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### TO-DAY'S LEADING NEWS TOPICS.

There is considerable talk of the secession of several trades bodies from the Knights of Labor.

Fred. Douglass thinks the Chinese will supplant the colored men of the South as plantation hands.

A young man fired five shots into his stepfather as the latter emerged from church yesterday in Chicago.

It is said the Government will have the iron clad Monadnock completed either at Mare Island or by the Union Iron Works.

Robert P. Morrow, who was out on $60,000 bail pending trial for embracery, has been jailed in San Francisco.

It transpires that the attempt to rob a train in Texas on Friday night resulted in the killing of two robbers by Express Messenger Smith.

### THE COMMITTEE OF NECESSITY.

We have heretofore referred to a movement on foot in San Francisco looking to the organization of a Committee of Necessity, the avowed purpose of which is to bring to bear upon the administration of public justice the influence of the virtue and intelligence of the metropolis. This movement within the body of society at the Bay City, upon closer view, presents many interesting features bearing upon the great questions of social science, and especially upon the science of municipal government. It is significant as a social phenomenon in many directions. There is even an aspect in which it is entirely new. Hitherto vigilance committees have been organized for the purpose of forcibly restraining the lawless element by meeting out summary justice, and of clearing the social and political atmosphere of a locality by a tempest of partially-regulated violence.

Vigilance Committees have usually been attempts to regulate by summary methods social and political irregularities. They have been attended with more or less lawlessness, which, receiving the sanction of the entire community, conferred upon them a pseudo or doubtful lawfulness. In many localities, under many extraordinary circumstances and conditions which have arisen, especially upon the constantly advancing frontier of civilization, they have been in a measure excusable, as the only effective methods of protecting life and property. Their methods have always been severe, and often brutal. Next to this grossest and most brutal form of voluntary association among men in the interest of law and order, and which, unfortunately, have usually resulted in lawlessness and disorder, stand the spontaneous uprisings for the purpose of controlling the offices, or of putting a better class of men into official station.

The control of political organizations in large cities usually falls into the hands of the boss class, and where political bossism and an elective judiciary exist side by side as established and even recognized institutions, venality is as inevitable as the effect of the law of gravity. Hence, spontaneous uprisings, disregarding political alignments, have occurred, the object of which is to get possession of the public offices, or rather to place the functions of public office in the hands of the better classes of citizens. Independent political action among citizens is one form of Vigilance Committee remedy.

All organized efforts having the control of public offices for their objects sooner or later fall into the hands of cliques, and result in evils quite as obnoxious to any higher sense as the abuses which they were originally intended to remedy. The Committee of Necessity now forming in the city of San Francisco proceeds upon a new plan of activity. It is not intended to put the lawless element in terror of lynch-law methods; it is not designed to control the election of officers. It is designed to bring to bear directly upon the officers elected, first, instrumentalities with which public justice can be properly administered, and second, the moral reinforcement of high public encouragement.

It will be interesting to review briefly the conditions from which this movement is a revolt, and against which it is intended to be a protest. Careful estimates from well-informed sources place the adult male criminal and lawless element of the city of San Francisco at 7,000. In this class are included all those who make a livelihood by illegitimate means, including also the ex-convict class, the distinctively criminal class, the profligate, mendicant and vagrant classes. All these are embraced in a single class for political purposes, which may be designated as the venal element. It is upon this element that bossism acts directly. The high-thinking, self-respecting politician, seeking to accomplish results and refusing to become a party to the baser uses of the venal element, finds himself deprived of a powerful weapon. The boss, however, who, through the use of money, acts upon the venal element, solidifies it as a political force with all the discipline and effectiveness of a well organized army.

The caucus is the initial mold in which our institutions are cast. As is caucus, so is the convention; as is the convention, so is the candidate; as is the candidate, so is the public officer. The first bent and direction, therefore, given to political result is by the caucus. It is notorious that a single gang of rounders, known in our metropolitan city as "rockrollers" or "lambs," pass from precinct to precinct in that city during a caucus campaign, capture the caucus organizations, and turn over to the bosses the delegations to the counties, city and State conventions, bound hand and foot. The delegations, the integral portions of the convention, thus in the hands of a boss, the entire ticket will be a boss ticket from Governor to Poundkeeper, including in its range the entire personnel of the judiciary. A County Clerk and County Sheriff being creatures of the boss, the complexion of the Grand Juries will naturally correspond to the character of the boss controlling the offices under whose direction that important body is formed, and will, as a consequence, conform to his wishes.

It has been charged, and with much show of confirming evidence, that for some years past indictments at the hands of the Grand Jury could be purchased by designing malice, or that immunity from indictment could also be purchased by wealthy wrong-doers. To such a depth of debasement has this system been carried in the Bay City, that a responsible minister of the gospel has recently vouched for the truth of the statement that a Judge of a Court in that city was paid one hundred dollars to dismiss the charge of murder against a Chinaman, while the exposures relating to jury bribing cases, in which the millionaire Robert F. Morrow is a conspicuous figure, are too recent and well known to require more than a passing reference to place them in the catalogue of instances.

The venality of the legislative delegations from the city and county of San Francisco has been for years proverbial. The majority of men sent to the State Senate and Assembly from San Francisco, have been as purchaseable as any other species of merchandise. So notorious has this become in late years, that during the last session of the Legislature it was satirically proposed that the Assembly, in imitation of ordinary Stock Boards, or Produce Exchanges, should open its session each morning with a price list.

A boss is the natural enemy of good government. He stands simply as an exponent of venality and corruption. To say that a delegation in a State Convention, or in a county Convention, is under the control of the boss, is simply another form of declaring that delegation to be for sale. To our conception of moral standards, there is no difference between the moral quality which sells and that which purchases sin. The boss exists only because there is a market for him and his creatures, and the primary responsibility for his existence is therefore with those who purchase and use his services, and who, through him purchase and use vicious, the venal and corrupt elements of society.

The venal elements being effectively organized under the boss, a counter organization is the natural suggestion of safety. The judge, the sheriff, the detective, the clerk of the court, the bailiff, the constable, the police force combine to form the machinery of justice. When all of these are the creatures of the boss, is it reasonable for a moment to suppose that justice will not be bought and sold? Of what avail to the great manipulators of politics is the control of a judge's election, unless judicial decisions may be coined into money? One of the chief sources of revenue to bossism is the patronage of public station, and the next forbidden fruit which hangs temptingly within the reach of the boss who created the Court, is the salableness of judicial decision.

When the merchant, the minister, the teacher, the lawyer, the doctor, the manufacturer, and in short all the industrious and law abiding classes leave the control of the Government to the venal scoundrels who make money out of such control, venality in government is as inevitable as the relation of cause and effect. The judge, who, after his election, declares his independence of boss control, can keep his office for but one term. The clerk and the sheriff who refuse to turn over the selection of juries to the boss who created them will enjoy but a short tenure of office.

So glaring had all these features of bad government become in San Francisco, that they ceased to be a wonder, and within a year one of the bosses, over his own signature, stated that the Sheriff, whose renomination he defeated, had been elected with the distinct understanding that he, the boss, was to control the patronage of his office, and that the deposed officer had not kept faith. For years it has been just as well known as the the astronomical fact that the sun rises in the east and sets in the west, that valuable franchises could be purchased at the hands of the Supervisors of San Francisco through the instrumentality of the boss.

Unorganized decency is no match for the skill, finesse and duplicity of those who make politics a trade; but a vigilant organization, represented by conscientious and watchful men, ready to make public exposure of the crimes and wrong-doing of the bosses and their creatures, both in and out of office, can doubtless accomplish a world of good. The public official who finds himself continually surrounded by the creatures of the politician who made him, ceases to be conscious of the observation of the virtuous element in the community in which he lives.

There is a scripture which says: "Take away the wicked from before the King, and his throne shall be established in righteousness." The Committee of Necessity in San Francisco propose to stand virtue before those who administer the functions of sovereignty in high places, and thus displace the wicked, that the throne-powers which the exercise of sovereignty places upon men, shall be established in righteousness.

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THE RECORD-UNION has taken frequent occasion to insist that the courage of train and stage robbers and the whole fraternity of modern highwaymen has been greatly overestimated. We have held that a brave front and a quick finger on a delicate trigger were sufficient to put most of the cutthroat gentry to flight. It was so proven in the case of the Austin stage driver, the Truckee express agent, the brave man, Ross (we believe), the case in Arizona a week or two ago, when a brakeman whipped highwaymen. Now comes the story of the heroism of mail agent Smith on the railway near El Paso, on Saturday. He not only saved his car from robbery but killed both the highwaymen who stopped the train. The rewards and honors to that man should be so great and rich, that they will stimulate train and coachmen to follow his example, and thus put a stop to the hazard of train and stage robbing at such a perilous height that the "business" will fall into disfavor with the lawless element.

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THE contest between the municipal authorities in San Francisco and the certain parents of the pupils in the public schools, who resist the order requiring evidence of vaccination or a prerequisite to retention of pupils in the schools, is novel in that city. But in England, such resistance is common. A powerful society is there maintained to resist vaccination and to break it down in medical science. However, it has made very little progress. The great mass, probably nine-tenths of the medical profession favor and urge vaccination and their doctrine regarding it has been fully sustained. By experience, very evidently the people of San Francisco believe the physicians to be right in this matter, for since June last 13,921 children in that city have been submitted to the process, and there have not been a half dozen objections in a year interposed to the rule requiring it.

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Cæsar had his Brutus, Charles I. his Cromwell, and if Henry George keeps on as he is going now—in November he won't have anybody.—*George Francis Train.*

## A BLOODY DEED.

### A CHICAGO YOUTH SHOOTS DOWN HIS STEP-FATHER.

### He Defends His Mother's Name by Filling Her Defamer With Lead—A Social Scandal.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

CHICAGO, October 16th.—In the throng of people at the church door of one of the most fashionable congregations in Chicago, a gray-haired millionaire bank President was remorselessly shot down to-day by his step-son, to avenge or shield a woman charged with continuous adultery. The woman was no less a person than Mrs. Meckie Rawson, wife of the banker shot, and mother of the assailant. The banker is Stephen W. Rawson, President of the Union Trust Company, of Chicago. William Lee, aged seventeen, is the step-son, Banker Rawson, with

FIVE BULLETS IN HIS BODY,

And apparently in a dying condition, was hastily picked up off the blood-spattered curb and bundled into one of the score of carriages that had been waiting for wealthy worshipers.

Young Lee, with an empty, still smoking pistol, was as hurriedly thrown into a strikingly different conveyance, the blue-painted, commonplace wagon of the nearest police patrol, that came rattling around the corner. Away went the carriage in one direction, and off in another darted the patrol-wagon, while all around on the streets or sidewalks gaped the horror-stricken attendants of five great churches in the vicinity, just pouring out after the morning's praise of Him who commanded "Thou shalt not kill," and "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

WAITING FOR HIS VICTIM.

Slowly the crowds began to recover their dazed senses and recall in detail the fearful circumstances of the crime. Young Lee had been seen for half an hour previous pacing the stone sidewalk on Ashland avenue, near Madison, fronting the Third Presbyterian Church. This is the church of which Dr. Withrow, recently from Boston, is pastor, and which became widely known as the charge of Dr. Kittredge, now located in New York. Of this church banker Rawson has long been a leading light, and was still an honored member, notwithstanding he had been charged by his wife with perjury and other offenses enough, if true, to make him

A VERITABLE WHITED SEPULCHRE.

He, on the other hand, alleged that she, although prominent in society and a beautiful woman in appearance, was really a disreputable, blasphemous, devilish-tempered adventuress, who coveted only his money. For a year or more the two had been fighting each other in the divorce Courts, and within a week the banker has filed against her additional charges of adultery.

Little attention had been paid to young Lee, as he stalked backward and forward past the church entrance. He was lost in the crowd when the gayly-dressed congregation began to come out, among them the well-known form of the bank President, Mr. Rawson. He was about to step to his carriage, when, breaking the sweet, majestic tones of the organ, came the

SHARP CRACK OF A REVOLVER,

Followed by a deep groan. An earthquake could have scarcely produced more confusion at the moment among the throngs of gentlemen, ladies and children and the long lines of carriages and coachmen that lined the sidewalks in every direction. A din of screams began, but subsided almost instantly. The slender well-dressed and youthful Lee was seen to quickly but coolly steady his shining pistol with his left hand, while with his right he again and again pulled the fatal trigger. With the stifled cry,

"I'M KILLED!"

The aged millionaire fell prostrate on the stone flags, upturning his agonized white face at the cold, set countenance of his stepson. Not till the last of the five chambers had been emptied into the old man's body did Lee seem to draw a breath.

The crowd seemed rooted to the stones in horror, and were helpless till a policeman came running to the scene. Then began a wild clamor, and Lee, turning to the officer, hoarsely whispered, "Take me to jail, quick!" It seemed scarcely a moment till the patrol wagon bore him away.

CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED BANKER.

When the dying banker reached his home six physicians had been called. They probed for the bullets, and found that all had lodged in his legs or arm, save one that entered near the small of the back, and, as nearly as could be judged, had plunged through his abdomen. If his life was saved it would be little short of a miracle.

MRS. RAWSON RECEIVES THE NEWS.

Over at the police station young Lee was asking a reporter to carry Mrs. Rawson, his mother, the news. She occupies apartments at the Continental Hotel. The reporter sent up word that he had extremely important business, and was presented without delay to a plump, dark complexioned, handsome woman in the prime of life, the most noticeable feature of whom was a pair of snapping black eyes. She was clad in a tasteful, tight-fitting, dark dress and white jacket.

"Well, what business have you?" said she.

"Then you have heard nothing of your son?"

"No, what is it?"

"Well, he has got into a little trouble. He—"

"Go on! What has he done?"

"Well, he is arrested. He had some trouble with Mr. Rawson."

"Go on and tell me what he has done! Don't keep me in suspense!" eagerly broke in the woman.

"He shot him, but it isn't serious," quickly added the reporter, as Mrs. Rawson closed her eyes and trembled with excitement. The last portion of the sentence caused Mrs. Rawson's eyelids to raise, and she brought her head up with a jerk.

"Oh, don't be alarmed! I am all right! Go on and tell me all."

"That is about all. He shot him several times, and—"

"Is he dead?" eagerly broke in the woman again.

"No, but he is probably fatally injured. He cannot recover from his wounds."

Then there was a pause. The reporter stood and looked at Mrs. Rawson, while she coolly returned his look of inquiry, with a slight sneer on her dark, handsome face. "Well," she calmly and haughtily ejaculated, "is there anything more?"

In a posture of graceful indolence she leaned against a dressing-case and dreamily watched the reporter while he was collecting his thoughts. She looked positively sleepy.

"I would like to ask you what you have to say about it," the young man finally replied. "What do you think it was done for?"

In an instant Mrs. Rawson was transformed. Her black eyes flashed the fire of deadly hatred, and she seemed to quiver from head to foot.

"What do I think of it!" she cried, "I am glad of it! He deserved it!" She stopped just long enough to catch her breath. "What was it done for? Because Rawson has made me out on the streets to be a public prostitute! I'll stand by the boy," she cried, raising her arm with a dramatic gesture. "He did no more than any boy would do. He is the son of his mother."

Then she began to pace to and fro over the heavily-carpeted floor. "I intended to do it myself!" she exclaimed suddenly, stopping in the middle of the room.

"Did your son know of your intention?"

She turned a wicked look on her questioner and said sharply, "I do not know—he might have known it. He surely knew Rawson deserved it."

Then she grew hungry for more details of the bloody deed. She inquired where he was shot, and some of the circumstances. "I am glad of it!" she exclaimed. "In front of the church—it was just the place, the old hypocrite! In front of the church—ha, ha, ha!" Again she asked about the details. "Did all the shots hit him?" she exclaimed with a look of tigerish expectancy.

"Yes, I believe they did."

"I'm glad of it—he deserved all he got." At this junction Mrs. Rawson's lawyer arrived, and the reporter was promptly excluded.

INTERVIEW WITH LEE.

When, shortly afterward, young Lee, in his cell at the police station, saw a reporter approaching, he jumped up abruptly and without waiting for a question, declared: "I have nothing whatever to say, except that I am entirely responsible. It was wholly my own act. My mother knows absolutely nothing of

When pressed for his motive Lee would at first only say: "You know well what's been in the papers." Being further urged he burst out: "He tried to prove my mother an adulteress and adventuress. Now he wanted to make out my sister a bastard! That's all I will say."

A REMARKABLE CAREER.

The career of the young man's mother is in many respects remarkable. She has been married several times, and was divorced once; and, as a department clerk in the Government service at Washington, she is understood to have been concerned in some decidedly sensational incidents. It was as the possessor of considerable real estate in Chicago that she first became acquainted with Rawson. Their marriage soon followed. That was about five or six years ago. Rawson is 67 years old, and (his wife claims) physically a wreck. Whatever the cause of their disputes, the matter finally went to the Courts. On September 29, 1886, Mrs. Rawson's long-threatened bill for legal separation from her husband was filed. The allegations were cruelty and the refusal of her husband to support her, closing with a recital of how he had installed detectives in their home, to close it up when Mrs. Rawson should leave.

A "PHENOMENALLY AWFUL" WOMAN.

Rawson had in the meantime left the house and taken up his abode with a friend. In his answer to the bill Rawson avowed that his married life had been a terrible and continual drama of domestic calamity and wretchedness, the sole cause of which was his wife's phenomenally awful, devilish and wicked temper and habits of profanity and blasphemy, which were not revealed to him until after his marriage. Going into her history, Rawson declared that his wife had made false representations to him to get him to marry her, when she represented that she was the widow of Charles G. Lee, who left her comfortably off, and the mother of two children. He further testified that his wife was married in New Orleans on April 3, 1866, to John G. Slaymaker, who at the time the bill was filed was living at Arkadelphia, Ark., and the divorce obtained from Slaymaker a few years later was illegal. Consequently the marriage with the defendant should be declared void.

On August 5, 1886, he refused to place any more money to her credit at the bank, and on September 29th she was refused admittance to his house, and detectives were left on guard to prevent her gaining admission while the suit was pending. A porter on a St. Louis sleeping-car testified that Mrs. Rawson had occupied a berth with a strange man on his sleeper. This story was partially corroborated by other parties and car conductors. All these allegations were emphatically denied by Mrs. Rawson, and later the colored porter was brought up before Justice Lyon on a charge of perjury, when he acknowledged the untruthfulness of his former statements. Since then every point, especially in the matter of alimony, has been contested with increased bitterness, the culmination being Rawson's additional charges and to-day's horrible tragedy.

RAWSON WILL PROBABLY DIE.

CHICAGO, October 16th.—At four o'clock this afternoon, Mr. Rawson had attorneys called in and made his will. At midnight the wounded man's condition was unchanged, but there is very little hope of his recovery.

General I. N. Stiles, who has been acting as Mrs. Rawson's attorney in the divorce case, says he is not prepared to state as yet whether he will defend young Lee. He says, however, that he will stand by Mrs. Rawson, as he believes her to be grossly abused and wronged.

## THAT STAGE ROBBER.

### A Close Call for P. F. Dolan—El Dorado County Detectives.

The highwayman who stood up the Georgetown stage, particulars of which appear in the telegraphic columns this morning, was viewed from a distance by two Sacramentans—License Collector P. F. Dolan and Ed. Taylor. Dolan saw the man going through the passengers, and pulled up. He would have turned around and driven back, had he not been on a grade where such a thing was impossible. He concluded to face the music. One of the stage passengers who had been relieved of his wealth came by Dolan, when the latter passed over his watch and chain, diamond studs and cuff buttons, the few thousand dollars he had with him, and then proceeded to run the gauntlet. He drove by the scene of the robbery and on to his destination, but no highwayman intercepted his progress. The License Collector then began to wonder who it was he gave his wealth to; what was his name; where did he live, etc. His man was all right and Dolan yesterday had the valuables returned to him at Greenwood. El Dorado county is full of detectives and every suspicious character is nabbed the moment a depredation is heard of. The robber is a tall, athletic young man and from the bungling manner in which he does the job is a novice in the business. He was seen by a number of people that day before and after the robbery, and his mask, a thin piece of red mosquito bar, was a flimsy affair and failed to hide his identity, while his clothing gave him "dead away." A poor little dwarfed Polish Jew, who travels over the hills with a pack on his shoulder, selling collar buttons, combs and fancy articles, heard of the robbery and told it at the next house he called at, starting in by saying "did you hear of the accident?" One of these detectives that are scattered over the United States, but whether he belongs to the United States Detective Association is not known, immediately surmised that this peddler was the highwayman and saw a big reward in his capture. Two neighboring lads had seen the genuine robber, and one was sent after, while the peddler was detained. When the boy arrived he said, "Yes, that's him; that's the same feller." The peddler was immediately hustled off to Greenwood, several miles distant, was taken before a Justice of the Peace, and would have been sent to the Placerville jail in short order had not the other brother been sent for. When he arrived he looked at the poor, scared peddler and said, "Neow, that ain't the feller, the other feller is a great big feller." About this time news came from Auburn that the robber was caught and the peddler was discharged.

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KATE E. BOYD, President.
EMMA BIDWELL, Secretary. o17-1t*

**Germania Building and Loan Association.**—The Monthly Instalments and Interest are due and payable TO-DAY, Monday, Oct. 17th. The Secretary will be ready to receive the same at the office, No. 1011 Fourth street, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and in the evening from 7 to 8. L. NEUBOURG, President.
H. J. GOETHE, Secretary. o17-1t*

**Special Meeting of Tehama Lodge,** No. 3, F. and A. M., THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. Master Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
W. B. DAVIS, Secretary. o17 1t*

**Grocers' and Produce Dealers' Protective Union.**—The Regular Monthly Meeting of Members will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, Oct. 17th, at Grangers' Hall, at 8 o'clock.
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A. A. TARTE, Secretary. o17-1t*

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