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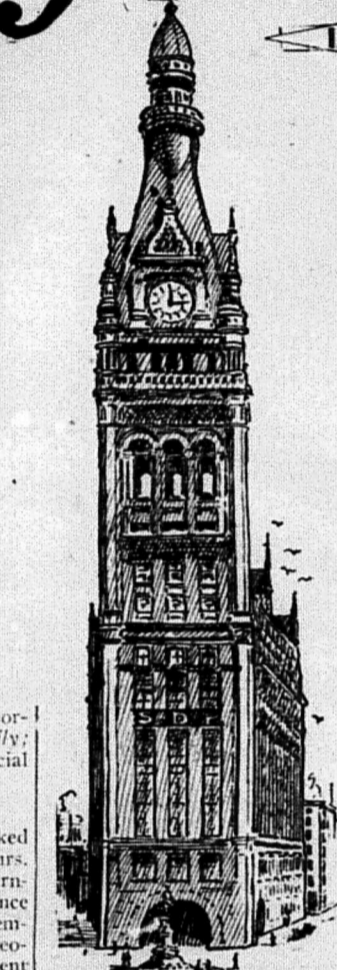
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# Milwaukee's Social-Democratic Administration Begins!



MAYOR SEIDEL



I.P.E.U. 118

For Trustees of the Public Library—Ald. Rummel, Berger and A. E. Braun.  
For Trustees of the Public Museum—Ald. Smith, Weiley and Melms.  
For Trustees of the Emergency Hospital—Ald. Grass, Fred. Braun and Churchill.  
For Commissioner of Public Debt—Joseph E. Uihlein.  
An invitation to the mayor and aldermen to attend a smoker at the Press club was received, and the council then adjourned.  
There was a rush to shake the mayor's hands and the crowd broke up amidst a buzz of congratulations, and joyous greetings.  
Later on a great meeting of So-



Ald. Edmund T. Melms  
President Common Council

cial Democrats in honor of the new city officials was held at the West Side Turn hall, on Fourth street. There was music, speaking and great enthusiasm.

### The Appointees

Harry E. Briggs, who has been named as commissioner of public works, is a technical man, a graduate of the University of Michigan, formerly holding responsible positions with the Allis-Chalmers Co. of Milwaukee, and the Westinghouse company of Pittsburg. Recently he has been one of the instructors in the Milwaukee School of Trades. He is an old member of the party and very popular. In a sense his appointment was a temporary one, as it is aimed to scour the country for a notable man to serve as head of the public work department, when the work will be subdivided and responsible men placed in charge of the several resulting departments.  
The appointment as health commissioner, of Walter E. Stroesser, who is not a physician, was also made to meet an emergency situation. Meantime a big man and an expert is being sought to take up the actual work. Comrade Stroesser was our candidate for alderman in the Second ward, and came within 6 votes of carrying that almost hopeless district.  
Charles Sandburg is well known private secretary to the mayor.

### From Mayor Seidel's Inaugural Address

The eyes of thousands of stricken cities are today directed toward Milwaukee and millions of "good wishes" and "God bless you" are carried on the four winds to the western shore of Lake Michigan. I cannot too strongly impress upon you the sacredness of the trust placed upon you.  
The inauguration of a new regime into municipal administration has generally been considered in the nature of a private triumph and the feeling of personal victory and personal exultation was predominant. On this occasion, such feeling, I believe, is entirely absent and the whole spirit of this day here and now is one of resolve and consecration to the task of making Milwaukee a safe place for its men, women and children—a home.  
Proper action looking toward the establishment of a bureau of municipal research should immediately be taken. An expert should be called in to advise with you on this subject. The first object of this bureau should be to make a municipal survey, to furnish accurate and adequate knowledge of social, industrial and economic conditions leading to specific and practicable plans for city betterment.  
The street car systems of the city of Milwaukee, though controlled by private individuals, are yet quasi-public corporations. While we realize that if the city owned its own street railway that we could at once proceed to the making of the many radical changes essential to perfect service, yet we also realize that in the fact of the street railways constituting a public service corporation, it is subject to certain police regulation. The overcrowding of cars is a menace to health and decency and as its regulation comes within the police powers of the city of Milwaukee steps should at once be taken to remedy this evil.

### By Frederic Heath

MILWAUKEE is now Social-Democratic and has been in our hands since Tuesday. For the balance of the week we have been administering the city government and the town has not gone to the bow-wows at that!  
Tuesday was a great day for Milwaukee. The new Social-Democratic mayor was inaugurated, our new Social-Democratic common council stepped into the place of the old one, and our new Social-Democratic city officials occupied their new offices in the City Hall and the scent of the posies of victory filled the air everywhere.  
Nay, more! Tuesday was also notable because two Social-Democratic judges ascended the bench for the first time in the history of these United States. And still more, it was notable because word came that the examination of the voting machines, secured on a court order by the Social-Democrats, had already shown errors enough to appear to indicate the election of our candidate for circuit judge also, the lead of 316 of his principal opponent having been cut down to a mere, lead 16!

### Socialists in Power

The Social-Democrats are in power in Milwaukee. In power in the twelfth city in size in the United States. The harvest of our long years of work, of ceaseless propaganda, is at hand.  
Not a harvest in the baser partisan sense of *plums*, not a harvest of jobs—thanks to civil service!—but there has come to us our harvest time of opportunity. Opportunity to apply our ideas officially; to pursue our *direction* as an official city government.

### We Are Making Good

Will they make good? croaked the croakers. That fear is not ours. When the people get the government they always make good, since they serve none others but themselves. Government for the people takes the place of government for the corporations, and the special interests. You have but to glance through Mayor Seidel's message to catch the inspiration of our new work, of our *direction*. We must build to the co-operative commonwealth, and the foundation stones must be laid in the cities, the industrial cities, by the working class.  
Even the heavens smiled for a time on Tuesday. The sleet and rain of the preceding three days began to break up and Old Sol temporarily resumed his moisty labors and on Wednesday, when we were in possession, smiled a broad and beaming smile, and cleared the sky of all clouds and mist.  
Talk about Meccas, Milwaukee's City Hall, a great towering pile of stone, stately and official-looking every inch of it, was the objective point on Tuesday of thousands. It seemed as if the population of the entire city began moving toward the big building from the early hours of the morning. And when the old council formally quit and the new one occupied the desks, the great council chamber presented a scene that will never fade from our memory. Oh, no, Socialist dreams don't come true; oh, no!

The desks of the aldermen were heaped with floral tributes, and every available foot of space, on the main floor, in the lobby and in the galleries, was filled with a crush of expectant humanity. Never was a larger or a more decorous crowd of citizens seen at an inauguration. It reached out into the corridors, down to the main floor and the sound of shuffling feet was in every part of the building. Yet the police testified they had never met people so orderly.

### The Aldermen in Session

One, two, three! boomed the big bell in the tower and the hour of turning the city over to the Social-Democrats was at hand.  
City Clerk Edwin Hinkel took his place at the reading desk and rapped for order. The new aldermen were at their desks and answered their names as the roll was called. The roll call was as follows:

### The New Roll Call

ALLDRIDGE, Social-Democrat, alderman at large.  
ARNOLD, Social-Democrat, Seventeenth ward.  
BERGER, Social-Democrat, at large.  
BOGK, Democrat, at large.

- BRUN, A. E., Republican, Fifteenth ward.  
BRAUN, Fred., Democrat, First ward.  
CARNEY, Democrat, at large.  
CHURCHILL, Social-Democrat, at large.  
COLEMAN, Social-Democrat, at large.  
CORCORAN, Democrat, Third ward.  
DICK, Democrat, Second ward.  
GIESE, Social-Democrat, Thirteenth ward.  
GORECKI, Social-Democrat, at large.  
GRASS, Social-Democrat, Twelfth ward.  
HASSMANN, Social-Democrat, Twenty-second ward.  
KOCH, Social-Democrat, Tenth ward.  
MCKINLEY, Republican, Seventh ward.  
MELMS, Social-Democrat, Eleventh ward.  
MUKKELSON, Social-Democrat, Fifth ward.  
O'MALLEY, Democrat, Fourth ward.  
POOR, Social-Democrat, Eighth ward.  
REHFIELD, Social-Democrat, Twenty-third ward.  
REISSE, Social-Democrat, Sixth ward.  
RIES, Social-Democrat, Ninth ward.  
RUMMEL, Social-Democrat, Nineteenth ward.  
SANGER, Republican, Eighteenth ward.  
SMITH, Democrat, at large.  
STREHLOW, Social-Democrat, Twentieth ward.  
SULTAIRE, Social-Democrat, at large.  
SZCZEBINSKI, Democrat, Fourteenth ward.  
WEILEY, Social-Democrat, Twentieth ward.  
WELCH, Social-Democrat, at large.  
WINTERS, Democrat, at large.  
WITIG, Democrat, at large.  
WRIGHT, Republican, Sixteenth ward.  
\*Absent.

Ald. Grass then arose in his place and nominated Ald. Melms for president of the council. Ald. Carney nominated Ald. Corcoran, and Ald. A. E. Braun for the Republicans; nominated Ald. McKinley. The candidates refrained from voting

and the vote was in accordance with party lines.  
Ald. Melms was declared elected and Ald. Corcoran, Grass and McKinley appointed to escort him to the chair. There was hand clapping as the new president ascended the "throne" and this was repeated as a large floral piece representing the red flag was placed on the desk before him, the gift of the comrades of the Eleventh Ward branch.  
"I do not propose to indulge in any speech making," said Ald. Melms, in recognition of his elevation. "I thank you for the honor you have bestowed upon me and promise that I will try to serve you in a fair and impartial manner. We are here to give Milwaukee the best administration it has ever had. I am confident that the members of this body will aid me when necessary. I am somewhat green at this work, but I want you all to understand that when I make a mistake I want to have my attention called to it and there will be no hesitancy on my part to correct it."  
Again there was applause from all parts of the big assemblage, and from that moment on President Melms wielded the gavel and conducted the work with the ease of a veteran, and showed that his "greenness" was of a very pardonable sort, indeed.

### A Socialist City Clerk

Nominations for a city clerk were called for, and Ald. Arnold nominated Carl D. Thompson, the Republicans and Democrats also made nominations, and it went to a vote and Comrade Thompson was declared elected. He was escorted to the reading desk by Ald. Strehlow, Smith and A. E. Braun. His bond (in the sum of \$10,000) was approved and he took the oath and entered upon his duties at once.  
A motion was made and carried that the old rules be adopted to govern the work of the new council, and the council was then in working shape for details of business.

Ald. Koch, Dick and Wright were named to summon Mayor Seidel and when they returned with the new executive those present gave way to uncontrollable applause. Again and again it rang out. A likeable picture he made as he faced those eager faces to read his inaugural message. It was a brief message—to the point. There were no equivocations, no shufflings, no partisan plays or hypocrisies about it. It meant business, every line of it, and its reading had to be frequently suspended as the crowd clapped its approval of one point after another. Especially well received were the mayor's utterances on home rule, on the importance of labor, hours and work conditions, sanitary conditions in shops and factories, the abolition of useless city departments, improved street car service and the like.

### Ald. Berger Springs Surprise

When the mayor had ceased reading, the aldermen "prepared the stage for action." What the Milwaukee papers termed, "the biggest surprise of any council meeting in recent years," was then sprung by Ald. Berger. He made a motion, in carefully prepared legal wording, which would (under the option of a new state law) abolish the existing board of public works, of four men, and within sixty days turning that important department over to one commissioner to be appointed by the mayor—a much-needed reform, drastic as it seems. The motion in so many words "approved, incorporated and adopted" chapter 297 of the laws of 1907. The motion was put to vote and carried unanimously, the old party men seeming too much snooty to pieces to make a resistance.  
The mayor's appointments were then read.  
Harry E. Briggs was named for commissioner of public works.  
Walter P. Stroesser was made health commissioner.  
Charles Sandburg was appointed private secretary to the mayor.

## Milwaukee Should Be Made a Fit Place To Live In

"I have never seen conditions worse than those I witnessed today. I thought the conditions at Cherry and Sixth streets were unusually bad, but they are not a bit worse than those in the Third ward."  
"There is nothing more unhealthy than allowing women to pick over the old rags which you find in the junk houses. They are filled with all the disease germs of a city, and unless these women are unusually strong and healthy they cannot defy the natural results."



Carl D. Thompson  
Milwaukee's New City Clerk.

"Worst of all with this work is the abundance of clothes thrown away by consumptives. People afflicted with tuberculosis are instructed to spit into cloths. But many instead of burning them as they should, throw them away and they find their way into the bags of these rag pickers and must come for sorting to these women."  
"The one trouble seems to be that the health department has waited for complaints in most of these cases before taking action. The department should take upon itself the initiative in the campaign against filth."

The above is a statement of Mr. Lawrence Veiler, one of the foremost experts on housing and sanitation in the United States, after a trip through Milwaukee's "slums."  
And I can add that Mr. Veiler had no time to investigate the sanitary conditions in our factories. Had he done so, he would have come to similar conclusions for the factories.  
However, the writer of these lines has been severely criticised by some of the capitalist papers, particularly by the *Free Press* and the German dailies, for saying that the administration of Dr. Bading as health commissioner was inefficient. Victor Berger was denounced as a "dictator"—and as "the power behind the throne," because as a mere alderman he took it upon himself to point out the failures of Dr. Bading.  
And Dr. Bading even intimated that Victor Berger, the "dictator," did not express the opinion of the new administration and especially of the aldermen.  
In answer to this I want to say now that Victor Berger not only voiced the opinion of the new administration, but was authorized and instructed to do so. We were in duty bound to drop Dr. Bading after our investigation had shown that his halo was all paper-made.  
And after we had found out from the best possible sources that the health department under Dr. Bading had refused to co-operate with the factory inspectors and the labor bureau in Madison to improve sanitary conditions in factories and bakeries.  
Moreover, once for all, I want it understood that on being elected alderman-at-large, Victor Berger has not given up his freedom of pointing out inefficiency or malfeasance. Victor Berger will continue to use whatever little influence or power he has for the betterment of the conditions of the

working class and for the welfare of his home city and his country—although he is a mere alderman. Calling Berger the "dictator," the "boss" and the "power behind the throne," will no more deter him now, after his election, than did the shrieks of the capitalist politicians about the "red flag of blood-lust," the "bullet-ball" and the "bloody revolution," before his election.  
So much for the dictator "argument."

And that is what we propose to do as far as we can gauge the situation:  
"We will appoint a health commissioner who is efficient and is in thorough sympathy with our aims, our work and with the Social-Democratic administration."  
"We will close or tear down all the unsanitary hovels."  
"We will hold the owners of the houses responsible for the sanitary conditions of their houses as far as the laws will allow us so to do."  
"We will insist that the health department keep a card system of all houses and premises which are suspicious as to sanitation and that these premises be looked up periodically."  
"We will appoint a number of women inspectors."  
"We will inaugurate an entirely new era as far as the surveillance

of factories, workshops, slaughter houses, bakeries and milk stores is concerned. And we will also pay particular attention to ventilation in the factories and to the condition of the closets and wash rooms there.  
Our health department will have to work in absolute harmony with the bureau of labor in Madison and the factory inspectors without any regard as to who gets the glory in the headlines of the newspapers."

This, to begin with, is the outline of our program.  
It may not contain all that we shall do, because we shall be open to any well-meaning suggestion from competent sources. And we welcome and bespeak the help and the co-operation of physicians, architects, teachers, foremen, workmen and all well-intentioned citizens in general.  
This is the first city in the United States with a Socialist administration.  
We want to make it also the "social center" of the United States—a fit place to live in and a good place to bring up our children, as Mayor Seidel puts it.

Victor L. Berger



—A. J. VanLeshout in Milwaukee Herald  
Moving Day!

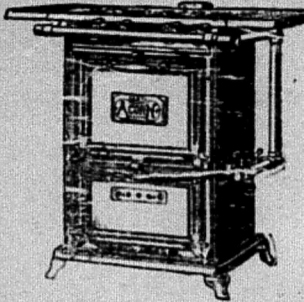








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Address all communications to E. T. Melms, County Organizer, 344 Sixth street, Milwaukee. The Croatian and Hungarian branches have arranged for a monster May Day celebration on May 1, at the Freie Gemeinde hall. Good speakers in English, German, Hungarian and Croatian languages will be present. Everybody cordially invited. The Eleventh Ward branch wishes to announce that they have arranged for their annual basket picnic, Sunday, July 10. It will be held at Scheffer's park, corner of Thirtieth and Lincoln avenues. Admission price will be one dollar per family, including free refreshments.

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The Social-Democratic Coming Nation club has arranged for a grand ball at the South Side Kindergarten hall, Saturday evening, May 28. They invite their many friends and the party members and sympathizers of the Social-Democratic party to be present.

The South Side Singing Society Aurora had practically decided to donate ten dollars for flowers for the Social-Democratic aldermen for their inauguration last Tuesday afternoon, and after careful consideration, they felt the money could be best used for the county campaign deficit fund, and so the money was donated to the county campaign deficit.

The Hungarian branch of the Social-Democratic party have arranged for a theatrical performance, to be followed by a grand ball in the evening, at the Liedertafel hall, corner of Seventh and Prairie streets, Sunday afternoon and evening, May 22. The play to be presented is entitled "Der Schutzing," a drama in three acts, by A. Tolowitz. They hereby invite all the party members and sympathizers to be present.

The Hungarian and Croatian branches of the Social-Democratic party have arranged for a monster May Day celebration, to be followed by a ball in the evening, at the Freie Gemeinde hall, Sunday, May 1. The hall is located at 264 Fourth street. A splendid entertainment for the afternoon has been arranged, and in addition to this, the following comrades will deliver the address: Emil Seidel, in English; Charles Minkley, in German; A. Loevy, in Hungarian; T. Pickler, in the Croatian language. Admission tickets 12 cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

The Bohemian branch, Social-Democratic party, has made arrangements to celebrate the tenth anniversary of their branch Sunday, May 1, at the Bohemian Turner hall, Twelfth and Vine streets. A splendid program has been arranged for the afternoon, followed by a dance in the evening. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Milwaukee County Campaign Fund.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Milwaukee County Campaign Fund. Includes names like E. T. Melms, K. C. Bergsberg, Joseph Korshak, etc.

George Moerschel

Table listing names and amounts for George Moerschel's fund. Includes names like Cigar Makers' Union No. 367, Rudolph Fehlmann, Mike Lederer, etc.

1910 Carnival Ticket Receipts.

Table listing names and amounts for 1910 Carnival Ticket Receipts. Includes names like Jewish Branch, S.-D. P., S. Marshall, etc.

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The Beggs Juggernaut

Victor Ruestin, 3 years old, 604 Eighth street, while playing in front of his home with his sister, was struck by an Eighth street car at 6 p. m. Thursday. He was rushed to the Emergency hospital, where physicians say his condition

was found to be hopeless. It is said that had there been jack screws at hand the boy could have been released from under the car in two minutes. Without them, it required nine minutes to release him.

Legislative Monkey Workers

Otto Falk, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, has appointed the following committee of members to do lobbying at the next legislature, against all bills in the interests of Milwaukee and the working people who make it great:

A. N. Ritz; L. Heilbrunner; Carl Geilfuss. In the past the Merchants and Manufacturers' lobby has fought child labor laws, home rule, laws for the protection of life in the factories, and other measures, at Madison. Milwaukee has no more pernicious influence than the M. & M. association and its work against progress.

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Branch Meetings Next Week.

- MONDAY. County Central Committee—Paschen's hall, 325 Chesnut street. TUESDAY. Fifteenth Ward Branch—At Odd Fellows' hall, corner Nineteenth and Vliet streets. Twenty-first Ward Branch—Kloppmann's hall, 1432 Green Bay avenue. Twenty-third Ward Branch—At C. Wollin's hall, Thirteenth and Greenfield avenues. West Allis Branch—At 5619 Greenfield avenue. WEDNESDAY. Nineteenth Ward Branch—At Eckelmann's hall, 3109 Lisbon avenue. Danish Branch—382 Washington street. Bay View Women's Club—At Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue. THURSDAY. Twelfth Ward Branch—At Hoff's hall, 961 Kinnickinnic avenue. Seventeenth Ward Branch—At Odd Fellows' hall, corner Potter and Kinnickinnic avenue. West Side Women's Club—At Waedekin's hall, 2714 North avenue. South Side Young People's Socialist League—At 382 Washington street.

NOTICE Every Social-Democrat in Milwaukee should know the new location of Hoffmann's Business College Entrance No. 228 Third St. 1 1/2 blocks north of Grand Ave. 1 block south of former location. New building, 5th and 6th floors, larger and better equipped; new furniture and fixtures best lighted and ventilated rooms; best facilities; only 10c per lesson, on its own "Actual Business English"—a miniature business world. The only preparatory school—14 years continuous SUCCESS due to right methods and correct principles. S. E. Cor. 24 and Cedar

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**At the Theaters Next Week**

**Davidson.**  
 William Collier's new play, "A Lucky Star," which comes to the Davidson theater next Sunday night for an engagement of one week, might be called a motor romance. The piece has to do with the trip of an American party through one of the quaint Dutch canals, and three of the four acts take place on some part of the boat. The action of the play opens in the cabin of the motor boat and the last act shows the spacious decks. "A Lucky Star" is written in a crisp, sparkling manner with which all Collier comedies are so strongly identified.

**Bijou.**  
 When it was announced some time ago that Klunt & Gozzolo had secured the rights to produce "Lena Rivers," the attraction at the Bijou next week, opening tomorrow afternoon, there was no little expect-



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**More Political Tricks!**

Just before election there appeared in the daily papers a political advertisement headed, "Labor Union Endorses Schoenecker," which read as follows:  
 "We, the undersigned, committee of the Sign Writers' union, Local No. 922, of the city of Milwaukee, and representing said union, hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. V. J. Schoenecker, Jr., for the office of mayor and recommend him as deserving of the support of union labor."  
 "We have had occasion to deal with Mr. Schoenecker in his official capacity and in his private capacity and we found him to be a true friend of union labor. On the other hand, some of the so-called friends of union labor, and more particularly the representatives of the Social-Democratic party in the common council, when our interests were concerned, gave us very little consideration."  
 "Otto Gebhardt,  
 748 1/2 Racine street,  
 "Wm. Gerkenmeyer,  
 88 Sixth street,  
 "A. Heiss,  
 1131 Fifth street.  
 "Committee of Sign Writers' Union, American Federation of Labor, Milwaukee."

We give the entire advertisement to show how trickily the whole thing was worked. And at the same time we call upon the men whose names are signed to it to tell the people **WHO PAID FOR HAVING THE ADVERTISEMENT PRINTED IN THE DAILY PAPERS!**

Now, the truth is that the claim that Gerhardt, Gerkenmeyer and Heiss were a committee of the Sign Writers is a flat lie and intended as a dishonest and cowardly appeal to the voters.

The following communication exposes the trick:  
 Milwaukee, April 20, 1910.  
 To the Public:  
 We, the undersigned members of Local 922, Sign Writers' union, hereby deny the statement of Messrs. Gerhardt, Gerkenmeyer and Heiss that they were a committee of the Sign Writers to endorse Mr. Schoenecker. Said endorsement was done individually and not by the action of the Sign Writers' local.  
 M. Fernout,  
 A. H. Scaman,  
 Delegates from Sign Writers to Painters' Dist. Council.

Such tricks as the above exposes are not new, but thanks to labor solidarity in Milwaukee, they are not often attempted with any success. And every true union man looks with pity and disgust on such efforts of card men to pull their masters' chestnuts out of the fire.

**More Facts About Third Ward Politics**

Most of the election inspectors and clerks in the Third ward are city employees.

For instance, the following:  
 Phillip Mangino, inspector in the second precinct, employed in the water department;  
 John Dandero, clerk in the first precinct, oiler in the North Side Pumping station.  
 It is also claimed that a ward employe lost his job BECAUSE HE WOULD NOT PERMIT THE INSPECTOR TO ASSIST HIM IN VOTING.

S. Dandero, clerk in the first precinct, employed in water department;  
 John Dandero, clerk in the first precinct, oiler in the North Side Pumping station.  
 Labor-Socialistic playlet, "The Hand That Rules," that opens next week at the popular South side playhouse, the Empire. It is from the pen of Al C. Joy, of the San Francisco Examiner, and deals with the economic question in a decidedly blunt and novel manner. The action is laid in the office of a big factory during working hours and develops an interesting story in which the owner has deprived the children of a former skilled mechanic of their just rights. The workman's eldest daughter and the millionaire's son have been betrothed for years, but their union has been forbidden. At this time the union has made a demand for better wages and the owner refuses to see them. The girl pleads for the rights of the men to no avail. A strike is put into effect and the mill stopped. The owner in desperation threatens to shoot the first union man to enter the office and in the succeeding struggle for the pistol, it is discharged and he is killed. During the play a mill in operation is shown with its attending noise and din.  
 Mayor Seidel, Ald. Melms, John Reichert, and other Socialist leaders, will be present by invitation on Wednesday evening.

miniature musical comedy called "Back to Earth." Another feature of the bill will be Jean Clermont's burlesque circus, a newly imported act. Other acts include Edward Flanagan and Nealy Edwards.  
**New Star.**  
 Opening with the Sunday matinee, "The Washington Society Girls" will be the attraction at the New Star theater. This aggregation of entertainers will be seen in

two new and up-to-date burlesques, named, "Ikey and Schmulkey," and "At the Tomb." The music is of the lifting, refreshing variety, and was composed especially for this production.

**Gaiety.**  
 Bob Van Osten, familiarly known as the "Ducknose Comedian," is featured in the big offering of Charles B. Arnold's "Serenaders," which will be the attraction at the Gaiety theater next week. "The Serenaders" this year are seen in two up-to-date musical farces, "The People's Choice," and "A Day Clerk." A cast of fifty entertainers are featured in these sketches. Of this number twenty-five are handsome show girls.  
**Crystal.**  
 Big acts are the rule instead of the exception at the Crystal theater this season and next week's program will be no exception to the rule. Leading all other acts of its kind, the Georgia Shouters will head the bill, commencing Monday afternoon. There are ten of these dusky damsels and southern coon shouters in this aggregation. They are the genuine, picturesque children of the happy plantation family that sings and dances by natural inclination. Another novelty will be that presented by Scott and Wilson, comedy acrobats and gymnasts. One of the team appears on the stage and the other comes from the audience. The latter in tube makeup, Virginia Goodwin and company will have a sketch that will interest women folks, because it is a travesty on the American rich girl that hunts Europe for a title. Adele McNeil, singing comedienne, with an extensive repertoire of popular songs.  
**Columbia.**  
 The Great Pauter troupe of European acrobats headline next week's bill at the Columbia. Other acts are: The Schiller Trio, Sharp Montgomery, Zano, George Milchow, Columbia Graphophone.

One of the big successes of the current vaudeville season is the

**Barrett's DEPARTMENT STORE**

**Spring House Needs at a Considerable Saving**

Galvanized Scrub Brooms 10c	Steel Grass Shears 10c	Shop Jars, like cut, 7c	Malleable Iron Garden Rakes 23c	Rogers' Stain Floor per can up from 15c
Willow Wash Baskets at 48c	Rice Root Scrub Brushes 5c	Electric Wall Paper Cleaner on sale at 9c	Nickel-Plated Soap Trays at 29c	Galvanized Wire Folding Trellis for vines 98c
Steel Blade Pruning Shears at 23c	Flower Garden Tools Monday at 3c	Household Ammonia bottle 7c	Flour Sifters on sale at 39c	Step Ladders at 39c
		Wire Garden Arches dozen 19c	Paint Brushes up from 10c	Sprinkling Cans up from 10c
		Paint Ad 42c	Wire Garden Plates at 98c	

**The Famous "ALWIN" ONE MOTION GO-CART \$3.59**

We claim that no other Go-Cart equals the Alwin at this price—best of materials, finish, etc., easy running, special Mon. \$3.59

**ROSE BUSHES**  
 All thrifty 2-year-old stocks, each **15c**  
 Will bloom in June.

**Protecting the Youth**

I read with pleasure Mayor Seidel's inaugural address and was particularly pleased with his attitude towards sale of liquor without license, as it will no doubt eventually prohibit the sale or giving away of spirituous or malt liquor in regular houses of prostitution.

That this is a curse none can deny, for it debauches and robs our young men and in many instances leads to crime.

If houses of prostitution are a necessary evil, why, let them remain, but take away the glare and glamour by removing liquor and (music?) by music I mean pianos and all automatic players and those measly pests and parasites, the professors.

Why the authorities of former administrations have allowed dive keepers to sell liquor without a license I cannot imagine, as the discrimination that has been made in several instances has been too fine for practical use.

The blacklist of undesirable saloons made at beginning of last Rose administration, and made by His Honor the Mayor and Chief Janssen, was no doubt very fine and a good bluff towards purifying the city, but they made no kick about the regular houses of prostitution selling liquor illegally, and why not, that's the question, and it can be answered.

I am not a prohibitionist or a crank on the liquor question, as I take a drink myself once in a while, but for the good of Milwaukee let us prohibit liquors of any kind being sold or given away in houses of prostitution anywhere in the city.

Yours for a cleaner city,  
 James Follette.



City Att'y Dan'l W. Hostetler at His Desk in City Hall

**The Berlin Vorwaerts Talks on Milwaukee**

The Berlin Socialist newspaper, *Vorwaerts*, comments on the Milwaukee victory as follows:  
 "Our American comrades have won their first great victory. Hitherto the Socialist representation in the common council of the twelfth largest city of the Union has approached very closely to the combined strength of the two old parties. The activity of the Socialist representatives for the best interests of the people, instead of the usual grafting operations of American city officials, and especially the expert manipulation and advance in the administration of educational institutions by a school board, of which Comrade Meta Berger, together with other comrades, is an active member, has gained the confidence and trust of the people."  
 "Milwaukee, the largest city of the state of Wisconsin, had a population in 1840 of 1,750. In 1900 it had already over 285,000 inhabitants, and now it is approaching the 400,000 mark. It has the largest German population in proportion to its size of any city in the Union."  
 "The victory means a great deal, accompanying as it does the awakening of the American working man, due to the bitter struggles that he has gone through in recent times."  
 "It will be of great value viewed as propaganda to see an administration in action, that neither practices wholesale robbery, nor places the power of the council at the disposal

**In Memorium**

Milwaukee, March 18, 1910.  
 Whereas, Death has removed from our midst a true and faithful comrade; be it therefore,  
 Resolved, That in the death of our comrade, Julius Pietsch, a charter member of Branch 22 of the Social-Democratic party, which occurred March 9, 1910, our branch 22 has lost a true and earnest comrade, and his family a good husband and father; and be it further Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved wife and children; be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased comrade, and that a copy also be spread on the minutes of our branch, and that our charter be draped for thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the *Vorwaerts* and *HERALD*.

**Maternity Hospital Benefit**

The directors of the Milwaukee Maternity Hospital and Free Dispensary have secured space at the Auditorium, in connection with the pure food show, which will be held during the week beginning April 25, and will give a motion picture entertainment of unusual merit—each afternoon and evening, with an entire change of films daily. In addition, several palmists and fortune tellers have been engaged for the occasion, and there will be a voting contest for the most popular and artistic booth of the whole show—for this a silver loving cup will be awarded.

**YOU WANT Good Shoes**

When you need footwear, naturally you want the best you can buy for the money you want to spend. Our altogether up-to-date styles and patterns in low shoes for ladies and gentlemen cannot be equalled at the price—dull and patent leathers, tans, kids and suede shoes in high and low heels. Our show windows will convince—our prices will satisfy.

**THE AMERICAN SHOE STORE**  
 LOUIS RIPPLE  
 575-577 MITCHELL ST.

**Bull Wheelock's Place.**

**UNION Headquarters**  
 Past President Bartenders' Union.  
 193 4th Street.

**FOUND The Best Place to Buy**

GOOD, SANITARY SECOND-HAND AND NEW FURNITURE  
 Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, etc., for ONE THIRD REGULAR PRICE  
 We furnish 3 rooms complete for \$42.50  
**H. L. STEIN**  
 537 E. Water St. 1/2 block North of City Hall

Town Topics by the Town Crier

The new board of supervisors will hold their inaugural meeting at the Court House Tuesday morning.

Well, the stars and stripes waved from the City Hall, after all—eh, Messrs. Free Press, Befiel, Kelly and Baylisier!

The city is full of typhoid fever and physicians are of the opinion that the contagion is being spread through the city's milk supply.

Good for the new civil judges! That act alone of giving the collection sharks the right about is worth all the courts will cost.

Why does the sheriff have to appoint men with semi-criminal records as new deputies? Even the old parties ought to afford some clean men for such work.

The Free Press editor thinks the Social-Democratic victory had little to do with the street car raise, because another raise was given the men last year when the Social-Democrats were not in power.

been scheduled months before to compensate for the low "beginning" wage.

Just before election members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association were warning the voters that if the Social-Democrats carried the city, capital would leave town.

Dr. Bading seems to have had hard luck. Just after the Social-Democrats found that he had neglected to relieve unsanitary conditions in the factories and thus had to alter their idea of reappointing him.

Will there be a Labor Day parade? The delegates to the Federated Trades council almost passed Wednesday night when the reports looked as if the unions had turned the parade idea down.

Some years ago Gov. Hughes of New York appointed a commissioner to investigate the status of the private ownership and operation of public utilities in the United States.

Charles Francis Adams, head of the Massachusetts commission appointed to investigate this field, reports the same conclusion. And so we are not without good company, when we say that for Milwaukee also.

The Milwaukee Social-Democrats will be pained to hear of the death of their blind comrade, James M. Biggs, who passed away in Richland Center last month.

DAVIDSON

SHERMAN BROWN, Manager ONE WEEK Starting SUNDAY, Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

Charles Frohman presents

William Collier

in his greatest success "A Lucky Star"

By Anne Crawford Flexner Direct from the Hudson theatre New York

Prices: Evenings and Sat. Mat. 25c to \$1.50.

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Beginning Matinee Tomorrow Matinees Wednesday and Saturday

The Dainty Little Actress Miss Estelle Allen

America's Favorite Comedienne And Her Own Special Company

LENA RIVERS

By Mary J. Holmes Picturesque Scenic Production

Week May 1st. Sunday Matinee FISKE O'HARA

The Irish Singer in His New Play, THE WEARING OF THE GREEN

PURE AUDITORIUM

April 25th to May 1st Household Show-Model Ten Room Flat

A 10 DOMESTIC SCIENCE Lectures by Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer

MAJESTIC

FRANK LALOR & Co. in "Back to Earth"

Jean Clermont's Circus Flanagan & Edwards

Evenings 10c to 75c.

EMPIRE THEATRE

May Nannery & Co. in the big Social-Union Labor Play

"THE HAND THAT RULES"

SEE THE GREAT MILL SCENE GEO. HILLMAN and the Original No. 1 Company

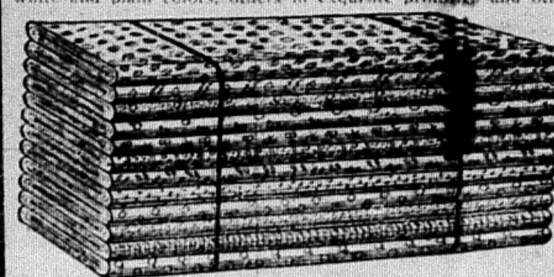
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"Fun in a School Room" LA CRANDALL BROWN BROS.

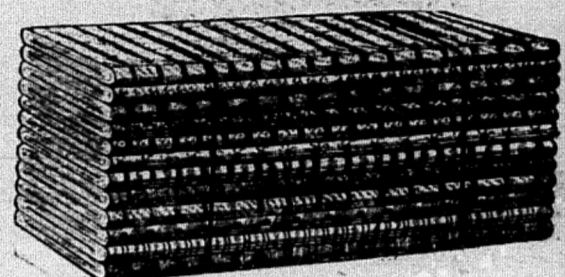
THEO. ULLMARK EMPIRESCOPE

Big Shake-up in Wash Goods and White Goods Prices

THESE DEPARTMENTS WILL BE A STORM CENTER OF INTEREST ON MONDAY, APRIL 25TH. Being determined to surpass all former April sales, these popular departments of our store respond enthusiastically with many exceptional values.



- 18c Shirting Madras, mostly dark colors, 36 inches wide, 63c
Mercedized, Finished Opera Cloth, a new fabric, suitable for quilts, 36 inches wide, priced, 93c
Another lot of new light colored Percales and Madras, best 15c per yard values, at, 39c
Novelty Japonika Silks, many choice new patterns in light and dark colors, will sell at, 63c
Persian Challis in new kimono patterns, 32 inches wide, 183
Egyptian and Lorraine Tissues in new plaid and striped effects, 28 inches wide, Monday, 253
Self-colored Embroidered Tissue in light and dark colors, 27 inches wide, Monday, 503



At This Occasion the Prices on Seasonable White Goods Are Extremely Low!

- Silver White 15c Nainsook, 40 inches wide, priced, 93c
White Nainsook, 40 inches wide, special 125c quality, at, 823
Linen, Finished White Suiting, 36 inches wide, priced, 933
Embroidered White Swisses, dotted and figured, 25c
28-inch fancy white Lawns, Dimities, etc., priced, 122c
Linen, Finished White Suiting, 36 inches wide, priced, 25c
White Pique for washable skirts and suits, Monday, 25c
36-inch Flaxon Suiting, checked and striped effects, 20c
45-inch French Lina for washable suits or coats, 25c

10 TRADING STAMPS Absolutely Free If you present this coupon at our stamp desk on MONDAY, APRIL 25... Either Ten "Sperry" Gold Merchandise Stamps or Ten "S & H" Green Premium Stamps.

10,000 Yards of New Dress Goods Values up to 75c per yard at 39c

New 85c Silks 39c More than 3,000 yards, including plain and fancy Changeable Shantung, Fou-lards and Novelty Tussah Silks

12c Toweling 6c Brown all linen crash, with blue-borders, in 8 to 12 yard lengths. 15c Toweling 8c Bleached all linen crash toweling, 18 in. wide, with blue borders, and 11c per yard for a special 18c quality.

55c Bed Sheets 39c Bleached muslin, hemmed, ready for use, 81x90 inches. 65c Bed Sheets 45c Bleached muslin, hemmed, ready for use, 81x90 inches. Pillow Cases Worth 12 1/2c, at 9c

Bedspreads Large 100 size and quality, hemmed 69c The Scott Ideal Best Ruffles, trim'd with lace, in Corset Department, priced 19c Women's Brassiere, worn instead of corset covers, lace trimmed, only 95c

Sheet Music 5c 1c extra by mail Golden Lilies, Serenata, Bohemian Girl, Il Trovatore, William Tell, Monastery Bells, Orange Blossoms, Trauenerlei, Martha, Sounds from the Ringing Rocks, etc. Flanner's own collection, vocal, 25c or instrumental, 15c By mail 35c.

Carpets & Rugs Underpriced

An event, in view of the quantities and prices that should bring an overwhelming response. New 27x50 Axminster Rugs, floral and oriental patterns, 14.50 Body Brussels Rugs, neat small Persian patterns, 8.3x10.6, 12.50 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, new floral patterns, 10-6 x 12 feet, priced 16.50 New 30x60 Velvet Rugs, 11-12 x 12 feet, oriental, floral and medallion patterns, now 22.50

Oriental Allovers, 42 in. wide, suitable for women's waists—cream, white or ecru—values up to 2.00 per yard, choice on Monday only, 75c

A new lot of Fancy Waist Nets—cream, white and ecru, 42 inches wide, values up to 1.25 per yard, quantity limited, therefore priced, 59c

Lively Sale in the Men's Section

Men's Ribbed Cotton Underwear, drawers with double seat, at 39c Men's French Balbriggan Underwear, double seated drawers, at 45c Men's Gray Woolen Underwear, shirts in sizes 34 to 50, drawers in sizes 32 to 46, worth 1.25, at 95c Men's Ribbed 75c Cotton Union Suits, in sizes 34 to 46, also Men's Gray Half Wool Underwear, at 50c Men's Ribbed Cotton Underwear, drawers with double seat, at 25c Men's Fancy Cotton Socks, hared, striped or plain colors, regular 10c per pair values, on Monday, 10c Men's Fine Madras Shirts, figured and striped, with cuffs attached, best 1.00 values, on Monday, 69c

We Have Made It a Study to Produce the Best Hats at 4.95 and 6.95

Hugo E. Bauch COR. THIRD ST. AND NORTH WISCONSIN MILWAUKEE'S "RELIABLE" DEPARTMENT STORE

18-inch Hamburg Corset Cover Embroideries at 15c Per Yard Swiss Embroidery Edges, 12 1/2c values, from 1 to 2 1/2 inches wide, Monday, 5c Heavy 10c German Torchon Laces and Insertings, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches wide, 5c German Torchon Laces and Insertings, choicest 5c per yard values, priced, 2 1/2c

Kleist Just Misses Election

As we go to press it is known that John C. Kleist, our candidate for circuit judge, has lost the election by 16 votes. The examination of the voting machines throughout the county made a big change in the vote as first reported.

That Kleist was the people's choice cannot be denied. Nor can it be denied that a majority of the people wanted to vote for him. The sovereign will was thwarted, cheated, however, by the method of voting.

this time! It is the duty of the department to inspect all such plants right along and spy out any remediable dangers that are present.

The matter will thoroughly investigated to prevent a possible holocaust.

ALHAMBRA Milwaukee's Foremost Theatre ALHAMBRA THEATRE COMPANY. Last Times, Sunday Mat. and Eve. COMEDY KING Week com. Mon. Eve. Mats. Thurs., Sat. & Sun. A festival of fun and frolic, BILLY George Cameron's 3 act comedy. Evenings 10c to 50c. Matinees 10c to 35c Next: THE HEART OF MARYLAND.

vote on the judges in the last hour of the polling because of the desire to give all those in line a chance to vote before the polls closed. It is a crime against the voters to have elections held in such a manner. Even if only seventeen less work- ingmen had been cheated out of their right to vote a deliberate and complete choice. John C.

Kleist would today be circuit judge! But hundreds were so cheated. And his big lead in the city was not big enough to overcome the Eschweiler lead in the outside towns. Good citizens everywhere should deplore this result, not because our candidate failed of election, but because the election has failed of correctly registering the people's will so that a man will occupy the circuit bench merely by a trick of cir-

cumstances instead of being the choice of the people.

CRYSTAL 3 SHOWS DAILY 2:45-8:00-9:30 People's Popular Vaudeville Next Week, Com. Monday Matinee

10 Georgia Camp Shouters Scott and Wilson Comedy Acrobats

Rowland Travers Illusions Moving Pictures Scott & Wilson Adele O'Neill Comedienne Jess Hale & Co. Comedy Sketch Illustrated Scng Admission 10c. Res. Seat 20c

GAYETY Leading Burlesque Theater Beginning Matinee Tomorrow C. B. Arnold Offers The Serenaders and BOB VAN OSTEN The Man with the Duck Nose Eight Big Vaudeville Acts

New Star N.Y. DAILY Commencing Sun. Mat., Apr. 24 WASHINGTON SOCIETY GIRLS A Burlesque Organization of Exceptional Merit Two Real Burlesques Comedians who are Really Funny Tameful Music An Arabian Night of Beauty Harry Marks Stewart, the Hebrew Comique The Egyptian Beauty NAMIIE

Go with the Crowd to the FASHION SHOW The first one Milwaukee has ever had. HIPPODROME ADMISSION FREE. May 4th, 5th and 6th with Mothers Matinee May 6th EVERYTHING FREE! Men's Suits given away. Boys Suits given away. Men's and Boys' Socks, Suspenders, Shirts, Overalls Underwear and Hats given away.

perseverance and cheerfulness were a lesson to all who knew him. Especially during his long illness from tuberculosis his bravery was most remarkable. He will remain as an inspiring memory to the Milwaukee comrades who loved him well. At the regular meeting of the Trades council Wednesday night delegates reported that many factories in Milwaukee have the habit of locking the doors during work hours, thus making their plants fearfully dangerous in case of fire. The very idea of the thing is alarming. Names of nearly a dozen large factories were given. Where has our fire department been all