29, over seven thousand five hundred dollars have been subscribed and eleven hundred dollars spoken for in addition.

Never before, in the history of the labor movement in Milwaukee, did any new project receive such prompt and substantial support. Big as the undertaking is, the splendid response promises early and complete success. If, therefore, you wish to have the honor of helping provide the Social-Democratic movement and the labor unions with a site and building, it will be necessary to act soon.

purpose. Due to "short cuts" afforded the working people by using Fond du Lac avenue and Winnebago street, tens of thousands of workers pass the lot on their way to and from work every day. Besides, it is easy of access, as two street car lines pass the door and because Milwaukee's street car center lies only a few blocks distant. The proposed Metropolitan Civic Center is only two blocks away. The rent charged in this district varies from three cents to five cents per square foot per month. At about two cents per square foot per month, the new building will yield a revenue of \$600.00 per month. This will easily provide for all charges such as taxes, repairs, janitor service, towel service, hot and cold water, heat, insurance, light for the halls, etc., a three per cent sinking fund on the building and five per cent interest on a \$30,000 mortgage, and leave a great deal more than six per cent for dividends. And as practically all the space will be taken by the publishing and printing departments, the unions and the offices of the Social-Democratic party, there seems little chance that the building will not be constantly rented right from the very beginning. With such prospects it is no sur-

prise that the stock is being snapped up so quickly. A MODERN BUILDING TO GO UP. On the lot which is 50x150 feet, located at Sixth and Chestnut streets, it is proposed to erect a modern, up-to-date building of reinforced concrete, of three stories with basement. The twenty-four hundred feet of space underneath the sidewalk will be excavated and used for storage purposes. The basement will be built high enough for roomy, sanitary and well-aired press and stereotyping rooms, both for our job and newspaper departments. It will also contain the heating plant for the building, and quarters for the janitor. The first floor will be occupied by the business and editorial offices of the HERALD and Vorwaerts; offices of the county central committee; offices of the state secretary and the organizers of the Wisconsin state executive board, Social-Democratic party; offices and telephone switchboard of the building; and composing room and bindery of our job department. The entire second floor will be given over to the labor unions. It is expected that union labor will take an active part in the formation and development of labor's build-

ing, and that they will become to no small degree interested in its ownership. Such being the case, about twenty offices will be set aside for the labor unions. The third floor will contain a hall about fifty by fifty feet, and perhaps one smaller hall. The balance of the space is to be rented for offices for dentists, doctors, lawyers, etc. These offices may also be taken by the unions. At any rate, they will be given the preference. This move to provide a building became a necessity long ago. In fact, the labor unions have been talking of such a building for years and have several times appointed committees to make investigations. Until now, however, nothing tangible ever came from such efforts. The greatly increasing business of the Herald Publishing Company made it apparent years ago that something had to be done. Since 1892 to October 1903 the German papers and later the HERALD were issued from a dingy little office at 614 State street, the home of the Vorwaerts. The party also had its headquarters there, but its affairs finally expanded so that there was not room there for the two papers, the state office and the business office, and so all the offices

were moved into the big store building at 344 Sixth street, three blocks away. The parting with the old place was pathetic, for it had been the Social-Democratic rendezvous for fourteen years. ALWAYS GROWING! The new quarters had three times as much space as the old, and it was thought that they would meet all requirements for years to come. But in two years it was necessary to again double the space occupied, as it became necessary to install our own plant. Up to December, 1905, the HERALD composition and presswork had been done by an outside firm, but we afterward installed our own machinery—including a double-deck linotype, a perfecting web press, stereotyping machinery, three platen presses, type and equipment. Owing to the rapid growth of the job printing department, we added a cylinder press in June, 1907. This so crowded us for space that all party offices and the editorial departments were removed to the second floor next door, at 346 Sixth street, and a private telephone exchange connection established. Several other changes were made, to utilize every inch of space. The growth of the HERALD has been most remarkable and shows the vitality of the movement

and the push and enterprise of the papers and the labor movement. When the HERALD was moved to Milwaukee, in 1901, the space occupied, including party offices, was about 400 square feet. The present finds 5,200 square feet entirely insufficient. THE PROMOTION COMMITTEE. With such rapid development this move for our own building simply could not be postponed any longer. But the great question was how to secure the funds. This was the vexing question. This is to be accomplished by the organization of the People's Realty Company, with a capital stock of \$15,000, divided into six hundred unassessable shares of \$25 each. To dispose of this stock a permanent Promotion Committee will be organized at once. This will consist of three delegates from the County Central Committee, S.-D. P., two from the Wisconsin State Executive Board, S.-D. P., three from the HERALD, two from the Vorwaerts, three from the Federated Trades Council, and one each from the following: Label section, Building Trades section, Brewers' Executive board, Metal Trades section and Allied Printing Trades council. This Promotion committee is to help sell the stock, raise funds to defray the expense of promotion, secure unions and others as tenants, and in general to push and boost the project. Work on this affair is being pushed, and pushed hard. Yet the present campaign must not be forgotten, nor in the least neglected. The appeal to purchase stock at this time is made only to such as seek a genuine gilt-edge investment. Such of our friends as can not afford so much as \$25 for a share of stock need not feel that they are barred out from helping. The movement has many other needs besides the financing of the Realty company. All of our readers can and should come forward with all the aid they can give. If not for the building, don't forget your contribution to the spring campaign fund. Nor your donation to reduce the big deficit. ASSIST ONE OR THE OTHER. For the present, no donations to help purchase the lot or erect the building are asked for and none will be accepted. Any and all donations will be given to the party organization where they are most needed. Help in whichever way you can and don't put it off. Here are the blanks. Send donations to A. J. Welch and your stock subscription to H. W. Bistorius.

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THE THUMPIRE

(Written for the HERALD.) A TED there was, and he writ a screed (Never as you or I) That Socialists all were a swinish breed...

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A bill to increase the police powers, giving them authority to decide who may and may not speak upon the streets, has been defeated in the Minnesota legislature.

The legislature of South Dakota has passed an amendment granting equal suffrage. However, there is a provision that it must be endorsed by a referendum vote to be taken in the year 1910.

The national committee of the national party is voting on a proposal to help defray the expenses of the Socialists of Minnesota who are making a legal fight on a law that, by means of a filing fee, requires a citizen to pay money for the constitutional right to stand for public office.

It should be remembered by the comrades circulating the suffrage petitions issued by the direction of the Woman's National Committee that the names of women signers are quite as important as those of men, if not more so, since it is a move particularly in the interest of giving those a ballot who are now deprived. This applies in all states regardless of whether the signers now have the franchise or not.

The city fathers and capitalists of Butler, Pa., have been stirred to action in the matter of the problem of unemployment by the agitation first started by local Socialists. Public subscriptions are being taken and the city council has been called upon to rush improvement work during the coming few months.

The national committee of the Lettish Socialists has arranged a tour for Comrade John Klava, which will occupy about two months, and cover the principal cities as follows: Pittsburg, Pa., Cleveland, O., Chicago, Ill., Minneapolis, Minn., Seattle, Wash., Portland, Ore., San Francisco, Calif., Los Angeles, Calif., St. Louis, Mo., Baltimore, Md., Philadelphia, Pa., Newark, N. J., and New York City. The English comrades are request-

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Oh the ink he spilled and the stink he spilled And the work of his head and hand Belong to the INLOOK, that ought to know (In spite of the fact that its TED didn't know Nor wanted to understand).

Oh the pen he broke and the men he broke And the Gobbeloon (Things he saw! Made mirth for the people that really know; They laughed when they found that the TED didn't know He was fighting a man of straw!

Oh the things he wrote and the things he smote And the slush of his head and hand! It's kindest to say that the TED didn't know (There's a short ugly word for him, if he DID know!) So let's hope he can't understand!

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE--Continued.

river, for the purpose of improving navigation. The real purpose, however, is to improve the bank account of John Doe.

For the land and water power sharks appeared the standing candidate for United States senator, Neal Brown. This man is a lawyer who practices throwing rubbish in the eyes of the people in politics, and in business makes dollars protecting the corporations. Strictly speaking it was a hot scrap between small and large capitalists.

It came to a show down this week in the committee on Fish and Game. The spring shooters and opponents had it out, decidedly in favor of the game protectors, whose arguments were based on natural laws, while the other side just wanted to shoot.

The Sterilization bill, which was fathered by Assemblyman Elver two years ago, has again made its appearance. This is a proposition to operate surgically on the insane for the purpose of preventing propagation. In a way there are merits in this measure. It will save money to society and diminish the increase of insanity by inheritance.

Reckless Waste in Departments. Complaints are heard about enormous waste of expense and duplication of labor in nearly all state departments; for instance, the land office, which formerly was an important department, has now practically lost its usefulness because of the small amount of land held by the state.

daily paper, the Madison Democrat. And so on along the line there is waste and duplication to an extent that would justify the outlay of state funds for an expert investigation to disclose all the defects and work out a simplified system of state management.

In this age of bills, big fat bills, long lean bills, injunction bills, claim bills, and many other billies, some labor bills lay like chunks of lead in the stomachs of many members of the committee on Judiciary.

The primary investigation continues to show up more depravity. Now it is true blue (?) Bro. Whitaker of the State Board of Barber Examiners, who slipped \$128.00 of capitalistic lucre down his jeans, \$12.00 of which was used to furnish the barbers of the state with capitalistic dope through the accommodating Whitaker.

Assembly labor bills killed this week: 83, A., by Assemblyman Weber, relating to forfeiting of franchises. 36, A., providing for an investigation of contracts between employers and employees.

Assembly labor bills advanced this week: 160, A., by Assemblyman Berner, providing for temporary floors in the construction of buildings. 384, A., by Mr. Egan, providing for a general investigation of labor conditions and contracts between employers and employees.

Mr. George has assumed the responsibility of raising the salary of the Milwaukee county judges through the legislature from \$5,000 to \$6,000. As the legislature is not directly responsible to the people of Milwaukee county, the questions of disturbing county funds should be left with the county boards or directly with the people.

The State Poultry association is a real live one. It has several bills in the assembly calling for a dip into the state treasury. Appropriations asked for by the legislature aggregate the neat sum of \$10,806,838.35. Of this sum \$83,000 only is for increasing the efficiency of the labor department, and \$100,000 for the university extension, increasing its efficiency to educate wage earners.

Every effort has been made by the defenders of the old system to find some means of justifying and maintaining class rule—a task which is becoming more and more difficult with the growing belief in democracy. At the present time we are in a transition stage. The divine theory of the state, which was the foundation and support of the old system of class rule, is no longer accepted by intelligent people in any civilized country.

A Big-Tooth TED with a spectacle-gleam (Never as you or I) With foul-mouthed slander, hysterical scream (A mental-dyspeptic nightmare-dream) Whipped HIS brand of Heresy all to a cream (Never as you or I).

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Comrades Franklin H. Slick of Philadelphia, Pa., and W. W. Owen of State Line, Ind., both of the national office force, on Thursday morning, March 18, were run down by a trolley car at the corner of West Madison and Latin streets, Chicago. Just after finishing breakfast at a neighboring restaurant the comrades were walking along in friendly converse.

Comrade Slick sustained a terrible fracture of the skull necessitating an operation. However, this proved of no avail. He never regained consciousness and died at 2:30 p. m. the same day. By direction of his mother the remains were sent to Quakertown, Pa.

Franklin H. Slick, aged 42, was born in Philadelphia and learned the trade of a painter. At an early age he joined the painters' union and took an active part therein. For some years he was employed as a motorman on the street car and was an active member of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employees. Later he returned to the painting trade, and about twelve years ago joined the party in Philadelphia. For some years he served on the local campaign committee, attended several state conventions as a delegate, and during the years 1903 and 1904 filled the office of state secretary of the Socialist party of Pennsylvania. In September, 1905, he went to Chicago, and was employed in the literature department of the national office.

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Comrade Plinke of Wisconsin turned his face to the rising sun early one day last week, remembered the past and then started out for subs to the HERALD. When the sun was setting he had gathered in ten new names. A splendid piece of work I assure you, comrade.

Our almost forgotten Comrade Dan Silver, formerly of Milwaukee, put the manacles on two new ones in Barton, Wis. Once more we find him on the firing line for justice and freedom.

Comrade Welch of Kansas is doing things for the HERALD. There is certainly some style in his manner of doing business. A list of four yearlies this time. Let us hope to see you recorded fifty-two times, comrade.

Racine once more. They certainly do their best whenever possible. Every little bit added to what we got always makes a little bit more. Comrade Mangus added two new ones.

People who commit suicide have almost a correct idea of their value to the world. They are not afraid to die; but they are afraid to live. They are afraid to be out of the world; but they are not afraid to be out of the world.

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PAINT TALK

A Timely Subject for All House Owners This is the season for cleaning up the premises. Soap and the scrubbrush for the house and the rake for the lawn are good, but often they don't go far enough. You can clean dirt away; but to make the house, barns, stables and fences look right they should be freshened up with paint. We have everything for the painting—Linseed Oil, Turps, Brushes, and RED SEAL PURE WHITE LEAD THE FAMOUS DUTCH ROY PAINTER BRAND We guarantee this white lead's purity. See us about your painting.

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MAJESTIC. Next week's bill at the Majestic is headed by Joseph Hart's production of "The Futurity Winner," the most elaborately staged vaudeville act before the public. Miss Julie Herne in her own playlet, "A Mountain Cinderella," will be another. Other features: Julius Tannen, monologist and impersonator; Augusta Glose, in imitations; Rosina Caselli and her midget Chihuahua dogs; Hamilton and Ronca, in a musical act; Cooper and Brown, comedians; Douglas and Douglas, "The Clown and the Girl," and the kinodrome.

NEW STAR. A burlesque organization out of the ordinary is the next attraction at the New Star for next week. It is known as Dessauer and Dixon's Big Review, and will present a musical comedy in two acts, entitled, "Fringes of 1908." The fun is incessant and the action spirited. There's a capable cast and the management has not overlooked any detail in providing the entertainment.

CRYSTAL. Manager Winter has booked the Acme Orchestra which made a big hit here week before last, for a return engagement for Holy week. They will play new selections and will feature A Day at the Circus. Wyatt and Rice will present a comedy sketch entitled The Unexpected, which is said to be very funny. The other acts are A No. 1.

EMPIRE. Manager Trinz has secured for next week's bill at the Empire, Henderson's Happy School Boys and Girls. This act has been given at the Empire four times before and never failed to draw capacity houses. Five other headline acts are also on the bill.

TAKE NOTICE: Every voter should examine the diagram of the voting machine which is pasted up on the wall of the voting booth before he or she goes in to vote. In this way they can familiarize themselves with the location of the names of our candidates, and when they get in at the machine it will be easier to vote quickly and without mistake. Husbands should show their wives the location of our candidates on the diagram, and especially caution them against getting mixed up between the state superintendent candidates and the school board candidates.

FIREMEN ARE INDIGNANT! The rank and file of the fire department, and their wives, are up in arms at the Kroeger Bros. Company on the South side. It seems that the Kroegers undertook to help Clancy and sent letters to all the Milwaukee senators and assemblymen (except the Social-Democrats) begging them to vote against the bill to give the men the right of trial. Some of these letters, which were on the firm's letter heads, fell into the hands of the men, and they are pretty hot about it. "My wife has helped to support the Kroeger store by her purchases right along and that is the way they turn upon their customers. It's pretty raw, I tell you!" said one of the men.

IN JUSTICE COURT—Milwaukee County. Before C. J. Sackett, Esq., Justice of the Peace, State of Wisconsin, Milwaukee County—vs. To C. J. Sackett:

Whereas, John Grozan, doing business under the style of Fast Express Company, has made and filed in said court an affidavit in pursuance of Section 1, Chapter 201, Laws of 1906 of the State of Wisconsin, showing to said court that said John Grozan has in his possession, as warehouseman, at No. 520 Teutonia street in the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, state of Wisconsin, one lot of household goods and one square piano, the property of C. J. Sackett, receiver of said court, which there is due for storage the sum of \$100.00, and that more than one year has elapsed since said personal property was received by said John Grozan; that the said C. J. Sackett has not claimed nor taken a way the same, and that there is due the said John Grozan, as storage charges on said personal property, the amount above set forth; and

Whereas, by an order of said court dated March 8, 1909, I have been ordered to sell said personal property at public auction first giving sixty days notice of the time and place of said sale to the consignor, C. J. Sackett, and to the custodian, John Grozan, doing business under the style of Fast Express Company, such notice to be in writing and to be served personally or by mail, and if the residence of any such person is unknown and can not with reasonable diligence be ascertained, such proper affidavit of such fact notice shall thereupon be published in a newspaper of this county, Wisconsin, at least once a week, for six successive weeks before such sale;

Now, therefore, you will please take notice that on the 10th day of May, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the warehouse of said John Grozan, doing business under the style of Fast Express Company, at No. 520 Teutonia street in the city of Milwaukee, Milwaukee county, state of Wisconsin, I will sell at public auction the said personal property.

EASTER RINGS. The custom of gift giving at this time is a pretty one. It is the event of the season—surely an occasion that well deserves being remembered. Here are a few suggestions. —TEGMEYER. Diamond Rings From \$5.00 Up Birth Month Rings Made of Solid Gold, with Pretty Settings, as Low as \$2.00

Bracelets, Lockets. Set With Diamonds or Birthstones. Necklaces, Gold Beads, Gold Mounted Combs, Belt Buckle, Hair Brush, Manicure Set, Hat Pin, Scarf Pin, Cuff Links, Signet Ring, Watch Fob, Military Brushes. Watches. Gold Filled, from \$8.75 Up Silver, from \$5.00 Up Solid Gold, from \$18.00 Up. Our Display of Gifts Covers a Considerable Range of Articles of Varied Quality and Lasting Worth. Archie Tegtmeyer. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY. 392 National Ave., Cor. Grove St. OPEN EVENINGS CLOSED SUNDAYS

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Ethical Hall Lectures By HARVEY DEE BROWN. SPECIAL PROGRAM Mrs. A. J. Welch will sing Miss Borchert will recite. SUNDAY EVENING 558 Jefferson Street. "They Must—The God of Moral Necessity"

AT THE THEATERS. It was too late last week to say anything about the Red Mill that delighted capacity audiences all week at the Davidson. Yet it was the most pleasing evening's entertainment of the season, and not so much as a suggestion of vulgarity about it. Those who saw it could not say enough in its praise. DAVIDSON. Al H. Wilson as "Mietz von Freiburg," in "When Old New York Was Dutch," the latest Wilson play which has proved such a great success this season, will be the next offering in this theater. Mr. Wilson's wonderful voice, the rich endowment of nature, has been so constantly and so rapidly adding to his fame that he now occupies a foremost position on the American stage and enjoys the attention of an increasing set of admirers distinctly his own. BIJOU. "The Shadows of a Great City," one of the oldest as well as one of the best melodramas ever presented, will open at the Bijou, Sunday afternoon, for a week. For many years this excellent play has toured the country under the direction of C. B. Jefferson, son of the famous actor Joseph Jefferson. The play will be presented with a most elaborate scenic outfit. One of the most conspicuous scenes shows Hell Gate in the East River, New York, which will be shown with a river of real water, of which 40,000 gallons will be used, and into which the hero will plunge to rescue a drowning child. Another effect will be a rainstorm of real water. ALHAMBRA. At the Alhambra next week the Van Dyke and Eaton stock company will present "In the Hands of the Czar," a thrilling melodrama based on Russian court life and intrigue. Miss Eaton will wear her celebrated diamond dress in the course of the play. New specialties are promised by the Sisters McConnell and the great Arnolda. Foster's illustrated songs will continue. GAYETY. Replete with new and novel features, Al Reeves' famous "Big Beauty Show," will begin a week's engagement at the Gayety theater

BICYCLES. My new stock for 1909 is now in and ready for your inspection. I will make special low prices during the month of April on everything in the line of Bicycles and Supplies. Old Bicycles from \$4.00 Up New Bicycles from \$13.00 Up. I am offering two Motor-Cycles (Yale and Excelsior) at very low prices if taken at once. JOS. SCHOSTAK "The Bicycle Man" Open Evenings 481 Third Street, Corner Cherry

WILL HOLD TOURNAMENT. The New Era Outing club will hold a schafskopf tournament Sunday afternoon, April 4, at Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon Ave. Everybody welcome. TAKE NOTICE: Every voter should examine the diagram of the voting machine which is pasted up on the wall of the voting booth before he or she goes in to vote. In this way they can familiarize themselves with the location of the names of our candidates, and when they get in at the machine it will be easier to vote quickly and without mistake. Husbands should show their wives the location of our candidates on the diagram, and especially caution them against getting mixed up between the state superintendent candidates and the school board candidates. Does your roof leak? See F. J. Benning, 701 Muskego avenue, Telephone South 792.

A New Clothing Store on 11th Ave. ED. ERICKSON announces the Spring Opening of a fashionable line of Men's and Young Men's Hand-Tailored Clothing. for Spring and Summer. The models and patterns are the very latest and the workmanship is the very best. A look at the line will convince you. ED. ERICKSON 465 Eleventh Avenue 465

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FOR JUDGE OF COUNTY COURT:

ADOLPH HUEBSCHMANN

Social-Democratic Candidate.

Town Topics by the Town Crier.

"THEY MUST—The God of Moral Necessity in Socialism."

Kutter's book will be the basis for the lecture at Ethical hall by Harvey Dee Brown, Sunday evening. A special program is being prepared. Mr. R. M. Paul and Miss Paul will furnish the musical part and Miss Bochart will give a rendering of Markham's "The Man With the Hoe." It was an enthusiastic audience that greeted Comrade Brown last Sunday evening, interrupting him with frequent applause. The musical program by the Misses Elsner was of a very superior order and was highly appreciated, as was shown by the applause and encores. The fellowship aims to finish the series of lectures by the first of May. Come and help make a whirlwind finish to the Ethical hall lectures, which will close May 1. Let the April lectures be the best of the series.

Candidate Donnelly is playing the petty lawyer by the way he is preparing his election advertisements. We do not want tricky lawyers on the bench.

And now City Attorney Kelly has added himself to the Carney bunch of enemies of the public

schools. Mr. Kelly is also a Catholic. He says the law is clear that the council is obliged to give the schools the full amount of the bond issue, but refused to go to Madison to help get an order from the supreme court, and coolly advised the school defense committee to compromise with the Rose-Carney-Corcoran-Schneider-Gawin crowd.

Sheridan's justice court has been notorious as a place where workmen can be skinned by collection sharks, assisted in getting around the law by the justice himself. Any workman who votes for Sheridan stultifies his manhood and betrays his fellows.

Said the Journal in its report of the Rose-Dickie debate:

"Dr. Samuel Dickie replied that the Bible is against the saloon, that the people who are most guided by the Bible in their lives are against the saloon, and that by the mayor's reasoning the Bible could be used to advocate polygamy and concubinage."

That is perhaps just the way that Dave would care to use it.

The other day a health officer inspected the plant of the Wisconsin Wire and Iron Works down on East Water street and ordered it

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50c SILK ORGANDIES. Beautiful spray and floral designs in lavender, pink, helio, tan and grey, will go on Monday, per yard at.....	25c	12 1/2c SEERSUCKER GINGHAM. One case of staple nurse stripes, go on sale Monday while they last, per yard.....	10c	\$1.25 36-IN. BLACK TAFFETA SILK. Fine oil boiled quality; wear guaranteed, on sale for Monday, per yard at.....	1.00	75c FANCY TAFFETA. In neat stripes, checks and plaids. All new shades. Monday's sale price, per yard only.....	43c	\$1.00 SUITINGS, 42 inches wide, shadow stripes in the newest shades of grey. Monday's sale price, per yard.....	69c	65c FRENCH SERGE AND PRUNELLA CLOTH, in the latest plain and striped effects. On sale for Monday, per yard.....	50c

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SANDWICHES Ham Cheese Sardines Salmon	ROAST BEEF (cold) Egg Caviar	PASTRY 2 Doughnuts 2 Cupcakes Tea Biscuit Apple Turnover	CREAM PUFF Lemon Slice Pie, per cut Cake, per cut	SPECIALS Cold Roast Beef 3 Hard Boiled Eggs 2 Eggs, Fried or Boiled Wiensers with Potato Salad	SPECIALS Minced Ham with Bread Baked Beans with Bread Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes Hot Chicken Sandwich
5c	5c	10c	10c	10c	10c

Ice Cream, Plain, 5c and 10c—Sundaes, 10c

THE FIGHT GROWS HOTTER!

Aroused Milwaukee Citizenship Will Not Longer Brook the Slimy Hand of Politics at the Throat of the Schools.

The fight over the school bonds grows hotter and hotter, and this past week had its startling developments. The question as to whether Milwaukeeans can run their own schools or whether the Carney-Rose-Schneider clique can deprive them of that right still hangs in the balance.

At the same time the enemies of the public schools are working under the surface and getting as many signatures as possible to petitions against pending legislative measures for the improvement of the schools.

On Monday the common council—that is, the enemies of the schools in it—sustained the veto of Dave Rose on the school bonds. This was easy to do, as it only takes one-third of the aldermen.

The Enemies of the Schools. These are the enemies of the schools who sustained Rose: Corcoran, Kane, Connolly, Kantak, Biersbach, Strachota, Keerner, and the aldermen-at-large: Carney, Schneider, Bulder, Bogk, Adler, Abert.

cleaned up and fans and other needed improvements put in. Immediately one of the men at work there was discharged, and the manager finally admitted that it was because he was suspected of telling the health department of the dirty condition of the place. Then, when he was told that it was some other workman who complained the discharged man was offered his place back if he would turn informer and give away the identity of the other man.

Altpeter, Hopp, Winters, Wittig. That the mayor's veto would be sustained was a foregone conclusion. The school defense committee, hoping to avoid as much court delay as possible made a rather hopeless attempt to have the suit over the bonds begun before the supreme court, but failing in this, application was made to the circuit court, and on Wednesday the circuit judges, sitting en banc, issued an order restraining the city from adopting any other than the full school bond issue.

With a writ of mandamus hanging over their miserable heads, the enemies of the schools in the council did not dare to proceed at the special meeting of the council Wednesday, and simply referred a newly prepared budget to the finance committee.

The case comes up before the circuit court judges Monday. Kelly in a Queer Light! On Tuesday and Wednesday the controversy over the school bonds was enlivened by a sharp verbal passage at arms between City Atty. Kelly and Frederic Morehouse, chairman of the defense committee of the Civic Societies, in which Mr.

The more the people see of the effort to keep the men in the fire and police departments from getting the right of trial, the less confidence they have in the "disinterested" citizens that are opposing the bill.

Morehouse showed himself an antagonist not to be despised. Mr. Kelly, although he had given the aldermen an opinion that the law made it mandatory upon them to issue the full amount of the school bonds, wrote to Mr. Morehouse advising the friends of the schools to compromise. Mr. Morehouse's reply was a ringing one. It has the fire of true patriotism about it. He said:

A Merited Rebuke. "Your own position seems to me a strange one. You admit that the law is mandatory and then calmly suggest a course whereby it shall be disobeyed. Since when did it devolve upon a city attorney to outline a policy of nullification? But even if this curious policy should be carried into effect, has it not occurred to you that bonds issued unlawfully, by diverting them from the purpose ordered by a popular vote which you have pronounced mandatory, would be illegal and absolutely unsalable?"

"One might have pardoned the mayor for overlooking this rather important consideration, for after successfully working up a clientele for the sale of Arizona mining stock, it cannot be difficult to forget that prospective purchasers of city bonds are accustomed to examine into the validity of those bonds very carefully; but that the city attorney should aid and abet him in this most remarkable abnegation of business sense and defiance of law does not help to promote confidence in your office."

And further on he adds: "If we leave the schools to their fate this year, we will know they will be at the mercy of the mayor and the common council every other year, and unfortunately you have shown that they cannot even depend upon the city attorney to maintain a mandatory law."

To this richly merited grueling

Atty. Harrison Green is handling the case for the school defenders, and is being assisted by Atty. H. N. Laffin and Atty. K. K. Kennan.

Mr. Kelly made a shuffling reply that made his inconsistency all the more suspicious.

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