



### Buying Females in Mexico

The August American Magazine contains another article in their series on "Barbarous Mexico," which has attracted such widespread attention. The author of this article is an American woman, who was the wife of the grand-nephew of the king of Poland, and who upon the death of her husband took up her residence in the city of Mexico, where for the past twelve years she has pursued the profession of a trained nurse. The following incident she describes as proof positive of the fact that slavery in its most degraded form exists in Mexico:

"I was sitting in the foyer of a prominent hotel in Mexico City one day. The mazo had just started to announce me to the attorney whose leisure I was awaiting, when the gentleman himself appeared in the door. He glanced down into the patio, and beckoned me to come to the railing, and said:

"Do you see that girl?" pointing to a group of three persons standing with their arms about each other. The girl was crying. "Stunning, is she not? I have just bought her for \$400. She is bidding her parents good-by. They return to Yucatan."

"I looked at him intently, to see if he was in earnest, or only trying to shock me because of the interest he knew I took in Mexico's submerged."

"No, really, I mean it," he said, and then, hastily: "Oh, not for myself. Only as an investment." Immediately I shall pass her to a friend of mine for \$600."

"But her own father and mother

did not sell her? I demanded.

"Oh, yes, they did," he answered. "They had to, but they were glad to do it, though none of the money goes to them. They know they have done so much better for her than they ever could have hoped to do had not their owners needed the money."

"Seeing that he had shocked me, perhaps more than he had intended, he explained that the owners of the girl's parents, clients of his, having to meet a note on short notice, had asked him to undertake the sale in Mexico City as the quickest way of raising money."

"But I should think the parents would rather kill her!" I cried. "Surely they don't know the slavery they are selling her into? Oh, if I could speak Maya I would tell them!"

"Sit down, Senora," he said. "Let me explain. Yes, they know. They know also the slavery from which they are saving her. Had they not done their own will, the girl herself in time would have become their owner's 'thing,' as she already is their slave. They, their friends and 'the stranger within their gates' would have had their will of her until her youth should die and her beauty fade. Then she would have been forced to marry, any one not of her own tribe, most likely a Chinaman if they had one that they were anxious to keep, and bring other slaves into the world. So you see, Senora, her parents have done well by her. Degradation? As you will, Senora, but you know nothing of the degradation she is escaping. The mother weeps? Yes, Senora; but see! She weeps softly, quietly, not terribly as at a sacrifice. She rejoices that her child has escaped the wretchedness which she herself has known. She may never see her again, nor hear her voice, but as she thinks of that she says to herself: 'No, thank God, I'll never hear her scream in the night, nor see her shamed in the light of day! I shall never see her crawl out in the wet, false dawn, with aching head and

quivering limbs, to be driven like a beast all day. I shall not see her round shoulders blistered by the noonday sun, nor her young flesh cringe to the goad nor welter by the lash. Thank God, I shall not see my daughter in the place to which I return!" That, Senora, is what the mother is thinking, though she does not put it into words. For a few moments he was silent, and then asked, with a suggestion of sadness, but more of mockery: "Well, Senora, what think you?"

"I could not tell him what I thought. I left him without speaking, forgetting to mention the business which had brought me there."

### The Socialist and the Working Class

For years past the great trusts of our country have endeavored at all hazards to destroy the labor unions. The state and federal authorities have assisted the trusts in disrupting the labor organizations by furnishing them, state and federal troops that they might protect their spies, strike-breakers, thugs and scabs against union labor, and in some cases union men were treated worse than dogs would be treated, by starving them into submission. But thank heaven, the working class, who have elected every president, from Washington to Taft, are opening their eyes to the fact that the Republican and Democratic parties are not friends of organized labor; therefore, they concluded at Milwaukee, to stop fighting each other in the two old parties, and join hearts and hands with the Social-Democratic party, the party that stands for (the common good of all) the people.

They nobly assisted the Socialists in burying the Democrats 7,000 deep and leaving the Republicans 16,000 behind.

But lo, and behold the result of this, the people's triumph in Milwaukee, the first large city of the world to vindicate Socialism, brought about through a most complete and persistent system of education ever known in this country. Not only has the result of Milwaukee's great achievement set the undercurrent of Socialism to running deeper, wider and stronger, but it has stirred the great corporations into a sense of fear so that they are raising the pay of the wage-earners all along the line, which they should have done long ago. They are fearing that the workers will leave the old parties which they control, and go to the Social-Democracy, which they cannot control; therefore, they are making concessions by giving back to the toilers a little slice of what they had already created, and this like unto the man that was so mean in starving his dog, he cut the dog's tail off in little pieces and fed it to the dog.

The time is now at hand when all the working classes should stop fighting each other and stand together and restore our government to the people.

J. S. HANSLEY.

### The Italian King's View

Maxim Gorky, the Russian exile, tells The New York World of an interview he has recently had with the king of Italy, in which the latter declared himself to be this kind of a Socialist:

"I am a Socialist, but my Socialism is more individualistic and more radical than that of the average Socialist of today. I hate the program of the Socialist party, which deals only with the economic side of life. Socialism should not mean equality of wealth, but equality of opportunity. My idea is that municipalities and counties should own that which the Socialists want the state to own. The only thing for the state to control would be the education."

### Labor and Wealth

When, therefore, we speak of labor, we mean all those physical and mental qualities in ourselves which are used in the production of wealth. Thus, to take the case of a great railway, we say that the labor of the engineer who designed the plans and of the surveyor is equally necessary—but no more so—with that of the man who coals the engine or lays the tracks. You might have all the plans

ever conceived by man's ingenuity, but without the labor of the coal miner, the iron miner, the steel worker, the excavator, the mason, the boiler maker, and numerous other workers you could not have a railway.—John Spargo.

### A Tornado Coming

Neither the Democratic nor the Republican parties can prevent the coming of the political tornado that will upset the very foundation of the old party machines. Both old parties are so closely and naturally allied and tied up with the entire capitalist state of society that they cannot bring about any radical change for the better even if they were honestly trying to do so. To attack capitalism is to attack the Democratic and Republican parties. To curtail the class interests and privileges of capitalism is equivalent with curtailing the very life power of the capitalist political parties.—St. Louis Labor.

It was reported from Hammond, Ind., July 8 that the W. B. Conkey company, publishers, have taken a contract for printing 1,000,000 copies of "Roosevelt in Africa" for Charles Scribner's Sons. It is said that this is the largest single order ever given.

### A Sleeping Giant

From the borders of Germany to the shores of the Pacific stretches Russia, the sleeping giant of the agricultural world. With her population of close to 150,000,000 she has under cultivation only some 400,000,000 acres of land, and because of old and inefficient methods of tillage that land produces even less per acre than the wheat fields of the United States. Her peasantry (serfs until the ukase of Alexander freed them in the early sixties, and until that time part and parcel of the land) have advanced but slowly toward economic freedom. Their liberation was the result of a dual purpose: that on the part of the czar being to cripple the power of the nobles; that on the part of the nobles being to throw off the burden of personal responsibility for the welfare of the peasantry. The peasant achieved freedom in law, but not liberty in fact. He labors under the economic laws that hamper the poor of all lands. His lands are often far from his home. Where the communal system of yearly change exists there is no incentive to keep up the fertility of the soil. Machinery is scarce; hand labor common. Machinery is used only on the large estates; today the sickle is the common harvesting tool of the Russian farmer.

The money crop is wheat. Rye is the bread crop, and of rye Rus-

sia produced 877,000,000 bushels last year. Of oats she grows the immense total of 1,145,000,000 bushels, and about the same of potatoes. Only 40,000,000 bushels of corn is grown. Barley figures extensively as a grain crop, the production reaching 473,000,000. But wheat is the spending crop. The center of wheat production is in the provinces north of the Black sea lying along the Austrian frontier. There are the Kansas and Dakotas of Russia; but over an immense area comprising all southern Russia, and reaching like a thin line along the Trans-Siberian railway, and on the steppes beyond the Caspian, wheat is the crop on which the farmer depends for his cash.

The Russian is a farmer. Cities are few, manufactures are few, commerce is small. The natural wealth of the country is very great. The congerie of nations and tongues we call Russia is on the march. Over one million per year cross into the Siberian plains—great stretches of rich prairie land similar in quality and climate to our northwest. Arm the peasant with modern tools, give him modern methods of farming, supply him with railroads, open up the immense acreage of idle lands to the plow, and Russia can feed the world. She is the sleeping giant of the twentieth century.—Er.

### Seidel Shocks Exploiters

Some Kind Hearted Fleece of Labor Not Used to Milwaukee Plain-Spokenness

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor held its annual convention at the city of Watertown last week and on Thursday evening Mayor Seidel of Milwaukee, made an address to workmen. The town people turned out and in the audience were several manufacturers—Watertown is quite a non-union town—who did not find the mayor's remarks very palatable and who sneaked out of the hall while he was still speaking. As the mayor makes the same kind of speeches in Milwaukee the same as the other spokesmen of our party, it is evident that the Watertown capitalists are not as thick-skinned as their Milwaukee brethren. What's heresy in Watertown is the common thought in Milwaukee since Socialism has been in the air.

Here are some of the "dreadful" things the mayor said. He began his address by reviewing the economic changes which the introduction of tools, machinery, factory, etc., have brought about in the last fifty years.

**Individuals Not Independent**

"The designer is no longer independent," said Mayor Seidel. "He has become part of the factory. Professional men have been drawn in by this change. Many lawyers do no longer establish their own offices, but have become a part of big corporations."

"The same change is manifesting itself within the ranks of the working class. Many have no hopes of saving themselves independently, and they are massing together. One of these collective organizations is the union, and with all its faults the union is today the best medium of organization."

**Desire to Save Life**

"When confronted with the emergency men will destroy property to save life. If a building is in jeopardy we will sacrifice one part to save another. Therefore, I hold that when a dispute is on between an owner of property and his employes, no one is justified to sacrifice any life even if the workmen in their fury destroy property. The thought of shooting a man because he throws a brick in a car is monstrous. Destruction of property is wrong, but the destruction of labor is tenfold wrong. If a laborer viciously destroys a boxcar he can be compelled to produce another boxcar and perhaps two boxcars as a matter of punishment. If, on the other hand, the boxcar runs over a workman, that boxcar can not produce another workman."

**Orientalism and Class Bias**

After an investigation covering more than a year, a committee has reported that Oriental labor is really not objectionable in California—such labor is needed on the farms and in the orchards. The objection to the Orientals, says the committee, comes only when they cease to be laborers and enter mercantile pursuits. Such a report as that shows that the committee paid no attention at all to the complaint made by white laborers, but put great stress on the kick registered by the business men. 'Twas ever thus.—Miners' Magazine.

**Political Action**

"Political Action," the new Milwaukee weekly Socialist paper, has made its initial bow, and makes a neat appearance.

"Milwaukee's Message to the Working Class," by Victor L. Berger, is the leading article in the paper. "What Milwaukee Has Done" is another of the contributions. The paper is designed for distribution in all parts of the country and will be used for the political campaigns that the Socialists will carry on this year.

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### Wilshire and his Dupes

Even Wall Street Papers Are Now Exposing His Mining Schemes

By Silas Hood. (Written for The Herald.)

NOT even the Wall Street papers can stand for Gaylord Wilshire and his promises. The Financial World, as reputable financial publication as can be found among a den of brokers and gamblers, in its edition of July 16 devotes a column of space to Wilshire's latest game of attempting to induce the credulous to part with their money. The Financial World evidently is a paper devoted to protecting the interests of small investors and when Wilshire's page advertisement appeared in The New York Herald, calling upon investors to take advantage of his get-rich-quick proposition, it deemed it its duty to its patrons to warn them of the danger of having anything to do with anything that had a Wilshire brand on it.

Here is what The Financial World had to say about Wilshire's gold mine and rubber plantation scheme:

"Gaylord Wilshire and His Promises. Mine Promoter, Whom Thousands of Investors Know Too Well. At It Again."

"Gaylord Wilshire, the promoter of the Bishop Creek mine stock proposition which thousands of small investors throughout the country remember to their regret, has again made a bid for the savings of credulous people by advertising in a New York Sunday newspaper a gold mine and rubber plantation proposition about the merits of which the less said the better. Suffice it to say that in his advertisement Wilshire holds out glowing promises of 24 per cent in four months and 300 per cent later on."

"The advertisement has the inquiry toward the end, 'Who is Wilshire, anyway?' It then goes on to describe Wilshire as a successful ex-banker and magazine publisher and says and vouches for the new mine and rubber proposition. We wonder if Wilshire's endorsement will be as good as that extended to the Bishop Creek mine in California, which Wilshire assured buyers of the stock was a veritable mountain of gold? He began five years ago to sell the stock of this Bishop Creek proposition and promised dividends by 1908. None has been paid as yet for the very good reason that not a dollar's worth of gold has been taken out of the mine, 'mountain of gold' though it may be.

"The advertisement has become an adjunct to his mining games and the July number contained a page advertisement about the Bishop Creek gold mine, which the writer is informed, has been closed because the money Wilshire secured from the comrades and their friends was not used by Wilshire to develop the mine, but was spent by the mine and rubber promoter to open up national banks, to pay his private debts and to attempt to develop other gold mines in the hope of inducing the unwary to part with their savings.

"During his stock selling campaign Wilshire posed as a Socialist and we are informed by a person who knows at first hand just how Wilshire worked his public, that he landed thousands of people throughout the United States with Bishop Creek mine stock. One of his engineers, Hassen by name, sued Wilshire, and Col. Alexander Bacon of New York city, had Wilshire on the stand for days in the course of the referee's hearing of this suit and Wilshire admitted, under examination, that he had taken in over \$500,000 for Bishop Creek mine stock he had sold. Wilshire has at no time lost control of the majority of the stock, however, and he has manipulated a reorganization according to his own sweet will.

"Wilshire, in his magazine and public speeches, has berated the 'capitalistic oppressors,' who were grinding the faces of the poor and he has posed as being the man who, through his magazine has exposed the alleged exploiters of the workingmen, but he has managed, since he started to publish his magazine and sell Bishop Creek mining stock, to live about as lavishly as any banker of the first magnitude and start a national bank, whose affairs later were liquidated, the banking business having been unprofitable.

"A movement is now on foot to get Wilshire out of the Socialist party for the methods he pursued in distributing Bishop Creek stock among confiding Socialists and others. Wilshire, in his advertisement, says those intending to buy stock should act quickly, as he is short of cash. We would advise those who have any cash to invest not to be too hasty."

"We had not heard that any such movement was on foot to get Wilshire out of the Socialist party, but we hope the report is true and that this promoter of gold mine and rubber (beg pardon, we meant to say rubber) enterprises will soon be completely in the capitalist class, where he belongs.

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# How to Form Co-operatives and Granges

**By P. Vlag**  
(Written for The Herald)

As to manner in which co-operative stores could be easily started, we advise you to adopt the following program:

Secure as many subscriptions of five or ten dollars each to stock in the prospective co-operative store.

Place an anonymous advertisement in the local papers. Ask for "stores for sale." A number of storekeepers will reply to your advertisement. Have all the stores which reply to the advertisement appraised. Select such a store as you consider the best value and the best situated.

Then offer the proprietor of the store to take a payment on the store equivalent to the amount collected in subscription for stock and ask him to accept a mortgage or notes on his store for the balance. Also try to induce the storekeeper to work as your manager for a fixed salary for a certain period, under the control of your board of directors. Have your manager put under bond by your board of directors.

The advantages of this system are many. In case you should start a new store, you would have to abolish a competitor.

It is always questionable whether the new or the old concern is going to be frozen out. When buying out a store, you eliminate a competitor without creating any undue antagonism. At the same time, the chances to make your concern profitable are many.

You naturally should buy out only such a store as is already making a fair profit on its trade.

Then by adding the trade of the members of your organization it is evident that you will much sooner arrive at a profitable standard of operation than by opening a new store.

Furthermore, each neighborhood requires its own peculiar brands and articles. When opening a new store you have to pay by experiments to

find out which these articles are. This is a costly experiment, which is avoided when buying out a store.

**How to Form a Grange**

The easiest and most profitable to organize is a grange.

To form a grange it is necessary to organize a number of consumers who are willing to order their goods collectively instead of individually. Then a secretary or a manager should be elected who compiles the individual orders and sends them into the wholesale society.

The goods are then shipped to the secretary of the grange, who distributes the individual orders to the members when they call for same. Usually a certain time and place is designated for the division of the articles.

A grange, however, is only possible in smaller towns where the people are accustomed to take the goods away from the store and do not insist upon quick and small deliveries.

The immediate profit to the members of the grange amounts to 20 per cent on an average.

The connection between the American wholesale co-operative and a grange is the following: The grange purchases from the American wholesale co-operative one share of stock for \$25 par value for every fifty members. In return thereof, the American wholesale co-operative sells to the organization at the established wholesale rates.

The profits made by the American wholesale co-operative are divided as follows: After the running expenses have been deducted, 72 1/2 per cent of the profits are declared as dividends to the branches; in accordance with the amount consumed. The balance of the profit is divided between fund and propaganda.

The American Wholesale co-operative has constitutions for retail branches, which they advise you to adopt. There are many provisions in these constitutions which a new co-operative could only acquire after a costly experiment.

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**Socialism in Germany**

Herr Maximilian Harden, called the foremost political expert of Germany, speaks frankly about the growth of Socialism in that country. He believes that the general election next year will startle Germany by disclosing the strength of Socialism at the ballot box. Herr Harden is a Socialist, but he tells Germany frankly what he may expect in the future and outlines the causes that have nurtured the extraordinary and even "alarming" growth of Socialism in the empire. Herr Harden says:

"We are at the beginning of a revolution. Most people cannot realize it yet, although the unmistakable signs of the times ought to warn them of its approach, but the majority has

never noticed the beginning of a revolution. What history names revolution was almost always the last and most violent phase of the revolutionary movement which had been silently and gradually growing for a long time previous to the actual outbreak. The German people fear that their government institutions no longer satisfy their political needs and that many class privileges, almost all the exceptional rights possessed by the members of the civil service, and the whole administration of the country have become intolerable, and their modest wishes having remained unfulfilled too long they now desire to rush into the other extreme of complete democracy."

Queer enough, in French "free schools" are church schools. The secular schools are called "neutral schools." It is well to know this in order to read the cable dispatches intelligently. Up to 1884 the religious orders in France had control of education. Some fourteen text books used in the secular schools have been put on the index of prohibited books by the pope. The school question is sweeping all over Europe. Even in impoverished Ireland, it is reported, there is a growing feeling against the religious teacher in the national schools.

**Bathing and Health**

It might be said that the power and strength of a nation or a person may be measured by its or his regard for the bath. History furnishes emphatic illustrations of this fact. When Egypt, Greece and Rome were at the height of their ancient power, their citizens made bathing a social function, a municipal duty and a religious observance. The public baths of these nations were magnificent architecturally, and important as centres of hygiene and municipal sentiment. When the decadence of these countries, the world seems to have reverted to a period of mental sloth and physical uncleanness.

As an authority on the matter puts it: "For a thousand years, there was not a man or woman in Europe that ever took a bath, if the historian of

sternland to demand from the government a law on the hours of labor, the abolition of night work, and the prohibition of the labor of children under 14 (at present the limit is 12 years). At this congress a delegate from Maestvicht exposed the methods by which a great glass manufacturer at Maestvicht, M. Regout, procured children to work in his factory. An ecclesiastic, whose name the delegate did not know, fetched children from Belgium and France, who were then shut up at Maestvicht in an establishment connected with the factory by an underground passage. These children never had any liberty, and were never seen except on Sundays, when they went to church in the company of an ecclesiastic, director of the establishment. The press took up the affair, and found out that the ecclesiastic was none other than Santol. Comrade Vliegen then remembered having heard when he was in France, of the exploits of this gentleman, which were said to consist of a sort of trade in children. "Het Volk" published several articles on the subject, which were taken from the French press, and a comrade was sent to Maestvicht to investigate. The manufacturer Regout defended himself. The children, he said, were well fed and lodged, and if they had no liberty nor family care, his opinion was that the Abbe Santol sufficed to replace all that. But public opinion did not agree with this view. Santol's notoriety made people mistrust him. Questions began to be asked. The secretary of the Voogdijraad, of Amsterdam, protested against this kind of establishment, hitherto unknown in Holland, and demanded that the authorities should find out where these children, who were all strangers, came from. Instead of replying to the questions the Abbe Santol disappeared, preferring prudence to eloquence, and that was the end of his excursion in Holland.—"Humanite."

**Happenings Over the Sea**

**Germany**

The new minister of the interior, von Dr. Litz, is a member of the German anti-Socialist League, and has shown himself one of the worst enemies of the organized working class.

**Poland**

The events during the last bi-election for the reichstag in Prussian Poland, which led to the formation of the Polish Democratic People's party and to the election of the "Labor" candidate, Nowicki, have upset the "leaders" of the Polish people—the priests and nobles—very much, and they are trying by every means to prevent anything of the kind happening again, and to put an end to the gradual awakening of the Polish people.

**Russia**

The following incident illustrates the treatment of political exiles in the extreme north of the province of Archangel. On May 24 fourteen exiles were arrested at Ust-Zymla without any provocation whatever. Among them was an artist named Sergei Sacharow. The prisoners were frightfully ill-treated by the police, especially Sacharow, who was so brutally beaten by a cossack as to be carried away unconscious. After two days the police returned with the dead body of Sacharow, who, they said, had poisoned himself on the way. If that is indeed so it can only have been in consequence of their ill-treatment. The post-mortem examination, which did not take place till the third day, showed the traces of severe ill-treatment.

The Socialists in the duma brought in an interpellation on this point. But Stolypin's party would not admit that it be taken as an urgency matter, and sent it to a commission, where it will probably remain for two years.

**Holland**

In 1906 the Abbe Santol, who has been heard of a good deal in France, lately removed his activities in procuring situations for children to Holland. On March 2, 1907, the Dutch Socialist party and the Federation of Trade Unions held a congress at Am-

**Milwaukee**

John G. Votaw.  
(Written for The Herald.)

Behold Milwaukee's noble men—  
Her noble maids as well—  
They've planned and worked and won  
The day  
As you I now do tell.

All hail to that cold northern clime,  
They've grit and wisdom, too;  
The men and maids both worked as  
one  
And so should I and you.

And though at first we don't succeed,  
Let's try and try again.  
We, too, like they, ere long will win  
And prove we're Social men.

The earth itself God made for all,  
For each and every one,  
And hence let's strive to equalize,  
Nor quit till fully done.

We'll get Milwaukee all the world  
Without the cannon's roar;  
We'll make new laws and make them  
right—  
Abide them ever more.

Now, let us pound and pound away,  
And win as they have done,  
For we will win ere long, I know;  
Let's pound till we have won,  
Indiana.

these times, Michelet, is to be believed. The ancient love of the bath seemed to have disappeared from off the land. There was no Greece or Rome to hold up the ensign of cleanliness to the nations of Europe. Small wonder that the peoples of the continent became physical decadents, as indeed they were in spite of tradition to the contrary. It is not strange that there came the awful epidemics that cut off one-fourth of the population of Europe—the spotted plague, the black death, the sweating sickness and the terrible mental epidemics that followed in their train—the dancing mania; the mewing mania and the biting mania. Not only the houses, but the persons of all classes reeked with filth and vermin. The bath was banished and filth was almost deified. Indeed, it was then thought that the sanctification of the body was only accomplished when that body was indescribably dirty.—From Physical Culture Magazine.



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The story has unique features all through. It was the greatest victory ever achieved by any political party in Milwaukee since the city was founded. For the first time a mayor had been elected who was absolutely free to do as he pleased in the filling of the offices within his gift, but—and right here Mr. Seidel showed that he had some very unusual ideas on the matter of appointing city officials.

Who is this man Seidel, and how is he equipped by training and temperament for the task he essays? The story shows the man to be quite as

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out of the ordinary in many respects as are his ideas. The manner in which he has disposed of his private business affairs so that he may be unhampered to devote all his time to city affairs might be called quixotic by many, but it proves that Seidel is a Socialist in practice as well as in theory. His work in rooting out the temptations that lure the youth of the city to destruction promises to be one of the most radical and far-reaching features of his administration, and his stand on many other questions is of peculiar interest.

**The Cost of Armaments: Huge German Deficit**

The rumors that the German financial reform of 1909 has proved a failure and that new taxation is to be expected are gradually gathering shape. The Berliner Tageblatt learns that there is a shortage of not less than £12,500,000.

The finance "reform" of last year brought down Prince Buelow from the chancellorship and imposed a new taxation to the amount of £25,000,000 on the German people. Two-thirds of the new taxes were indirect, and the whole constituted a grievous addition to the already heavy fiscal burden.

After a great effort of the past twelve months the position is now apparently worse than ever. The chief item responsible for these difficulties is, of course, the cost of armaments.

**A World Awakening**

Vorwaerts (Berlin, Germany) has the following: "One of the most pleasing signs of the times is the awakening of the Oriental peoples from their spiritual sleep of fatalism, an awakening caused by the Russian revolution and the Russo-Japanese war. In Persia, India and even in China, is this awakening prepared and ready, and in Egypt the movement for emancipation appears to be so far advanced that not only the educated but also the lower classes are taking an active part therein.

**Wasted Energy**

A short time ago, a minister of the gospel in Denver preached a sermon to his congregation on the evils of child labor.

It was the usual stereotyped harangue in condemnation of the evil, but not a word was said in condemnation of the cause which bred the evil.

At the very time the duties on manufactured rubber were raised, the leader of the senate, in company with the Guggenheim syndicate, was organizing an international rubber trust, whose charter made it also a holding company for the coal and copper deposits of the whole world.—Pinchot.

A municipal plant for the preparation of asphalt for street paving is in successful operation at Winnipeg, Manitoba. It employs 125 men in the factory, and 75 on the streets, and lays down a substantial asphalt pavement at \$2.30 per square yard. Winnipeg has now 58 miles of asphalt paved streets.

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The Closed Shop

By Robert Hunter

CHARLES W. ELIOT, ex-president of Harvard, is the loyal friend of the open shop.

girls a chance to acquire knowledge.

If every man, woman and child in Massachusetts could have the chance to hear lectures in Harvard university it could hurt no one.

He is one of the distinguished officials of the Civic federation and likes to tell the trade unionists what wicked, wicked men they are.

Yet Eliot wants Harvard to be a closed shop. And today its initiation fees amount to over one hundred dollars, for each student, and every student must pass a difficult examination before he can drink at that fountain of wisdom.

No matter how thirsty any poor lad may be for knowledge that lovely and refreshing spring is closed to him.

A poor lad working at night in Cambridge and wanting to attend a few courses in the late afternoon at Harvard would be confronted by the walls of a closed shop.

The great laboratories, libraries, class rooms and gifted instructors are not for him.

Yet I don't hear the slightest outcry against the closed shop in Cambridge.

The American hero, the scab, who would like to enter there has no friends to fight his battle for equality of opportunity.

Recent Herald callers: W. E. Long, Sabula, Ia.; Charles H. Robinson, Green Bay, Wis.; Henry Schomburg, Minneapolis, Minn.; F. W. Weaver, Whitewater, Wis.; Mrs. Eliza Huggins, Walter Huggins, Martin Fredrick, J. Oprusky, Peter Carragher, Chicago, Ill.

Local Philadelphia has just issued a thirty-two page pamphlet entitled 'Unionism, Industrial and Political.' It contains articles by Comrades Deba, Parker, Shoaf, Twining, Barron, Braungart, Sehl, Erwin, Hanna, Phillips Russell and Joseph E. Cohen.

According to a report of the state board of control, Kansas has only 512 paupers within its confines. Twenty-eight county poor farms have no inmates at all.

Carl Legien, member of parliament and president of the German Federation of Labor with over 1,800,000 members, will come to America in October to make a tour of six to eight weeks.

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum

The Wilshire Exposure
I am very much interested in Mr. Jones' letter in The Herald of July 23, 'Wilshire and Gold.' Have long had our suspicion that Wilshire is all that Mr. Jones claims he is.

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More About Wilshire
If you can give me the address of Henry T. Jones, I can not only confirm all he says, but give him the proof.

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The British Labor Movement

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Article No. 7.—The Independent Labor Party

It is not an easy matter to make Americans understand that the British Labor party is not the same as the Independent Labor party.

When the Liberals who had been elected to parliament as Labor men but were still subject to the Liberal party organization discovered that they must be elected in opposition to the Liberal party, not as members of that party, and must act in parliament independent of the Liberal party caucus, that is, in a caucus of their own, they began to push their candidates as Independent Labor candidates.

The men who were earliest in this movement included Keir Hardie, Pete Gorman, Ben Tillett and a few others of long standing in the labor movement, but it incurred the opposition of men like John Burns, Thomas Burt and others of equal good standing at that time in the labor movement, and who favored the old program of being Liberal candidates as labor men.

There was the opposition of the dogmatic Socialists, who either despised politics altogether or wanted a program demanding so much when victory should come that there would be no human probability that victory ever would come.

The organizers of the new movement were outright Socialists, made their Socialist declaration unequivocal and their immediate proposals of the most rational and most definite nature.

Very early they were represented in parliament. There were many workers in all the unions, co-operative societies and municipal reformers who were anxious to take a hand in the immediate work, but were unwilling to declare themselves as Socialists.

It was this solution which led to the Labor party of which the Independent Labor party became a part. It was this program which effected the practical unity of the labor movement in Great Britain without compromise on the part of the Socialists or without any effort to force through the forms of organization a position on the part of the unions which they were not then prepared to undertake.

Such a complicated situation, one that never could be the result of direct construction, and exists in Britain only as the result of growth of evolution, of development and one which they will develop out of just as they have developed into it, such a situation could hardly come into existence anywhere outside of Great Britain, because, as I have pointed out, the same conditions are to be found nowhere else.

Now, when an election is called from the available list the central committee submits a man to the union from whose funds his support in the campaign and in office is to come. If he is approved, when the name is submitted to the union selected for him in which he is to stand as candidate.

Now, in this district there is no single organization with authority to speak for all the organizations here to be interested. The organizations affiliated with the Labor party, as above mentioned, elect representatives and these representatives adopt or reject the candidate proposed.

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It must be quite evident to all who give this matter serious thought that terminal facilities of our city for water, rail and vehicle traffic have become complex and cannot be dissociated from the problem of housing...

ways breeds trouble. Yet the average reformer in obedience to impulse, makes a strike at the trouble end, with little or no attempt at removing the cause.

occupy unhealthy conditions, high rents would take a tumble. If the so-called business interests were obliged to pay labor for the waste of time and energy expended through inconvenience, bankruptcy would be almost universal.

much of a cent more or less in street car fare and never stop to consider that loss of several cents a day by which they are taxed indirectly for delivery of all sorts of commodities.

All of these functions must be considered together—and our plans must provide for this co-ordination in order to get intelligent and satisfactory results.

The radius within which the worker may live is determined almost wholly by the time it takes him to travel to and from his daily occupations and the cost of the transportation.

Must Reach Business Center In smaller cities it is desirable that the railway trains deposit their passengers close to the business center.

The Importance of Freight Beyond question the planning of adequate and proper freight facilities in our city is of more real importance to the life, health and comfort of everyone than passenger facilities.

Devitalizing Influences The same is in a measure true concerning the intercommunication of business interests. Sky-scrapers are due to the fact that elevators run up and down quicker and cheaper and with less accidents than any means of traffic horizontally.

Collective Planning While people, who live in congested districts, may lack progressiveness, means, or desire to move out, or lack time to go outside and search a new habitation, or more often lack of knowledge or appreciation of the benefits of the country, those who do realize the situation, find themselves handicapped by conditions over which they, as individuals, have no control.

Transport of Goods Coupled with this transit problem, and even more important, is the question of transportation of commodities which we use through the city. It seems strange that people think so

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Most Serious Conditions The slum districts and the retail or department store districts of our city are the two most serious conditions we have to contend with.

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Merely Hints of Our Make-Room Sale

For Monday, August 1st, From 8 o'clock A. M. till 9 o'clock P. M. But These Hints Will Serve Their Purpose to Show What Tremendous Economies May Be Effected

Advertisement for Hugo & Bauch department store sale. Lists various items like TORCHON LACES, HANDKERFS, PILLOW TOPS, etc. with prices and descriptions.

Advertisement for 10 Stamps Absolutely Free! Includes details about the stamp offer and closing hours.

Advertisement for Hugo & Bauch department store. Features the store name in large stylized letters and mentions 'RELIABLE' and 'COR. THIRD ST. AND NORTH AVENUE'.

Advertisement for Milwaukee Co. Organization. Lists names of members and their contributions to a fund.

Advertisement for Hoffmann's College. Promotes the school's location and features, including 'Success Lessons' and 'Vocabulary work'.

Picnic Ticket Receipts. A large table listing names of individuals and their respective ticket amounts for a picnic event.

Advertisement for Dr. Young's Teeth Extracted. Promotes dental services and includes contact information.

Advertisement for Bill Waddock's Place. Promotes a business or service located at 103 Fourth Street.

Advertisement for Tin and Furnaces Work. Promotes services by G. Hergarten.



### Needs Investigation

From all that we can gather it appears that a certain Ausmacher family has fastened itself upon the Milwaukee park system, with no benefit to the park system or the city, in fact quite the contrary. One Ausmacher is sergeant of the park policemen, a job that is probably superfluous and merely useful to its holder as a means of connection with the city treasury. This Ausmacher goes by street car from park to park and always has a fat bill of extras for the city to pay. At the same time it is alleged that he spends a large fraction of his time in the downtown theaters when he is supposed to be on duty at the parks. Commissioner Kowalski, the Social-Democratic member, sought to have a clock system introduced in the parks so that the park police would have to make their rounds on scheduled time, but was voted down.

The Ausmachers seem to have particularly fastened themselves upon Kosciuszko park, and together with an ex-pug named Paddy Bartz, who has charge of the boats, run things with a high hand. It is alleged by people who have written to this office that there have been pretty tough goings-on at the boat house late at

night right under the noses of these worthy job holders, and it is even alleged that the said Kosciuszko park boat house has been used to entice young girls at night to their ruin. An investigation will probably be called for.

On top of this we are credibly informed that Sgt. Ausmacher, after the decision to allow reputable citizens to sleep out in the parks in the most torrid weather of summer, noisily went about town claiming that the Social-Democrats wanted to make open brothels of the parks and other like remarks.

And it is also said that in Kosciuszko park the Ausmachers, instead of attending to duty have bugged the boat house and permitted boys to demolish fences, mutilate shrubbery and strew the grass with rubbish while at the same time trying to give Polish residents the idea that the parks were run down because the Socialists were in power.

It is clear that some things con-

nected with the park system need a looking into, and it is hoped that Commissioner Kowalski will be able to force an investigation.

### Nomination Papers

Nomination papers are in the office sufficient to guarantee the state ticket. But there are complete papers for only one congressional district and one state senatorial district. Hurry! Partial papers are in for nine of the senatorial districts, and for all of the congressional districts. Don't make us waste money telegraphing to you about these papers. The telegrams may be sent "collect."

The oldest organizations are the slowest. That is a shame.

**County and Legislative Tickets**

The names of the candidates of thirty-two county tickets are on file in the office, and names of forty-eight assembly candidates are on file—all outside of Milwaukee county.

Fourteen names of state senatorial candidates out of the seventeen to be elected are on file, and two of those lacking are certain.

### A Police Outrage!

Mr. Sam. Ruvin, of 625 Seventh street, a tailor, whom we have known for years as a reputable citizen, was walking along Sixth street, near the Jung brewery, the other evening with some friends, when they were set upon by a gang of hold-up men. One of Ruvin's friends was felled with a savage blow, and Ruvin himself was the next one to be struck. He then ran toward the corner yelling police, and finally a policeman, Officer Bolder, we understand, came running from the brewery or its vicinity and two of the thugs were captured. Two more officers arrived and while they were talking one of the thugs broke loose and made his escape.

At this, to Ruvin's utter surprise and dismay, Officer Bolder grabbed Ruvin and told him he was also under arrest!

The officer turned a deaf ear to Ruvin and took him in a patrol wagon to the West Side station, where he was thrown into a cell.

Ruvin told the officers at the station that he had enough cash money about him to bail himself out, BUT THEY WOULD NOT LISTEN TO HIM and said no bail would be accepted until 6:30 o'clock in the morning. Ruvin was thus held in a cell until morning, when he bailed himself out.

When the case came up in court, the officer swore that he saw Ruvin fighting, so that it would have gone

bad with Ruvin had not the thug that was arrested positively testified that Ruvin was not one of the assailants. Ruvin was thereupon promptly discharged. He feels the disgrace keenly and will bring the case before the police and fire commission, and carry it further if relief cannot be had there.

This case is a flagrant and a damnable one.

A greater outrage could not be perpetrated upon a law-abiding citizen who is set upon by thugs than to arrest him, the victim, disgrace him by a ride in a patrol wagon, under arrest, and then throw him into a cell and give him no chance for his rights until morning. The West Side station has never borne a reputation for humanity so long as the late Lieut. Kravich was in charge, and it seems to be keeping on in the same outrageous way.

By what right, we ask, is a citizen, who has the money to bail himself out, kept imprisoned all night in a police dungeon?

Such a rule as that that appears to be in force at our police stations is positively a disgrace to modern civilization. The whole police system needs an overhauling, and needs it badly.

And the present administration, while it has no power over the police, will not rest until such outrageous things are done away with.

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are often necessary to buy Shoes wisely and profitably. Our shoes are not only good to the eye, but also comfortable and easy to the feet and very durable. They are the personification of ease and elegance, yet their cost is no more than for cheaper grades of material and workmanship. We have all sizes and widths for man, woman and child. Most modern lasts.

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**EXTRA!**  
For Friday, Saturday and Monday Only

**4 BIG SUIT VALUES WITH \$5.00 EXTRA PAINTS FREE**

**EXTRA!**  
SPECIAL NO. 1. Fine Blue Serge Suits that are worth regularly \$25 to \$35 for suit alone. Special sale price on Coat, Vest and 2 \$18.00. Pants to measure, only \$1.00.

**EXTRA!**  
SPECIAL NO. 2. Nobby Worsteds, in several shades and formerly priced at \$20 to \$25. Suit to measure with Extra Pants, or silk \$18.00. Vest, during this sale, only \$1.00.

**EXTRA!**  
SPECIAL NO. 3. Newest Imported Fabrics, latest designs and worth fully \$25.00 to \$30.00. Many patterns suitable for Fall wear. Suit to measure with Extra Pants, or silk \$17.00. Vest, during this sale, only \$1.00.

**EXTRA!**  
SPECIAL NO. 4. Pure Silk Mixtures in blue and black, medium, plain or fancy, that sell everywhere at \$25.00 to \$30.00. Suit to measure and Extra Trousers or silk \$17.00. Vest, only \$1.00.

### Wisconsin State Organization

Winfield R. Gaylord, 344 Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis., state organizer, to whom news and other matters of this department should be sent.

What do you think of this for a shout of victory?

"Well, the job is done! Comrade Carl Minkley was here yesterday. We had a crowd ready for him at 8:15 p. m. The evening was fine, and the way Carl waded into that bunch wasn't slow. He gave them the best thing they ever heard. He got so excited over his own words that he got down on the sidewalk from the high standpoint on which he was speaking. Everything was nice and orderly except one man who had a little too much Irish milk, but Carl soon had him sneaking off in the crowd.

Well, after Minkley got through educating the people, we went over to a hall nearby where we got down to business at once. First we organized a local of eleven charter members. Then we put up a complete county ticket—all but the lawyer."

That came from Stevens Point, and needed no editing.

At Plainfield the band was out and escorted Minkley to the center of the town. Same thing over again. Big local, full county and assembly ticket. Nothing to it. Likely to do it again.

Marshfield sends in four members—

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With Every Pair of **JULIA MARLOWES** Famous Shoes for Women \$3.00 to \$5.00  
**BOSTONIANS** Famous Shoes for Men \$3.50 and \$4.00  
Only a few days more and our special offering ends—Saturday offers the last opportunity—take advantage of it—the best shoes that \$3.00 and \$5.00 can buy—a pair of genuine Silk Hose free with the purchase.  
Choice of over 150 snappy styles, in Julia Marlowe Shoes for women.  
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We want to enroll five thousand new charge customers on our books—and we solicit the accounts of trustworthy working people who desire to avail themselves of the many conveniences a charge account at this store imparts. Apply to credit manager—3d floor office. STAMPS GIVEN ON ALL CHARGE ACCOUNTS.

**Barrett's DEPARTMENT STORE**

**Hair Nets 3 for 10c**  
For Monday we offer 36-inch Silk Hair Nets, in all shades, at the low price of 3 for only 10c

**Housefurnishings and Summer Wares at Ridiculously Low Prices**

Two Burner Hot Flame Gasoline Stoves, Monday at	\$1.98
Two Burner Gas Plates on sale Monday at	98c
Blued Steel Baking Ovens Monday at	98c
Two-Wick Oil Stoves burn perfectly, Monday at	75c
Gas Tubing on sale Monday at, foot	4c
Willow Wash Basins, Monday at, each	48c
Picnic Baskets on sale at, each	5c
Picnic Plates on sale at, dozen	5c
50 ft. of 3-ply Garden Hose, complete with hardwood reel and nozzle, Monday at	\$3.98 only
Perfect Cutting Lawn Mowers, worth up to \$3.00, Monday at	\$1.95 only
Hero Lawn Sprays—distributes the water evenly over a surface, only	58c
Kitchen Scales and Scoop—weighs up to 25 lbs.—Monday at	89c
Galvanized Garbage Cans with tight-fitting rim covers, Friday at from \$1.48 down to	39c
Seamless Galvanized Refrigerator Pans on sale at	10c
House Brooms on sale Monday at	35c
The Handy Medicine Chests Monday at	98c
Fruit Jar Wrenches on sale at 10c and	5c
Ready Mixed House Paints Monday, per gallon	59c
Screen Doors, worth \$1.75, on sale Monday at	\$1.25 only
Adjustable Window Screens at 25c, 19c and	10c
Curtain Stretches worth \$1.30, on sale Monday at	\$1.18
Screen Doors, worth \$1.25, on sale Monday at	98c

**Lowest Prices on Dinner Sets and Hot Weather Glassware**

\$4.95 Dinner Set at \$2.95	\$25.00 Dinner Set at \$19.95
42-Piece Dinner Set, white and gold or floral decorated sets, all gold lined, complete service for 6 people, Monday at	\$2.95
Plain White Cups and Saucers, 8c values, Monday for	4c
A full 100-Piece Dinner Set, all coin gold, trimmed and border patterns, remarkably good values, on sale Monday at	\$19.95
Plain White Slop Jars, 75c values, Monday for	39c
Colonial Water Tumblers, special, 6 for	15c
Cloth Covered Sleeve Boards, including iron with detachable handle, at	39c
Hardwood Meat Blocks Monday at 35c and	29c
1-Qt. Ice Cream Freezers on sale at only	98c
Universal Food Choppers, grinders coarse or fine, 4 knives included, Monday at only	98c

### Is Notbohm a Monster?

**County Investigation into Cause of John Krause's Suicide. Trustees Seek to Screen Assistant Poor Superintendent**

The continuation of the examination into the case of John Krause, who committed suicide saying he had been unable to get into the county hospital, was had by the county board committee Tuesday afternoon, and for a time it took on an opera bouffe savor, due to the attitude taken by the board of county trustees, who refused to help on the investigation in any way. Later the angust trustees realized, the position they were placing themselves in and decided to capitulate.

**Tries to Dodge**

Mrs. Blumberg, with whom Krause roomed, had previously testified that she had gone to the poor office to secure admission to the hospital for Krause and had been told by the man behind the desk that Krause's record was against him and he could not be admitted. He further stated that the best thing she could do was to put him out on the street and let the police pick him up. Krause was suffering intensely from rheumatism. At the former hearing Mrs. Blumberg had identified Willis Notbohm, of the poor office, as the man who had given her such heartless advice. But to make the identification sure the committee sought to have both Notbohm and the bookkeeper appear together.

**Used Profane Language**

Supervisor Mies has other cases for the committee. Supervisor Gunz presented an Arthur Kuckenbeiser, who testified that he had taken a sick man to the poor office during the holidays and that Notbohm had abused him so shamefully that he reprimanded him for it, whereupon Notbohm swore at him and ordered him out, but Supt. Spindler interfered. Notbohm told the committee that he had no recollection of the matter, but Mr. Spindler admitted that he was present and that both men were excited and using profanity and he stopped it. Mr. Kuckenbeiser's testimony was unshaken.

### Strike Statement

To the Press and the Public:

In view of the conflicting statement in yesterday's papers, we, the executive committee of the strikers of the International Garment Workers' union, local 57, of Milwaukee, employees of the Sidenberg & Hays, desire to make the following statement of the intolerable conditions that have brought on the present strike.

It is admitted even by our employers that the cost of living has increased so that the purchasing power of a dollar today is not as great as it was five years ago; yet we are prepared to prove that instead of our wages being increased in proportion to the increased cost of living we have been reduced, particularly during the past year or two, until now it is impossible to exist on the starvation wages paid. Our employers say that the competition is so keen that they have to make a reduction in the cost of production and consequently we are cut in wages. We assert our wages are now less by 50 per cent than they were five years ago. We have simply asked for an increase in the wage scale in order to live.

Regarding the strike in this particular shop we, as workmen and women, resented the treatment we received at the hands of the foreman and particularly presented the shop rules, which were as follows:

"Any employe applying to the boss for an increase will be discharged."

"Any information exchanged between employes as to the price paid for any particular garment will mean discharge."

"If you do not like your work you can leave our job."

The employes of this factory did not know from pay-day to pay-day what their wages on any line was to be. The price is set after the work is done and the employe only knows the price he receives when he opens his pay envelope.

Our demands are: Better treatment in the work room and the fore-

### AT THE THEATERS

**CRYSTAL—Vaudeville**

The new Crystal theater will open its doors to the Pythian hosts Monday evening. In its new dress the Second street play house will compare with any popular priced place of amusement in the northwest. It is expected that Mayor Seidel will officiate in inaugurating a new season. At the top of the bill will be Hermann Lieb and company in the sensational sketch, "Dope," by Joseph Medill Patterson, the Chicago Socialist. "Dope" is a merciless exposure of the drug habit. It is not so much an exposure of the victims as it is of the capitalists who wholesale the poison and the avaricious manufacturer who holds up the druggist and stands back of him in the unlawful traffic.

**MAJESTIC—"The Rejuvenation of John Henry"**

Maudie Gilbert, leading woman with the Alhambra company, closes her engagement with that ensemble after Sunday night's performance of "The Rejuvenation of John Henry." Next week the company will appear in Hoyt's travesty on the militia, "A Milk White Flag," in which Olive Vail, well remembered because of her interpretation of the Mary Jane role in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."

**NEW STAR—Burlesque**

After a rehearsal which lasted until after midnight, Virgil Bennett, in charge of the chorus of "The Lady Buccaneers," to open at the New Star Saturday evening, expressed his satisfaction with the work. "The Lady Buccaneers" will be seen in a new comedy in two acts entitled "There's One Born Every Minute."

**COLUMBIA—Vaudeville**

An American-Japanese musical comedy in two acts, entitled "The Isle of Nippon," is the offering at the Columbia at its reopening next Sunday matinee. Sixty people are included in the cast. The comedy will run eight days, starting with a matinee Sunday. Eighteen musical numbers will be introduced.

**PABST PARK—Amusements**

Free vaudeville shows and band concerts are presented every afternoon and evening. A merry crowd of patrons is expected on Saturday, when the Bruderbund picnic will be held. On Sunday the German War veterans will have an outing and thousands of friends will help them celebrate. The Deutscher Landwehr-

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manner will observe its twenty-ninth anniversary. The picnic will be attended by members of four similar organizations, also by the rank and file of the Austrian-Hungarian military societies. Speeches will be made by Mayor Seidel, Major Emil Court and Max Hottel, president of the Krieger-Bund of Wisconsin.

**Zur Bierquelle**

This popular inn, at 315 Chestnut street, is enjoying an increasing patronage, and the proprietor, Hans Tschernitz, is making extraordinary efforts to give his patrons a musical entertainment, second to none, and also assures his guests that they may regale themselves with all the well-known German national dishes, the best the kitchen produces.

**DID YOU EVER TRY?**  
Saving a little money every day of the month by following the calendar? 1 cent the first day, 2 cents the second day, 3 cents the third day—so on, until the end of the month, then deposit with the **FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY, Wells Bldg.**

