

## THE LAW!

Lawrence, Mass., mill operatives arrested, tried and sentenced the same day to terms of one and two years imprisonment for violence. Beef barons have been robbing producers and consumers for years of millions of dollars and, although their guilt is plain and flagrant, no sentence has ever yet been imposed upon them.

Those mill operatives were seeking to prevent a reduction in wages. They were barely able to live upon the wages they had been receiving, before the reduction and every dollar they received was reduced in purchasing power by the exactions of the beef trust, woolen trust and all the other trusts which fatten upon workmen and their families.

The Beef barons were seeking to steal more millions to add to fortunes already swollen beyond the dreams of avarice in any previous age of the world.

The law moves swiftly and certainly against the factory operatives who were striving to prevent starvation of themselves and their families.

The law has thus far failed to reach the beef trust barons. A few hours suffice to try and convict and put in jail the poor and maybe misguided workmen. Months have already been consumed in the Beef Trust trial and

FROM A DAINTY PAIR



the end is not yet in sight.

Who said that this is the land where all men are equal before the law.

## COLD WEATHER

The merchant sat in his stylish club,  
Grouchy and gruff, and cussed his grub;  
"The coffee is cold, and the butter froze,  
And life seems one long round of woes."

Just outside of the stylish place  
A woman, with frozen hands and face,  
Was eyeing the street—her one desire  
A stick or two for a moment's fire.