

Novel Scenes "Snapped" By The Ever Alert Camera Man



1. FLATHEAD INDIANS' WEIRD DANCE.

The photographs published here for the first time are selected from the wonderful collection of views taken by Summer W. Matteson. From one end of America to the other Mr. Matteson has traveled with his kodak, ever on the alert to fix some fleeting scene upon his films.



2. CREVICE IN ICE WHERE WOMAN NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

The second picture shows a crevice on Sperry glacier at Lake McDonald, Mont. It was here in the early part of last August that Mrs. A. M. Burt of Jamestown, N. D., narrowly escaped death. She was scaling the glacier with a party of friends on a biological expedition. The weather had been unusually warm for the past fortnight and the surface of the ice mountain had been undermined in many places.

SOME FUNNY CASES OF LESE MAJESTE

HOW GERMANS DODGE THE PENALTY OF THE LAW. If They Don't Succeed, They Serve Sentences in a Fortress—Narrow Evasions of the Forbidden Territory a Special Field for the Genius of Humorists and Cartoonists.

Accustomed to a frank discussion of politics and politicians when the opportunity offers, an American looks with pity on the unfortunate position of the German, who must keep a close watch on his tongue when he discusses state affairs. The crime of insulting majesty, whether it be in the person of the emperor, a sovereign of one of the numerous states, or a sovereign of the state where the individual may be sojourning, is called in German by the ponderous compound word, "Majestatsbeleidigung," and makes the offender liable to confinement in a fortress for a time ranging from two months to five years.

The courts interpret it so broadly that the very intent to offend, either in public or private, furnishes ground for prosecution. Curiously, failure to rise in response to a toast to the emperor comes under this provision; and the law may deprive the guilty person of any public office he may be holding. The truth of the allegation, as in any ordinary libel suit, does not alter the situation; it would only serve to increase the enormity of the offense.

Scarcely a week passes without the notice in the press of four or five trials of this character; and yet no other section of the criminal code is so frequently broken. Even with loyal Germans a good joke on the emperor seems the more enjoyable because forbidden. The following seems hardly a fearful insult to majesty, since nothing more personal than the kaiser's propensity for travel is treated; and yet it is always told behind closed doors.

Two men in a wandering show, much like a minstrel affair, after a dialog in which the favorite mottoes of past emperors were rehearsed, came to the living, and then one asked for the favorite maxim of William II. "Gusta," came the reply, "pack up your trunk." It cost the man who made the reply

limitations imposed by law. No other country, with the exception of America, is so fond of caricature, and has so many skillful artists. Every thrust at royalty is hailed with delight; and the following afforded much amusement. Two gentlemen are standing before a portrait of a stocky personage in rich Dutch costume of the sixteenth century. "This," remarks one of the men, "is a picture of William the Silent." "I didn't know William was ever silent," replies the other.

Another cartoon that won popular applause dealt with the kaiser's statement that no one could be a good soldier who was not a good Christian. In the foreground of the picture could be seen his satanic majesty quizzically regarding a knot tied in his own tail. "Ah, now I remember why I tied the knot," he is saying. "It was to remind me to go after old Fritz, since 'he who is not a good Christian is not a good Prussian soldier.'" The words of the kaiser, quoted verbatim by the artist, are full of meaning when one remembers that old Fritz is Frederick the Great, was the friend of the atheist Voltaire. The issue of the paper was confiscated and the editor imprisoned for three months.

The German press law requires every periodical to publish in each issue the name of some person as its responsible editor. At first sight this would seem to serve as a check on outspoken comment on majesty. But the comic periodicals that make a business of attacking the emperor regularly utilize this very provision of the press law as a means of escaping punishment. For a liberal sum the name of some royal or imperial party is secured; and when the paper, deprived of his services by an infraction of the law of lese majeste a substitute is secured, and the paper goes on.

WHERE SLAVE TRADE FLOURISHES TODAY One of the Blackest Crimes Which Even Africa Can Show.

Portuguese West Africa is one part of the world where the slave trade still flourishes, according to Harper's Magazine. The writer thus describes what he saw at Benguela: A day or two before the steamer is due to depart a line of rippers is sent to pass over the stagnant town. Officials stir, clerks begin to crawl about with pens, the long, low building called the tribunal opens a door or two, a window or two and looks quite busy. Then, early one morning, the curador arrives and takes his seat in the long, low room as representing the beneficent government of Portugal. Into his presence the slaves are herded in gangs by the official agent. They are ranged up and in accordance with the decree of Jan. 29, 1903, they are asked whether they go willingly as laborers to San Thome. No attention of any kind is paid to their answer. In most cases no answer is given. Not the slightest notice would be taken of a refusal.

The legal contract for five years' labor on the island of San Thome or Principe is then drawn out and, also in accordance with the decree, each slave receives a tin disk with his number, the initials of the agent who secured him and, in some cases the name usually at Benguela, the name of the island to which he is destined. He also receives in a tin cylinder a copy of his register, containing the year of contract, his number and name, his birthplace, his chief's name, the agent's name and "observations," of which last have never seen any. Exactly the same ritual is observed for the women as for the men.

The disks are hung around their necks, the cylinders are slung at their sides and the natives, believing them to be some kind of fetish or "white men's Jujus," are rather pleased. All are then ranged up and marched out again, either to the compounds where they are shut in, or straight to the pier, where the lighters, which are to take them to the ship, lie tossing upon the waves. The climax of the farce has now been reached. The deed of pitiless hypocrisy has been consummated. The requirements of legalized slavery have been satisfied. The government has "redeemed" the slaves who in its own agents have so diligently and so profitably collected. They went into the tribunal as slaves; they have come out as "contracted laborers."

PROMINENT PHONO-MAN HERE Visited the Twin Cities Last Week.

A. L. Irish, of Toledo, Ohio, president of the Talk-O-Phone company, was the guest of L. H. Luckner of the Minnesota Phonograph company last Thursday. Mr. Irish is making a tour of the large cities of the country where he is investigating conditions of the phonograph market preparatory to greatly increasing the output of the Talk-O-Phone factory. Altho at the moment they are turning out more machines each day than any other phonograph factory in the country, they are unable to supply the immense demand. Plans are being made to increase the size of their plant at once. Large sums of money are to be invested in machinery, equipment, patterns, patents, materials, etc. The company has heretofore been a \$500,000 corporation, but the need of additional working capital for the purposes mentioned above has led to the increase of the capital stock to \$1,000,000 in order to complete their plant and fill the immense flow of orders promptly. In doing this they are offering a limited amount of capital stock to the public, which promises to be subscribed to very readily. Lawrence H. Luckner, president of the Minnesota Phonograph company of Minneapolis and St. Paul, is the local representative of the company, and in talking of the matter said: "The strongest argument that I can give for the increase of the capital is the fact that three carloads of machines to supply my customers. I am heartily in favor of the manner in which the Talk-O-Phone arrangements to dispose of considerable stock direct from our stores in both cities, where people can call and get full particulars of the Talk-O-Phone proposition."

Homeseekers' Excursions. The Northern Pacific will send cheap round-trip Homeseekers' excursion tickets to 19 points in Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba, every Tuesday during March, April and May.

Washington on the first and third Mondays of February, March 1st and 2nd, May 1st and 2nd, for the round trip. G. F. McNeill, city ticket agent, 19 Nicollet House block.

ORGANIZED LABOR LOCAL UNIONS TO UPHOLD 8-HOUR LAW

PANAMA CANAL WORK IS NOT EXEMPT. Organized Labor Will Unite in Protest Against Action of Congress in Waiving Operation of Federal Law, Making Eight Hours Legal Day's Work on All Government Jobs.

Resolutions favoring steps to restrict undesirable immigration were recently passed by the Trades Assembly, this action having been taken at the request of the Central Labor union of Washington, D. C. Copies of the resolutions were forwarded to the Minnesota congressmen and replies from two have already been received. Congressman Fletcher, in a letter to J. L. Chapman, secretary of the assembly, pledges his support of the proposed measure in the following words: "I am in favor of the proposed measure, and will vote for a proper bill at this session if it is reported from the immigration committee. Your resolutions have been referred to that committee."

Senator Nelson also sent a reply, saying that "the matter will have my careful consideration and attention." Central labor bodies throughout the country will be asked to unite in a protest against the action of congress in waiving the federal eight-hour law in the work of the Panama canal. Organized labor sees in this action a breach of the law that evinces contempt for the statute which was intended to maintain American hours and wages. Wage-earners of the country, regardless of all other considerations, are asked to unite to the end that conditions may be remedied. This matter will be considered at the meeting of the assembly next Wednesday evening, and there is no uncertainty as to the stand Minneapolis unions will take in support of the request. Trustees will be elected Wednesday night.

PAINT HELPS HEADQUARTERS Building Trades Officers Now Feel More at Home.

Work of remodeling and redecorating the Building Trades headquarters is about completed. Quarters of the secretary-treasurer-business agent of the Building Trades council have been transferred from an uninviting, poorly furnished office to a handsomely equipped, carpeted and decorated quarters. New furniture, a desk and typewriter have been placed in the room. A telephone booth has been placed in the central office, where the desks of the agents of the steamfitters, structural ironworkers and team drivers are located. In the room occupied by the secretaries of the carpenters and the business manager of the painters and decorators, improvements are being carried out on the same scale. Business Manager Moore has been given a complete new outfit, including a handsome new desk and office chair, while the carpenters' representatives have fared as well.

MONEY TIED UP Pennsylvania Hatters Have Hard Fight in Courts.

Daniel P. Kelly, national representative of the United Hatters of North America, has been in Minneapolis the last week. Mr. Kelly has been in the twin cities for about two weeks, during which time he has been visiting the different labor unions in an effort to create a healthier demand for the product of the union hatters. He is on his way east from the coast, where he spent considerable time in his special work. Mr. Kelly states that notwithstanding the many trials and vicissitudes thru which the United Hatters' organization has recently passed, having been involved in court proceedings for two years or more in Pennsylvania, the union is in a most prosperous condition.

PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF BILL Cheap Philippine Cigars Mean Ruin to Cigarmakers.

United cigarmakers everywhere are united in their opposition and protests against that portion of the Philippine tariff bill which provides for a 75 per cent reduction on tobacco and cigars imported from the islands. Congress is being petitioned from all quarters to kill that portion which provides for such a sweeping reduction in the tariff for the reason that the many thousands of cigarmakers say, would result in putting American workmen out of the business of cigarmaking entirely. Copies of resolutions passed by local No. 77 were forwarded to the Minnesota congressmen recently. Replies have been received from Senators Nelson and Clapp to the effect that the resolutions would receive careful consideration at their hands. Mr. Nelson will present one of these resolutions to the senate, and if possible have it referred to the committee on the Philippine islands, which has the Philippine tariff bill in charge.

Miss O'Gorman Forms Small Union. Miss Anna O'Gorman, a well-known and popular member of the Garment Workers' union, and a member of the local Trades Assembly, was married Thursday in Waseca, Minn., to W. H. Mayson of that place.

Professor Snyder Talks to Bakers. Professor Snyder of the state university has accepted an invitation to speak at an open meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Bakers' union, at Alexander's hall, next Saturday evening. Invitations are extended to all workmen in the baking industry to attend. Professor Snyder's talk will doubtless be interesting and instructive, and besides this feature there will be a well-selected miscellaneous program. These meetings have been held at intervals the last winter, and as a result the union has materially increased its membership. D. S. Woods, G. Rinke and S. Parsqua make up the arrangements committee.

Wages Are Low. A bulletin of the department of labor shows that there are employed, all told, in the cigar industry of the Philippine Islands, about 20,000 people at an average of \$10.21 a month. The rate of wages for cigarmakers, as near as can be learned, is 37 1/2 cents a day, while the government census of 1900 shows that the average wage of the workers in this country was about \$400 a year, or about \$1.36 a day.

STUDENTS ABANDON FIGHTS. Iowa City, Iowa, Feb. 24.—Long-drawn out class "scraps" are to be abolished henceforth, in the University of Iowa. The sophomores and freshmen, after a conference with President MacLean, have voted to abandon all such clashes in the future, aside from the first and only meeting early in the opening semester of the year.

Business Is Important. Mr. Perkins places the cigar industry as twelfth in commercial and industrial importance in the United States, and questions the economic, political or moral wisdom of striking a crushing blow at this important industry thru a proposed bill.

TAILORS BANK HIGH Minneapolis Local Stands Next to Top in Paid-Up Membership.

Minneapolis local, No. 89, Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, ranks second in paid-up membership, according to the last report of the secretary of the international. Two death benefits, of \$100 and \$50, were allowed at last meeting night and a cash donation was made to aid the Cash Workers' union of Chicago, the members of which are on strike. A bunch of tickets for the benefit entertainment at the Lyceum theater, March 5, under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary to the Typographical union, were purchased. The committee on constitution reported, and recommended a number of changes in order to make the proposed laws conform to international union requirements. The changes recommended will be made, and the constitution will be voted upon next meeting night. The revised rules will also come up for adoption. March 19 has been selected as the date for holding an open meeting. The organization committee will look after the arrangements for the event, which will be held at Alexander's hall.

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Secretary Hamblin of the Barbers' union announces that he has secured an early closing agreement with the barbers of the eighth ward. The shops in that section of the city will now close at 8 o'clock. Steps are under way to form a new union of bricklayers in Fargo, N. D. It is said a large charter list has been secured. Retail Clerks' association will meet tomorrow evening. The store-card agreement, which has been in the hands of the printer, will soon be issued. Old cards were removed from the stores because of the violation of the Labor Day arrangement. Plans are being considered for a new agreement in regard to closing the stores on Labor's holiday, and it is expected some satisfactory solution of the problem will be arrived at. A postponed meeting of the Paekers and Nailers' union will be held at Union Temple this afternoon. Refreshments will be served after the business session.

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