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very fine, 42 inches wide, with colored bands, yard,

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Plaid and Cashmere Oxford Caps, also Straw and Cloth Caps, worth 19c. to 50c.,

ALL 5c. EACH.

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SUMMER GARMENTS

HALF PRICE.

500 **Ladies' Cambric Shirt Waists,** all sizes, who would be without one, each..... 25c.

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59c., 89c. & $1.25

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Splendid Hanging Cabinets and Hat Racks, one-third cost..... 1.19

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200 Roll Brim, worth 25c. to 45c.,

AT 12c. EACH.

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Boys' Galatea WASH SUITS, sizes from 4 to 8 years; reduced from 1.35, 85c.

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Boys' 2-piece Suits, sizes from 4 to 14 years; reduced from 3.95..... 2.39

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3-piece Long Pants Suits, sizes from 14 to 19 years; reduced from 5.95,

3.85.

Men's Furnishing.

Men's White Gossamer Underwear, long and short sleeves, Shirts and Drawers, worth fully double, each..... 19c.

Men's fine Cotton Half Hose, black, natural and unbleached—way, way down, pair..... 7½c.

Men's Summer Scarfs and Four-in-Hand Ties, usually sold about 50c., each..... 19c.

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5,000 BRUSHES—Stove Brushes, Shoe Polishers, Daubers, Root Scrub, Bristle Brushes, Dust Brushes. **ALL FIRST GRADE.** Any One Brush 9c.

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10-Quart Capacity..... 12c.
14 " ..... 17c.
17 " ..... 21c.
21 " ..... 25c.
Tin Wash Bowls..... 5c.

SUGAR BOXES.

Handsome Japanned, decorated; capacity, 3½ lb.... 14c.

DOUBLE OIL STOVE.

Two 3½-inch Burners..... 97c.

Decorated Porcelain Plates, 100 dozen 6 and 7-inch deep, each..... 7c.

TEASPOONS.

Handsome polished, serviceable Teaspoons, per ½ dozen..... 6c.

Tablespoons, per ½ dozen package..... 12c.

Stamped 3-quart Lipped Saucepan..... 10c.

3-Prong Towel Arms..... 5c.

Hardwood Towel Roller.. 7c.

Patent Flour Sifter..... 9c.

Porcelain Teapot Tiles..... 5c.

Hardwood Revolving Handle Rolling Pins..... 7c.

Four-string, Good Broom.. 12c.

Wire Sponge Baskets..... 2c., 4c., 6c.

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ROCKINGHAM TEAPOTS.

One-quart, 3-pint and 2-quart capacity, any size.. 15c.

American Porcelain, White Covered Soup Tureen, assorted sizes and shapes, each..... 29c.

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Child's Lunch Baskets..... 10c.

Fancy Knife Boxes.

Fancy Embossed Comb Cases..... 7c.

COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES.

Assorted lot, each..... 19c.

White Porcelain Teapots, 2 quarts..... 19c.

Covered Sugar Bowls..... 12c.

Covered Butter Dishes..... 10c.

9-inch Square Porcelain Salad Bowl..... 7c.

Pickle Dishes..... 5c.

China and Porcelain decorated Bone Dishes..... 5c.

Hotel China Flat Plates,

7 and 8 inch, each..... 4c.

Individual Butter Chips, dozen..... 6c.

Coffee Cups and Saucers,

extra large..... 5c.

150 dozen Decorated China Cups and Saucers, fancy styles..... 12c.

Decorated China Fruit

Plates, 5, 6, 7 inch each.... 7c.

Stone Beer Mugs, each.... 5c.

Decorated Majolica Cuspadores..... 13c.

Water Tumblers..... 2c.

Thin Blown Mineral Water Glasses..... 3c.

Engraved, Gold Banded and Initial Blown Tumblers, each..... 7c.

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GAS COMPANIES SUE CHICAGO.

This Action the Result of the War on the Trust.

Threat to Cut Off Supply and Stop Percentage Payments.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Suits aggregating $150,000 have been begun against the city of Chicago in the Circuit Court by the gas companies. The plaintiffs and the amounts sued for are as follows: Peoples' Gaslight and Coke Company, $75,000; Chicago Gaslight and Coke Company, $50,000; Hyde Park Gas Company, $25,000; Lake Gas Company, $10,000, and Suburban Gas Company, $40,000. The plaintiffs' claims are for gas furnished the City Hall and street lamps. The last appropriation for gas service was not sufficient to meet the bills, and the city has no funds now on hand to pay the claims. The suits will be contested, as it is claimed the companies formed a Trust, and the city is not obliged to pay the combination.

These suits are the consequence of the fight made in the City Council on the Gas Trust last Spring when an order was passed prohibiting the Comptroller from paying any of the back bills of 1893 from the gas appropriation of 1894. In 1886 a perpetual injunction was put restraining the city from applying the appropriations of one year to the bills of those previous.

This injunction was, however, disregarded, and when early in 1894 the gas companies presented their bills for the last quarter of 1893, amounting to some $150,000, the Council ordered the Comptroller not to pay the bills until the matter had been thoroughly investigated.

This put the Administration in a dilemma. It could not violate the orders of the Council, and the gas companies threatened either to cut off the supply or to refuse to continue the 3 1-2 per cent. of their receipts to the city, called for in their franchise. However, the Aldermen claimed that the 3 1-2 per cent. was all a bluff. They claimed that instead of being paid into the general fund it was applied on the bills for gas, which were always enough in excess of appropriations not only to eat up the bonus, but to leave a large amount to the wrong side of the public ledger.

In substantiation of this claim a statement from the Comptroller's books was made. It showed that in the five years, from 1889 to 1893 inclusive, the 3½ per cent. bonus amounted to $449,958. During that period the city appropriated $2,029,828, and expended the sum of $2,676,981.54, while all appropriations and receipts amounted to but $2,484,945.33, with the bonus added. This made an excess of $192,036.95, of which the city owed the amount of $176,000. Corporation Counsel held that the city in reality got no benefits from the 3½ per cent bonus, and the Council refused further payment of back bills in consequence.

SECTARIAN RIOT IN QUEBEC.

Catholics Said to Have Attacked Salvationists.

(By Associated Press.)

QUEBEC, Aug. 7—An angry French-Canadian Catholic mob last night drove a contingent of Salvationists out of St. Roch's Ward, where they were endeavoring to open a station with the object of converting Catholics. Sunday night a crowd showed their disapproval, and last night the trouble assumed the proportions of a riot.

Armed with stones and other missiles the mob drove the Salvationists away from their new station. Many people were injured by flying stones, but none fatally.

You read "The Evening World"? Do you read the Sunday World?

GUILTY OF CAIN'S CRIME.

Farmer Mark Richardson Shoots and Kills His Brother.

(By Associated Press.)

GALENA, Ill., Aug. 7.—George Richardson, a prominent farmer of New Diggings, Wis., was waylaid and murdered Sunday night while riding home from here by his brother Mark. There had been ill feeling between the brothers for years and they were engaged in a dispute about their father's estate. Mark's grain yard was fired by an incendiary last Thursday night and he blamed his brother.

Mark left home Sunday night to meet his brother on the road and shot him dead when he approached. The murderer then went to Belton, surrendered himself and was taken to Darlington Jail.

TWO BURGLARS SHOT.

One Killed and the Other Wounded at Toledo.

(By Associated Press.)

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 7.—Vernon Riley was instantly killed last evening while forcing an entrance into the residence of Clifford Eddy. Robert Hodges, Eddy's brother-in-law, did the shooting. The house had been entered twice recently, and Hodges was sleeping there, the family being away. He heard the men enter and fired four shots in the dark.

Riley was shot through the brain and John Cowan, his companion, was shot through the shoulder. Hodges was arrested, but immediately released.

There is a Woman

in Philadelphia who lived for years in a daily circle of suffering, because she thought there was no relief.

Her suffering was caused by female weakness in its worst forms. She had pain in her back and loins great fatigue from walking, leucorrhœa and a frequent desire to urinate.

All this time relief was close at hand.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her of all weakness and disease, and she is now a different woman. This woman is Mrs. Walter Wilcox, of 736 West St., who advises all women who suffer so from female weaknesses to try it also and be cured. It expels tumors, removes backache, invigorates the system. All druggists keep it for you.

TIM CAMPBELL'S GREAT DAY.

His Annual Picnic in Full Blast at Witzel's Grove.

Scores of Pretty Girls and Plenty of Beer on the Starin.

Tim Campbell's picnic, officially known as "the Twenty-fourth Annual Excursion and Dinner of the Oriental Club, Hon. T. J. Campbell, President," went a-sailing off to Witzel's Point View Grove this morning on the Laura M. Starin and the barge Chester A. Arthur.

With a few trifling exceptions, all of the east-side lads and lassies, politicians and "boys" were on the boats. There were a thousand and more of them, and they all had a I'm-going-to-have-a-jolly-old-time expression on their faces.

On the lower deck of the barge there were kegs upon kegs of beer and a whole lot of white-aproned men ready to dispense it. There was a brass band and stacks of edibles and drinkables and mysterious hampers and other pleasing things. Clean-shaven men with a well-fed look stood behind large gold and silver and blue and red and green and pink and white and purple badges on which were inscribed: "Floor Committee," "Reception Committee," "Order Committee," &c.

Dozens and scores and hundreds of pretty girls in pretty fresh gowns and bright ribbons were everywhere. Every girl had a bunch of sweet peas presented to her when she came on the barge, and they looked like an animated flower garden.

When the Hon. Tim arrived he was greeted with tremendous cheering and the band played "The Campbells Are Coming" with much enthusiasm.

It was nearly 11 o'clock before the boats moved off, but the fun had already begun, and a small Niagara of beer was dropping down 300 thirsty throats, the band was playing a waltz and the girls were being whirled around on the deck of the barge by the clean-shaven young men, who, almost without exception, exhibited signs of approaching embonpoint in the region of the waistcoat.

All of the east side who didn't go on the picnic stood on the wharf at the foot of Broome street and yelled and hurrahed and waved hats and handkerchiefs. A small dog with a flag tied to his tail waved the Stars and Stripes with much enthusiasm.

Among the honored guests of the Oriental Club who went on the picnic were Judge Goldfogle, Senator Ahearn, Police Justice Ryan, Judge J. H. McCarthy, Alderman Eiseman, Patrick Keenan, leader of the Sixth Assembly district, and ex-Alderman Clancey.

As the boats moved slowly out into the East River, President Cleveland's good friend Tim stood at the rail with a bouquet as big as a cabbage dinned on his breast alongside of a wonderful gold badge and waved his arms aloft in blessing on his faithful followers.

There'll be some fun at Witzel's Point Grove to-day, and lots of empty beer kegs will be put ashore at Broome street to-night.

He Flourished a Revolver.

George Unkovich, a compositor for the years old of 152 Cherry street, was held for trial in the Essex Market Police Court today. While intoxicated last night he staggered along Grand street flourishing a loaded revolver. Policeman Heuer, of the Eldridge street station, placed him under arrest.

Struck by a White Squall.

Schooner Lelia Smith, of East Machias, Me., Capt. Smith, bound from St. Jago with sugar to G. Amsinck & Co., this city, was struck by a white squall from the northwest on July 3, off St. Jago. The squall lasted for half an hour and carried away the headgear. She put into Cienfuegos for repairs.

MANY SWINDLED BY HAMEL.

He Was an East-Side Painter and Got Bogus Checks Cashed.

Represented that He Had a Rich Uncle in Denver.

A number of business men on the east side holding bank checks returned "No good," are quietly waiting for the return of S. Hamel, under the belief that if he finds the police have not been notified to look out for him he will come back to his old haunts.

Hamel was a boss painter, and lived at 319 Houston street. He was an all-around good fellow, a popular member of the Oestlunger Schuetzen Bund, and by telling all his friends that he had a rich uncle in Denver he succeeded in getting their confidence to the extent of being able to borrow money from many and getting others to cash checks that have turned out to be bogus. He disappeared about a week ago, and since then men who claim to have been swindled are turning up daily.

One of Hamel's most furious victims is Mr. Berkowitz, of the furniture firm of Roth & Berkowitz, of 197 Delancey street. When he was asked to cash a check of $35 by Hamel he hadn't the money and referred him to Jacob Heller, a saloon-keeper in the same building. Heller gave Hamel $45 on the check, which was ostensibly made by Louis Hallamayer, on the Eleventh Ward Bank, and since it has turned out to be fraudulent Berkowitz and Heller have divided the loss.

William Klein, a liquor dealer at 112 Canton street, is another victim. He cashed forged check on the Union Square Bank for $25, and is wondering now how it can be that such a congenial fellow as Hamel would cheat him.

H. Weiss, a liquor dealer at 228 East Houston street, is also a loser from Hamel's disappearance, but as the latter was always a good customer he is not doing much grumbling. Many others are known to have been swindled, but they refuse to admit that they were victims.

When Hamel went away he neglected to tell his wife anything about his intentions, but she says he never supported her, anyway, and his absence makes no difference. She has no children and keeps herself by doing washing. Hamel was about thirty years old, was always well dressed for a painter, and his dupes think he isn't far away. They are doing a little detective work in looking for him, but have not notified the police.

SAW BURGLARS AT WORK.

There Were Three of Them, and McMahon Caught One.

As Officer McMahon, of the Butler street station, was passing Joseph Bloch's butcher shop, at 427 Warren street, early this morning, he saw three burglars breaking in the door.

McMahon grabbed one of the three burglars, and for a few moments had a hard fight. Two of the men escaped, but McMahon arrested the one he seized.

At the station the captured burglar described himself as Michael Gnill, eighteen, of 244 Bond street, Brooklyn.

When arraigned before Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Court, later Gnill was held for examination.

Fires in Other Places.

Half a dozen serious fires occurred during yesterday afternoon and evening at St. Paul. One resulted in the destruction of the home of P. M. Clark, with other structures that brought the loss up to $10,000.

At Mackubin and Minnehaha streets the Great Northern trestles and several cars were burned. Total loss probably $50,000.

The house of George Johnson burned yesterday at Lodi, S. D. Two sons, aged fourteen and twenty, lost their lives in the flames.

ACCUSED BY MRS. DILLON.

Commissioner of Deeds Delaney Charged with Larceny.

Said to Have Stolen a Check Calling for $411.57.

Marshal R. Delaney, a commissioner of deeds, of 418 West Forty-sixth street, was held by Justice Talntor in Harlem Police Court to-day for examination on a charge of grand larceny. He was arrested by Policeman John J. Shea, of the East Eighty-eighth street station, last night at 1846 Second avenue, in the rooms of Mrs. Bridget E. Dillon, a wealthy widow and owner of the house. Mrs. Dillon accused him of having stolen a $411 check from her.

In court to-day Mrs. Dillon said she first knew Delaney a few months ago. He represented himself as a lawyer and wanted to do business for her.

She employed him to bring suit for $2,000 damages against a railroad company for setting fire to her roof by locomotive sparks, and she signed a paper at his request. Afterwards, Mrs. Dillon says, she ascertained that she had signed a power of attorney.

On July 25 Mrs. Dillon received a check for $411.57. She went with Delaney to the Fifth Avenue Bank to get it cashed. She says Delaney went in with the check and opened an account in his own name with it. Since then Mrs. Dillon has been unable to get any of the money.

Delaney alleges that Mrs. Dillon gave the check to him to pay interest on a mortgage. He said he had paid $250 on this mortgage, and intended to pay the balance later. Mrs. Dillon denies this. Delaney was held for examination.

FIRED ON A TRAIN.

It Was Making Sixty Miles an Hour to Avoid Robbers.

(By Associated Press.)

SOUTH McALESTER, I. T., Aug. 7.—Unknown men fired into the north-bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas passenger train near Bond, I. T., on Sunday night last. Owing to a previous warning the train flew by at a sixty-mile gait.

The railway people have been anticipating an attack for some time, and all night express trains are heavily guarded while passing through Indian Territory. Officers have been sent in pursuit of the would-be robbers.

Manitoba Prospector Murdered.

(By Associated Press.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 7.—Isaac Roy, well-known as a prospector, was murdered in his camp near the town of Edmanton on Sunday last. His son, on returning from Edmanton with supplies, found his father's lifeless body in his tent. Roy's head had been crushed in with a club and he had been stabbed through the ear. Roy was known to have large sums of money. Everything of value was taken by the murderer.

Six Arrests in Tarsney's Case.

(By Associated Press.)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 7.—A number of important arrests in the Tarsney case were made yesterday. The men arrested were William Bancroft, William Saxton, Robert Mullin, Tom Shellenberger, Walter Stephen and S. Crumley. The latter is the owner of one of the hacks driven on the night the tarring and feathering occurred, and Crumley drove one.

Weinberg Remanded.

Perry Weinberg, the young clerk who was arrested upon a telegram from Toronto, Canada, charging him with larceny, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court this morning and remanded at the request of Detective Sergt. Evanhoe. The police have been informed that the Toronto officials will send on for him. Weinberg gives his home here at 104 East Ninetieth street.

CHARGES AGAINST AN OFFICER.

McGuire Alleges Unproved Assault by Policeman Ruppert.

The Latter Denies It and the Case Will Go to the Commissioners.

Austin McGuire, a contractor, of 163 West Sixty-sixth street, entered a complaint with Inspector McAvoy this morning against Policeman Henry A. Ruppert, of the West Sixty-eighth street station, whom he accuses of having brutally assaulted him without provocation last Saturday afternoon.

McGuire told the Inspector that while standing on the sidewalk at Sixty-sixth street and Tenth avenue, Ruppert approached him from behind and struck him across the chin by reaching over his shoulder with something that felt like a policeman's billy.

"It was all done so quickly," said McGuire, "that I couldn't tell exactly what it was that struck me, but I am quite certain that it was a club or some other instrument, equally as hard and very much resembling it in shape."

McGuire alleges he was knocked to the sidewalk and partially stunned. "I felt," he said, "as if every bone in my head was broken, and sure enough the surgeon from Roosevelt Hospital who attended me found a compound fracture of the jawbone."

McGuire's head was tied up in bandages when he called at Police Headquarters this morning, and he talked with great difficulty. He declared that he had had no trouble with Ruppert; was committing no breach of the peace, and was unable to account for the assault unless the policeman was irresponsible and bore him some fancied grudge.

Ruppert denied that he used any sort of an instrument upon McGuire, who, he said, was drunk and ugly and refused to move along when told to do so. He must have received his injuries from falling on the sidewalk.

The two men's stories were directly contradictory, and Inspector McAvoy concluded to take the complaint and submit it to the Board of Police Commissioners.

A BRUTE IN UNIFORM.

Policeman Henry Ebert Scored by Justice Simms.

Policeman Henry Ebert, of the Delancey street station, was badly scored by Justice Simms in the Essex Market Police Court to-day for making an unjust arrest.

Martin Ryan, a sickly looking young man, twenty years old, was sitting in front of his residence, 302 Henry street, last night, with two companions, when the policeman came up and ordered them to "Move on." Ryan and his companions told the policeman that they lived in the house.

"You'll give me an argument, will you?" shouted the officer as he struck Ryan in the face, knocked him down and placed him under arrest.

When Justice Simms heard the above facts he turned to Policeman Ebert and said:

"Officer, you had no business to arrest this man. It was an outrage. He is honorably discharged."

Ryan says he will prefer charges against Ebert at Police Headquarters. Ebert has been in trouble before for assaulting citizens.

Pullman Strike Leaders Arrested.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—Secretary John F. Berry, of the Pullman strikers' Central Committee, was arrested last night charged with obstructing the mails in the late riots. Other Pullman leaders may be arrested to-day.

HEALTH OFFICERS MOBBED.

Attempt to Move a Small-Pox Patient Causes a Riot.

(By Associated Press.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 7.—The health officers last night attempted to move a child of Fred Kellser, who resides on Arthur street, to the Isolation Hospital to be treated for small-pox. A riot ensued, in which a mob of 3,000 men, women and boys took part. The police were called, but were powerless to cope with the mob, and the attempt to remove the child had to be abandoned until to-morrow, when another attempt will be made.

Several policemen were hit by stones. A child of the Kellser family died at the hospital of small-pox three weeks ago. The parents and the neighbors will resist all attempts to take the new patient there.

STRUCK BY A MATTRESS.

It Was Thrown from a Roof, and Mary Donahoe Was Badly Hurt.

Mary Donahoe, twenty-six years old, a domestic, of 145 East Twenty-sixth street, lies on a bed of suffering this morning.

While passing 236 East Twenty-ninth street at 11.40 o'clock last night she was struck by an old mattress, which had been thrown from the roof by some unknown person.

An ambulance was called and the surgeon found that Mary was suffering from the shock and a severe strain to her back. She refused to go to the hospital.

The police are trying to find the person who threw the mattress from the roof.

FOUR HURT AT A CROSSING.

Freight Train Strikes a Street-Car in Chicago.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Aug. 7.—A freight train on the Chicago and Milwaukee road last night struck a North avenue street-car at the Fortieth street crossing, and the following were injured: Mrs. Mary Raineys, fatally; Peter Hanson, seriously; Conductor S. Larson and Driver John Miller, of the street-car, slightly.

The gates had been lowered as the train passed, but, unknown to the gateman, the train had broken in half. He raised the gates, and as the street-car reached the railroad tracks it was struck by the rear portion of the train.

Sailed on the Spree.

Among the passengers who sailed on the North-German-Lloyd steamship Spree, for Bremen, today, were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Axtell, eGorge Ehret, jr., Sister Agnes Karl, Mrs. Charles D. Kellogg, Countess Potulicki and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oakley Rhinelander.

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JOHN SWINTON'S NEW BOOK.

"Striking for Life; Labor's Side of the Labor Question."

A 60,000-Word Treatise on the Late Chicago Strike.

John Swinton, the writer, labor leader and former editor of John Swinton's Paper, has written a sixty-thousand word book in a period of a little over two weeks. It is all about the big strike at Chicago, and is called "Striking for Life; Labor's Side of the Labor Question." The book has not yet been published, but it probably will be in a few days, and already circulars to agents have been sent out.

In these circulars sufficient is told to give a very clear idea of what the book will be. It will have about 500 pages and thirty-two illustrations, including portraits of Debs, Sovereign, Gompers, Arthur, Sargent, Hayes, and other labor leaders. It will also have pictures of soldiers firing on the Chicago rioters, rioters burning cars, and other scenes during the recent strike.

The main circular speaks of "the antagonists of the laboring classes—the capitalists, the monopolists, the officers, the political aspirants, the demagogues, the pseudo-philanthropists, the venal, mercenary members of the press," and asks:

"Who are these, and why do they, Judas-like, do their evil work so willingly? Here are deeps of iniquity and selfishness that this book uncovers, and he who reads will stand amazed that such deeds are done in a free country and an enlightened age."

Whatever the book may be—the advance sheets have not yet been given out—the circular has a decidedly revolutionary tone. Here is a sample:

"Labor agitation is a live issue, and the end is not yet. Our nation is in the midst of a conflict second to none it has ever faced. Ominous rumblings, like those of a coming earthquake, are heard everywhere throughout the land.

"They were heard for years before the great civil war. Louder and nearer they came until the shock of 1861 burst forth in its fury. When shall the now-gathering shock burst forth, shaking up our old institutions and clearing the way for better things?"

The table of contents is as follows:

Chapter I.—The Revolution.
Chapter II.—The Massing of Capital—The Wielders of Power.
Chapter III.—Rush of the Alien Starvelings—Slavs, Jews and Italians.
Chapter IV.—The Land of Famine—The Competition of Women.
Chapter V.—The Needs of Labor—How to Be Won.
Chapter VI.—Unions and their Aims—Strikes and Their Success.
Chapter VII.—The Great Uprising—The Coming Revolt.
Chapter VIII.—Nothing to Be Feared—Danger in the Air.
Chapter IX.—Leaders and Their Work—Debs and Others.
Chapter X.—Millionaires and Their Victims.
Chapter XI.—The Signal of Ruin—The Star of Hope.
Chapter XII.—Our Glorious Country—Our Heritage of Freedom.

The circular goes on to say that the strikes and riots of 1877, of Homestead, in 1892, and of Chicago, in 1894, are exhaustively treated by Mr. Swinton, and predicts another "great throe." The Debs strike is characterized thus:

"From tremors in the far past, stronger movements have come, like billows, ever increasing in magnitude, till the tidal-wave of to-day has swept the land, paralyzing commerce, taxing the nation, and commanding the respect of statesmen and philosophers."

Debs and Gompers have each written articles for the book and the former indorses Mr. Swinton's work in pyrotechnical language. He winds up in this way:

"All hail to John Swinton! He never failed; he cannot now!"