

PRODUCTIVE SAVING



The old idea of providing for the future was only to spend less than one earned and board the savings in a kettle, or in the old stocking, at home. Modern economy demands that savings be, first of all, kept in a safe place and also that their earning power be not wasted.

The First National Bank OF MILWAUKEE

Wisconsin State Organization

Carl D. Thompson, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer; to whom news and other matters for this department should be sent.

RACINE: Racine is to have a Home Coming on July 5 and 6. All Social-Democrats who are in Racine at that time will find a good lunch at the Social-Democratic headquarters, on Monument Sq., 505 Main street.

The street car lock-out is providing an excellent field for agitation. Comrade Cunningham last Saturday evening addressed a crowd of 3,000 men in one of the downtown parks on same measures to cure future lock-outs.

TRY THE HERALD CLASSIFIED "ADS"

WANTED—To do advertising for societies, merchants, etc. Low prices, quick service. RAPID ADDRESSING CO., 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee.

NEILLSVILLE: The comrades at Neillsville have accepted a date for Comrade Latimer, and he will speak there on July 11, at Christie hall.

Latimer reports a good meeting at Campbellsport. Assemblyman Weber will speak there next Sunday, July 4, at Rannen's grove.

Ticket Contest

Thirty-two prizes for the contest! One hundred dollars in prizes! And how easy it will be to win one of them. This far but few have entered the race—hardly one-half as many as there are prizes.

Start now! Don't lose a moment! Come to the office and get some more tickets! We are all ready for you. You can't come TOO many times!

Here is the list of prizes we are offering this year: The following prizes will be awarded to the winners in the ticket selling contest for the moose picnic of the Social-Democratic party, to be held at Pabst park, Sunday, July 18, 1909.

First—Gent's suit, donated by N. Petersen Clothing Co., 2716 North Ave. Second—Merchandise (\$5.00), donated by A. Tegtmeyer, 302 National avenue.

Party to Serve Lunch at Picnic The Women's Branches and Clubs of the Social-Democratic party have volunteered to take charge of the kitchen and dining room at the big picnic, Pabst Park, July 18.



The Twentieth Ward Leaders in the Social-Democratic League. Top row, left to right: R. Bauer, Wm. Feiting, Ald. Strehlow, mgr., Ed. Brodde, R. Ruchholz, pitcher, F. Bauer, E. Bauer.

Line-up for Independence Day Games

The Social-Democratic Base Ball Clubs will line up as follows in the new park, corner Russell and Howell avenue, next Sunday. TWENTIETH WARD vs. TWENTY-FIRST WARD (S.-D.P.)

And Still It Moves!

What? The state campaign deficit! Waupaca local has got busy. And when the Waupaca comrades do things, they do not do them by halves.

Table showing financial details for the Waupaca local, including items like 'First—Gent's suit', 'Second—Merchandise', and 'Total' amounts.

Milwaukee Co. Organization

Address all communications to E. T. Melms, County Organizer, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee.

Milwaukee County Campaign Deficit Fund

The Social-Democratic party is the party of and for the working class. Naturally it must follow that they have got to foot the bills.

No Time Like the Present TO VISIT THE BIG GROCERY

It will do you good to pass and look in our windows—but more good to come inside—for here you will find reasonable goods of every kind.

MAGAZINES

We carry a full line of all the Popular Magazines. Also 4th of July and Home-Coming Postal Cards.

or sympathizer, to see to it that their friends attend in mass. By doing this the picnic will no doubt be a grand success.

The following are the picnics arranged for up to date: July 11—Eleventh Ward branch, Hauerwas park, Eighth and Manitoba.

Branch Meetings Next Week. SUNDAY. Bohemian Branch, Bohemian hall, 652 Twelfth street.

FRIDAY. Twentieth Ward Branch, Harrmann's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

SATURDAY. Twentieth Ward Branch, Harrmann's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

SUNDAY. Twentieth Ward Branch, Harrmann's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

MONDAY. Twentieth Ward Branch, Harrmann's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

TUESDAY. Twentieth Ward Branch, Harrmann's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

WEDNESDAY. Twentieth Ward Branch, Harrmann's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

THURSDAY. Twentieth Ward Branch, Harrmann's hall, corner Teutonia avenue and Clarke street.

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JONAS Cycle Company 728 National Avenue 728 Phone S. 476

We can save you time and money. A bicycle is not a luxury, but is a money saver for every working man or any one who will ride one.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, MILWAUKEE COUNTY, County Court—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Neils Krostad, Deceased.

It is ordered that the time from the date hereof until including the first Tuesday of January, A. D. 1910, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of the said Neils Krostad, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—IN CIRCUIT COURT—MILWAUKEE COUNTY. Andrew F. Kowalsky, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Ko walsky, Defendant.

Sands Lumber Company LUMBER SHINGLES Clinton Street Near Bridge

No Flies On Us Comrades: We have a full line of Hats, Caps, Straw Hats, Shirts, Ties, Socks, Underwear, Belts and Fancy Light Colored Vests.

The Striebsquith-Pelran Engraving Co. makes quality cuts

TRY A LOAD OF OUR Pine Kindling The Mueller Fuel & Supply Co. \$2.50

SAM R. MILLER'S LIVERY 839 Market St. \$3.00

JOIN THE ORGANIZATION This is an age of organization. Everything that amounts to anything is organized.

Pierce Bicycle Building Houses? Architect and Builder W. J. BUSCHER


1909 Picnic Ticket Receipts. P. L. Devine \$1.00, L. P. Searing 1.20, Cream City Brewery 1.20, A. B. Anderson 1.00, P. Probst 1.00, Ben Scherer 1.00, Martha Campbell .10, Mr. Mashe 1.00, Ed. Schranz 1.00, Jos. F. Cordes 1.00, August Pelke 1.00, F. W. Becker 1.00, Henry Langmas 1.00, Emil Wierzbna 1.00, Roman Hermann 1.00, Jacob Grob 1.00, Frank Lorek .30, Max Hauer 1.00, Herman Kent 1.00, K. C. Bensberg 1.00, A. H. G. Sonntag 1.00, A. A. Schildt 1.00, Fritz Koll 1.00, C. D. Thompson 1.00, Wm. Grosser 1.00, M. Driscoll 1.00, Max Paul .20, John Burgermeister 1.00, Fred Grusse 1.00, Jacob Kuhnig 1.00, Frank Sebesta 1.00

1909 Carnival Ticket Receipts. Previously reported \$1,148.05, Henry Zens 1.00, M. Gibson 1.00, H. C. Kuhlmann 1.00, M. Driscoll 1.50, F. Lehman 1.50, Total \$1,155.05

PRITZLAFF & WINK 582 MITCHELL ST. 584

Wenzel & Mueller Drug Co. Howell Avenue and Clarence Street

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Vacation Shoes

School Is Out—

now for "how to be cool and comfortable". Our Scufflers, Barefoot Sandals, Slippers and Bathing Shoes will help solve that problem at little cost. Tennis Oxfords are easy and light; Canvas Shoes are cool. Be comfortable.

Open Evenings **LUEDKE'S** Closed Sundays

413-415 National Avenue 413-415

Has a School-Book Exchange

Next Best Thing to Publicly Furnished School Books

[TO THE EDITOR.]

There are at least fifty thousand parents in this city that are sincerely interested in having school children get a square deal in the matter of school supplies.

To meet the necessity of providing cheaper books for children of limited means, the following plan has been in operation for the past two years in the Twenty-Second District school, with gratifying success from the standpoint of pupils, parents and teachers.

At the close of each semester each pupil who, by reason of promotion or other cause, discards his or her books, is permitted to send to the principal's office such books, upon the fly-leaf of which the parents have marked the price at which the second hand book is to be sold to other pupils.

A list of names of books thus offered for sale or exchange is published throughout the grades, giving names of owners and prices asked in order that pupils about to be promoted into classes using new books may learn where and from whom they may secure the necessary books at lowest possible prices. This serves the needs of both buyer and seller.

In several instances during the past three semesters, neat and economical children have sold books (originally bought second hand) after using them a year, at the price they paid for them, thus securing the free use of books due to their care and neatness.

The thought that by careful use of the books a better sale price may be secured at time of exchange induces many a child to practice commendable habits of neatness in their use.

Books, that at the ordinary second hand store counter, would bring 15 per cent of publishers' prices when offered for sale by pupils to second hand dealers to be sold by them to other children at 75 per cent of publishers' prices, have been exchanged in school on the basis of 60 per cent of the publishers' prices, thus saving both the selling pupil and the buying pupil an amount greater than half the publishers' price.

Besides this advantage of gain on the part of seller, it furnishes a ready market in the school for books which might otherwise have been placed in the attic at home, valueless in the possible event of change in text-books by the school board.

Parents whose income is not sufficient to pay store prices for books for a large family of children are saved the necessity of testifying to the school board officials that they must draw upon the indigent fund supported by taxpayers for the

We Solicit the Accounts of Responsible Salaried Persons. Our Valuable 5 Per Cent. Barrett Stamps Are Given On All Accounts Credit Dept. On the Third Floor

Barrett's July Clearance

Radical Reductions in All Departments—Quick Selling Is the Order—Let All Attend—Sale Now Going On

A great, big business during April, May and June at our new location makes us feel like celebrating during July. Besides, every good merchant considers that his profit-making time is mostly over by July first and turns his attention to adjusting stocks and cleaning out odds and ends, broken lines, odd sizes, remnants, etc., that naturally result from a busy season of selling.

There You Have the Reason for This Sale and the Motive That Prompted the Unusual Price Reductions Offered

So now for a two-weeks-long Bargain Carnival. Now for twelve days of plentiful offerings and phenomenal values. Choice, bright, new warm weather garments, fabrics, wear requisite, china, cut glass and kitchen utensils—the best in the store—all on display in every department and on every counter and marked at prices assuring our customers of wonderfully big savings.

At the Theaters Next Week

DAVIDSON.
George Middleton's dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's popular novel, "The House of a Thousand Candles," will be the offering of Manager Brown. The play should prove an exceptionally popular one, as it was considered one of the best liked dramas when James K. Hackett produced it two seasons ago as a starring vehicle for E. M. Holland. It follows closely along the lines of the story. The part of Bates, considered one of the best in which Mr. Holland has been seen recently, will be enacted by Robert Warwick. Adelaide Keim will be seen as Marian Devereaux, the girl of the red tan o' shanter. Robert McWade, Jr., will impersonate Larry Donovan, the Irish adventurer, while the rest of the organization will be happily cast.

MAJESTIC.
At the Majestic, starting with a special matinee, Monday, musical comedy will supplant vaudeville for the last week of the season. "The Golden Girl," the big musical comedy, which scored a hit when given its premiere presentation in Milwaukee last winter, and which has since experienced a triumphant run of 200 performances at the Princess and LaSalle theaters, Chicago, will be the offering. The original company and the marvelous \$50,000 production will be brought here under the personal direction of Mort H. Singer. In addition to the special Monday matinee, other afternoon performances will be given Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, the engagement coming to an end Sunday evening.

Public Swimming up the River

At the council meeting last Monday Ald. Weiley, Social-Democrat, of the Twenty-first ward, introduced a resolution instructing the city to place polling booths for temporary dressing rooms at Gordon park on the upper river and to provide without delay for public bathing at that place. The idea is to get the swimming place in operation during the present hot summer months. The resolution reads as follows:

WHEREAS, The crowds at the public natatoriums show how necessary such conveniences are, and that there is a demand for bathing and swimming facilities that is not yet met by the city; and

WHEREAS, Gordon Place, on the benefit of the very destitute poor. There is no feeling of humiliation accompanying the exchange of books (buying and selling) under the direction of teachers in the school.

There has been no thought expressed or unexpressed, it is said, of "restraining trade" or preventing children from patronizing the two "school stores" across the street, although there is often complaint that some of the school stores about the city supply inferior goods at stiff prices.

The quality of tablet paper, of pencils, etc., is often so wretchedly poor that good work in the classroom with this material is impossible. The poor quality of paper, its excessive price, and the difficulty of getting the proper kind of paper at stores for examination reviews led to the organization of the co-operative plan of purchasing paper at wholesale prices by the children. Thus far no attempt has been made to extend this plan to include pencils or other supplies used by children, though there is a necessity for this extension, unless the school board should settle these difficulties for all time by purchasing all necessary supplies at wholesale and dispensing them to pupils at cost price. X.

Public Swimming up the River

river, now reached by the new Center street car line, has become a public park, and possesses a sandy beach, which is ideal for bathing purposes, and it is understood that the park board intends at some future time to establish a public bathing place there; therefore

RESOLVED, That the park board is hereby asked to establish a public swimming place at the said park, so as to meet the demand of the present hot months, and to throw same open to the people at the very earliest possible moment; and, further

RESOLVED, That the proper city officers be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to turn over to said park board on demand so many of the portable city polling booths as may be needed for temporary dressing rooms, and to co-operate with said board in placing and altering them so as to serve the purpose herein specified.

Gimbel's Cleans Up

Were Health Officers Out Whitewashing There and at Espenhain's?

Two special police of the Health Department have given the newspapers rather glowing accounts of the Gimbel and Espenhain alteration rooms, regarding the condition of which we gave some inkling recently.

They told the *Free Press* that the "retiring rooms" at Gimbel's were in fine condition. But the "retiring rooms" were not in question.

To the *Wisconsin* they said that our facts were wrong. But at the same time, and sandwiched in where it would attract little notice, they admitted that a new floor had been ordered, the old wall paper ordered removed and a drinking faucet ordered installed. The new floor was badly needed. It was so broken and splintered that sweeping was practically out of the question, and the usual method of cleaning was by means of a rake.

The reason a drinking faucet was ordered was that in that room which has seventy-five people during the busy season, the only drinking convenience was a big granite ware pail with a tin dipper, the latter frequently falling to the dirty floor and being put back again. The uncleanly conditions, complained of could easily be fixed up preparatory to a visit by health officers. Perhaps that was done. At any rate the woman who checks up the work, and who is in charge since the grafting Wollowitz is gone, heard the officers coming and whisked out a slop pail that stood behind the garment rack, and into which Wollowitz used to spit, and boasted to the girls that she got it out just in time, as it had been overlooked.

We are in receipt of letters from Gimbel and Espenhain employees, some of which are unsigned. In order to use them we would have to have the true name of the writers, but would promise of course to keep the names confidential, as usual in such cases.

However, the main complaint in regard to Gimbel's was that the firm keep the man Wollowitz, although knowing for some time that he was extorting money from the employees. This money aggregated a large sum. To this charge the firm has not replied. Many victims are still whistling for their money. Nor has the firm made good the extortions of the foreman.

Bottle Blowers' Convention

The 33d annual convention of the Glass Bottle Blowers' association of the United States and Canada, will convene in Milwaukee, commencing Monday, July 5. The sessions will take place at the Pabst theater hall. One of the important questions to come before the convention will be the subject of amalgamation with the American Flint Glass Workers' association. There will be over 250 delegates in attendance. The president is Dennis Hayes of Philadelphia. The subject of automatic labor-displacing machinery is just now a troublesome question with the union, and it will be more or less a disturbing factor in the Milwaukee convention.

The Milwaukee branch has arranged a boat excursion on the lake, on the steamer Nyack, on the afternoon of July 7. A bottle blowers' night at Pabst park, July 9, has also been arranged.

The international union is in a prosperous condition, although the past year has not been an especially good one with the trade.

Get your extra tickets for the contest yet?

Professor Charles Bushnell of Washington, D. C., in a recent lecture said: "IN THE PRINCIPAL COUNTRIES OF EUROPE THE SOCIALISTS HAVE NOW SET THE MAIN ISSUE FOR EVERY POLITICAL PARTY, AND IT APPEARS TO BE ONLY A QUESTION OF TIME, AND NOT A VERY DISTANT ONE, WHEN THEY WILL DO SO IN AMERICA."

How would you like to win first prize selling tickets?

Pere Marquette Line Steamers
SATURDAY EXCURSIONS
Ludington and Manistee **\$1.50**
LEAVE DAILY AT 8 P. M.
Dock 68 West Water St. Telephone Grand 717

TO CHICAGO \$1.00
DAILY 4:30 P. M. (Sunday 8 P. M.), 8:15 P. M.
Saturday and Sunday 10 P. M.

Morning Boat Saturday 9 A. M. Only.
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GOODRICH BOATS

A. M. JOHNSON'S
ICE CREAM AND HOME-MADE CANDIES
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
508 MITCHELL STREET 508

Organizer Robbed

Organizer Kahn of the Bakers' union was attacked by Baker Trettin, of 1402 Wright street, and his seven non-union employees, Wednesday morning at 4 a. m., and the organizer claims that he was robbed of his bicycle. He has secured a warrant for the bodily arrest of Trettin and says he will bring action for hold-up and robbery.

Pay for Privileges

Ald. Strehlow, the Twentieth ward Socialist alderman, has introduced the following in to the common council:

WHEREAS, It appears that the city has no right to grant so-called special privileges whatsoever, while at the same time there are cases, such as sidetrack privileges and the like, where legitimate business interests demand such accommodation in the interests of business development; and

WHEREAS, When such privileges are granted by the council those to whom said privileges are granted secure valuable benefits which they take in a selfish spirit; and

WHEREAS, Under the law as interpreted, the city has the legal right to accept gifts from citizens, either as a part of some public improvement or for the public benefit; therefore

RESOLVED, That from and after this date the members of this council hold themselves to the following policy: That where a person of manufacturing firm or company applies to this council for a permit to lay a sidetrack or secure some other privilege, outside of a bay window privilege, the aldermen shall feel themselves morally bound to vote against granting same unless those applying shall see fit to make the city some adequate donation of money for a public purpose or improvement, either in connection with the zoo, the parks, the playgrounds, or the like.

Changed His Mind

[TO THE EDITOR.]

I have been a staunch Republican all my life and had a prejudice against the Socialists, but when the *HERALD* was shown me, containing the articles showing the conditions of the bakery workers, and that about the conditions in Gimbel's store, one of the largest advertisers, it made me think, and I changed my opinion about you. Enclosed please find \$1.00 for one year's subscription, so that I may read your paper every week, and it is my intention to support your party hereafter.

Yours truly,
711 Vliet st. F. Weckstein.

Get your extra tickets for the contest yet?

Some Interesting Warm Weather Bargains

We do not intend to have any dull times during hot weather—and, knowing that one must offer special inducements to make it an object for buyers to come downtown when it is far more comfortable to remain at home, we are going to make this a bargain week.



THIS CLOCK \$1.75

An ideal dining room, den or sitting room clock. Made of weathered oak, a beautiful ornament and useful. **\$1.75**



Mission Oak Hall Clock

The hall or stairway is not completely furnished without it. Runs 8 days, is 6 feet high, 16 1/2 in. wide, 13-in. square dial, Roman figures, strikes the hour and half-hour Price **\$4.75**

A Beautiful Hardwood 4-Passenger Swing—suitable for porch or lawn—strong and substantial—comfortable for old and young—now **\$3.00**

Porch and Veranda Furniture

We carry the largest assortment, all styles—including the

Famous Old Hickory

Chairs
Rockers
Settees
Tables
Porch Swings
Rugs and Mats

Let us give you estimates for your Summer Home Furniture.

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STORE CLOSED All Day MONDAY, July 5

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Free for the Asking.

LEVY & KAHN

408-411 NATIONAL AVENUE
BETWEEN GROVE ST. & FIRST AVENUE

OUR TREMENDOUS July Clearance Sale

NOW IN PROGRESS

Hundreds of Fine Wash Suits, DRESSES, COATS, Etc., at Phenomenal Reductions

- \$3.39 for Two-Piece Linene Suits, white and colors, worth up to \$4.50.
- \$3.98 for Lawn and Lingerie Princess Dresses, in white and colors, beautifully trimmed with lace and tucks, worth up to \$8.00.
- \$2.98 for Colored Lawn One-Piece Dresses, \$4.00 values.
- \$3.98 for Ladies' and Misses' Linene Jumper Dresses, white, pink, tan and light blue, handsomely trimmed, worth up to \$5.50.
- \$3.49 for Ladies' and Misses' One-Piece Dresses, fine quality French gingham, \$5.00 values.
- \$3.98 for Ladies' and Misses' One-Piece Dresses of fine quality Indian Head linen, white and colors, vs. us to \$5.50.

Lawn and Lingerie Shirts			Lawn and Lingerie Waists		
worth from \$1.00 to \$1.39—dozens of styles with long sleeves, button front or back, plain tailored or lace embroidery trimmed—3 lots:					
Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3	Lot 1	Lot 2	Lot 3
59c	68c	79c	88c	98c	\$1.19

Linene Skirts—Special

Six handsome styles in white, and colors, plain tailored and gored effects, also button, self-trimmed and painted models, values to \$1.39—extra special. **95c**

Trim'd Hats and Millinery Goods

A GREAT SACRIFICE

500 Un-trim'd Hat Shapes, in black and colors, values to \$2.00 **9c**

Trimmed Hats formerly sold up to \$3.75 are now reduced to **59c**

Regular \$3.75 and \$5 Trimmed Hats, sale price **98c**

\$1.98 for Trimmed Hats worth up to \$6.00.

\$2.98 for Trimmed Hats worth up to \$7.00.

per bunch—Flowers and Foliage—assorted lots, the regular 15c and 20c values—your choice in this sale at 5c per bunch.

\$1.19 Ostrich Plumes—black, white and colors, select stock, our regular \$2.50 values—special in **\$1.19**

Beautiful Roses and other delicate Millinery Flowers sold as high as 35c—your choice at 9c.

C. W. FISCHER FURNITURE CO.

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217-223 Second Street Corner West Water St.

OF COURSE
WE ARE GOING TO ATTEND

The Grand Opening of the Social-Democratic Base Ball League Park
CORNER HOWELL AND RUSSELL AVENUES

Sunday Afternoon
JULY 4

Admission 15c **TWO GAMES** Grand Stand 10c Extra

First Game at 2 P.M. Second Game 3:30 P.M.
20th Wd S.-D.P. vs. 21st Wd S.-D.P. S.-D. Heralds vs. 17th Ward S.-D.P.

Take Vliet Street and Howell Avenue Cars Direct to Park

Everybody Welcome Bring the Ladies

Town Topics by the Town Crier

Free swimming school up the river, boys! How's that for high!

The Schlitz people at last have made a lower price for Schlitz park. But still rather high.

That first page boom of Rose, Beggs and the fake North Side Citizens' club, looked queer in Thursday's *Free Press*.

We have received, just at the moment of going to press a report from a correspondent at LaCrosse on the big street car strike. It will keep till next week.

Street celebrations are all right, but the business men should be self-respecting enough to keep down takirs and scalawags who try to shine on such occasions.

That great Center street celebration was as might have been expected. Pulling the wool over the eyes of the victimized patrons of a bum street railway system is great business for soiled officials and certain soiled citizens.

Here's one guess at the reason for the booming of Beggs in the *Free Press*. Uncle Ike Stephenson, who owns the *Free Press* also has money in the Milwaukee & Northern line. Lately Beggs has had men inspecting the line and it is rumored that there will be a "consolidation."

We suppose John I. Beggs, predatory parasite upon society, felt that he had complimented Bobby Burns when he gave it out that he was a descended relation of the great Scotch poet of humanity. Beggs has descended, certainly he has not risen, from the level of the great democrat.

There was a fight, we understand, in Engine house 21 the other day, and the combatants, one of whom had a split forehead, were given kingly pardon by Clancy. Imagine what would have happened to them if they had been known to be in favor of the Fire and Police bill!

Vera Lee, one of the "madams" of Milwaukee's Ross-hued red light district, who shot her husband some time ago, testified in Judge Turner's court, last week, that she paid \$60 a week rent for the house at 512 River street! She did not mention the landlord's name, so we are left in the dark as to whether it was the business partner of one

of the members of the recent grand jury, who fattens on River street property which he owns. The grand jury decided not to go into red light matters, we understand. But whoever Vera Lee's landlord is, he evidently believes in charging "all the traffic will bear!"

Official absenteeism seems to be the rage. The fellows that get the biggest salaries out of the city put in the least time for the city. When that destructive box factory fire broke out Wednesday afternoon it developed that Clancy was out of town. It is easy to have "official" business to do when such trips are made.

The cement sidewalk along Fifth street laid by the Milwaukee & Northern road when it widened the street in order to lay its tracks, turns out to have been a typical contractor job. The work was so rotten that it must be relaid, but there is a reluctance, it appears, on the part of the city to press the matter. Ald. Seidel told the committee that delay would look suspicious. Ald. Kane was in the company that did the work.

When Gambling House Keeper Slaughter was before the license committee, Ald. Tarrant turned a

The Social-Democratic Party
of Wisconsin Announces Its
Eighth Annual Mammoth
STATE PICNIC

Bigger and Still Better!
Eclipsing Them All!

10 Acres of Fun 10

Carousel Mystic Rill
Razzle-Dazzle Figure 8
The Last Flat
Katzenjammer Castle, Etc.

Detailed Announcement Concerning Amusement Program and Ticket-Selling Contest Will Soon Be Made

Big Double Concerts

\$100 Prize Ticket-Selling Contest—Get Busy Now

to Be Held in the Party's Usual Inimitable Manner
AT PABST PARK
(Third Street, Milwaukee)

Sunday, July 18
Afternoon and Evening

Robert Hunter
(of N. Y.) Noted Author and Lecturer, Speaks at 3 P.M.

Admission to Park 10c To Ball 25c
Children Under 12 Years, 5c; if With Parents, Free

The Butcher Picnic on Center St.

"I" John Beggs in His Glory---Will Have a Talk Fest for His Subjects

Under the above headlines a leaflet was distributed at Center street celebration Thursday night. There was a big crowd out but the fakirs that put themselves at the head of the thing, elbowing aside the real business men of the thoroughfare, got a chilly reception. Beggs spoke to a circle of not over forty listeners in front of the North Side High school and had a hard time dodging the cries of "Give us air brakes!" "How about killing people to save money!" "What did the blanket franchise cost?" and the like.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTH SIDE:
You are asked to celebrate the opening of a new car line. Modern city life requires rapid transit. Yet while the street railway service of Milwaukee is of the poorest sort, you are asked to celebrate. Why? Because you are supposed to be glad that you are not getting a still worse deal than you are getting!

The people will never get good street car service until the city owns the street cars, and the cars are

"If you will keep still and give me a chance to talk, it would be better," he said to the interrupters. He was in a bad humor, anyway. To a bunch of high school boys, who did not listen to him he said: "I am not used to addressing hoodlums. Don't you learn anything in this school?" or words to that effect. At the word "hoodlums" there was a groan.

The foxy, shifty Kelly, city attorney and pretended opponent of Beggs, held forth at Seventeenth and Center streets.

"We celebrate every occasion, from births to funerals," he said. "Are you celebrating the funeral

of the little boy killed on Eighth street," some one cried out, and the challenge was received with cheers.

"Your aldermen hold up franchises for Mr. Beggs because they want conditions Mr. Beggs cannot give," continued the slippery city attorney. "If the people would elect such aldermen as are fair it would be better for all."

"Yes, better for Beggs!" some one shouted. "Give us a Social-Democratic administration and we will fix it all right!"

"That's the stuff!" came from many in the crowd.

Here is the body of the leaflet:

not run merely to make profits for GREEDY stockholders. Public utilities should be publicly owned.

The Center street line has long been demanded by the interests of the residents. It was not built, however, until the railway company found it necessary to shut out the possibility of some rival company getting hold of a valuable artery into and across the city.

Fool the People
This celebration tonight is simply part of the Beggs-Rose game of *Fool the People*. It was not called by the business men of Center street. It was called by John I. Beggs, working through a fake organization, the so-called "North Side Citizens' Club." This has a membership of two fellows. One is a photographer named Miller, whose record would not look well in print. The other is a storekeeper named Flieth, a Rose heeler. Miller and Flieth keep up the club because they have private aces to grind at the public expense.

A Fake Organization
Pretending to represent the merchants of Center street, this fake club has used this celebration to give Beggs and several scaly politicians a chance TO PULL THE WOOL OVER YOUR EYES. Beggs actually dares to face us in spite of his transfer swindles, in spite of his cars running down citizens, young and old, in spite of his record of buying up elected representatives against you. Rose dares to face you, whose interests he has sold out to the street railway in that blanket franchise grab of 1900. HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT?

And there is City Atty. Kelly, who will try to look virtuous, although he knows the company he is in; although he knows what kind of a game he is helping.

Butchering Children a Specialty
Last Friday evening a three-year-old boy was killed on Beggs' Eighth street line, only a few steps from Center street, yet Beggs will come to the festival hoping that the accusing blood of the child will not choke him.

The poor little fellow was run down in front of his own home and in sight of his own mother. He was ground to death under the car because Beggs will not spend the few dollars necessary to put on safe fenders.

The distracted mother had to stand by, unable to reach or wipe the tears from the dying little sufferer's face, while a half hour was consumed in sending down-town for lift-jacks to raise the car. COULD HELL ITSELF INVENT WORSE TORTURES THAN THIS?

Will Not Make Cars Safe
There were no lift-jacks on the cars because Beggs was able to defeat the resolution of the Social-Democratic aldermen to require the cars to carry them for just such accidents.

The accident would have been impossible had there been air-brakes on the car, so it could have been under control. Beggs owns enough aldermen to prevent the Social-Democrats from requiring air brakes. AIR BRAKES are required and used in other cities.

When the common council was blocked by Beggs the state railway commission got after him. He then agreed to put air brakes on all new cars. But he sees to it that there are no new cars—because it is easy to put new tops on old trucks and old tops on new trucks!

BEGGS, THE FORMER BUTCHER BOY, STILL REMAINS A BUTCHER.

Dollars Are Everything—Lives Are Nothing
Fellow citizens, men and women of Milwaukee! One by one your rights and safeguards are slipping away from you. The predatory greed of the T. M. E. R. & L. Co. is without limit and without parallel.

That corporation takes, TAKES, TAKES, but never gives. For the service we get we pay thrice over. Men and women and children are maimed, crippled or crushed to death under the cars because the corporation will not attach proper fenders or air brakes, as the law provides. Beggs is above the law.

In case of accident the men are ordered to get names of witnesses instead of looking after the injured.

Two Kinds of Justice
Let your boy throw a stone at a car and he will be promptly caught. Let that same car crush your boy to death and the law cannot reach the corporation. There is the railway's kind of a coroner and the railway's kind of claim agents, and even some doctors are filled with the dirt and dust, for the corporation violates the law and will not sprinkle between its tracks. For four years its influence has held this matter up in the courts. Ask City Atty. Kelly to explain if he can.

Every progressive measure affecting this company is promptly killed in the council or the legislature. Your officials are CORRUPTED or debauched, or they are VILLIFIED and abused. Our citizens have been called dishonest because occasionally a fare is lost to this corporation. At the same time the trickiest rules are enforced that you may be CHEATED OUT OF A RIDE AFTER YOU HAVE PAID FOR IT.

How Celebrations Are "Fixed Up"
This celebration is one of several that the street railway has framed up in different parts of the city. Fellows of the Miller and Flieth type are simply allies. It is easy to see through the game. The Center street line that we celebrate tonight will yet claim its victims under Beggs' greedy management. It may take a victim out of YOUR family—who knows!

You know all this is true. And if Beggs dares to face the people he is wronging can you listen to him and applaud his smooth blarney? Can you applaud the black-hearted Rose, who has betrayed you to the enemy all these years, and who has to thank his lucky stars that he was not lynched by the aroused people at the time he gave Beggs the 30-year blanket franchise nine years ago!

Men and women of Milwaukee! Shall we cheer when we ought to mourn and execrate?

MAJESTIC THEATRE
WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY MAT.—Mort H. Slinger Presents the Big Musical Comedy

THE GOLDEN GIRL
Original Company and \$50,000 Production. Direct from 285 Performances at La Salle and Princess Theaters, Chicago. Mats. Mon., Wed., Sat. and Sun. Evenings, 10c to \$1.00 Matinee, 10c to 75c

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Presenting GEORGE MIDDLETON'S DRAMATIZATION OF MEREDITH NICKELSON'S Most Popular Novel.

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EVENING PRICES 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

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EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING

GREAT CARVER SHOW DAILY at 5 P.M. Mats. Fri., Sat., Sun. At Noon Ladies Free to Park Friday Afternoons. Dancing Wed., Sat., Sun. Evenings.

Grand Celebration and Monster Fireworks July 4th and 5th
ADMISSION 10c Children Under 13 Years FREE A Comm. paid by Parent. Take Third Street of Milwaukee-Northern Cars to the Door.

Saturday, July 3, Co. D Wm. Nat'l Guard Picnic. Sunday, July 4, Danish-American Picnic. Monday, July 5, First Battalion MWA (see Light Guards).

Public Support for Penny Lunches

The following is a resolution introduced in the county board by Socialist Supervisor George Moerschel at the last meeting. But did you find a line about it in your newspaper! Read it:

Whereas, Teachers and principals report, that in many instances children are sent to school unduly hungry, and the health and future well-being of the child, rendering it less likely to ever become a useful member of society; and

Whereas, The law makes it the duty of the county board to relieve the poor and distressed, and no duty is more sacred than that of feeding hungry children; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Milwaukee county board of supervisors appropriate the sum of \$5,000 in addition to the amount granted to the board of trustees for outdoor relief, which said sum is to be devoted exclusively by the said board of trustees for the purpose of furnishing wholesome food to poor, needy and hungry children attending school. On motion of Supervisor Moerschel referred to the joint committee on penal and charitable institutions and laws, legislation and rules.

This case gives you a good line on the news service given you by the daily paper you pay your good money for. The papers have published columns about the Penny Lunch Fund, as a matter of self-glorifying private philanthropy. But how much more important is this Socialist resolution regularly introduced in a public body, which seeks to take the smell of charity out of the poor school children's soup. And the newspapers pass it by—because they are run in the interests of the capitalist system, one of the pillars of which is debasing private charity. We will let you know what happens to the Moerschel resolution at the hands of the capitalist party supervisors.

"Slaughter's is the only decent saloon in the city." Very complimentary to the colored race, I must say!

Those on the inside know that the cost of making gas is ridiculously low compared to the price charged for it by the monopolies. In Milwaukee a man who saw the agreement made between the Smet-Solvay Co., and the gaslight company says that the ray gas is sold by the former to the latter for fifteen cents. Indianapolis has recently battled for and secured sixty cent gas. The monopoly charged a dollar, so the Indianapolis municipality itself went into the business and finds it easy to almost cut the monopoly's figures in half. A further saving will be made in the by-products, such as coke etc., so that even cheaper gas may be had in the future.

"Socialism Made Plain" by Allan L. Benson, is still the standard Socialist reader. You can use it to do big things in agitation. It has already run through four editions. This one is a quite a copy.