

hat. We should worry and dig up our last year's derby. Our straw's worn out anyway.

Thomas J. Sharun has escaped from Joliet in about the same manner that Thaw hiked from Matteawan. Bet, if they catch him, Sharun, will be taken back to the pen in double-quick time. He hasn't got millions to back 'im.

Head of Clark University of Worcester, Mass., has indorsed the use of "good slang." Some sense to that. Half of the hifalutin English these college professors spring on you you can't understand, while, as for slang, "Everybody's usin' it."

Don't expect any milk Sunday morning. Milk Drivers' Union, Local 753, are going to hold seventh annual picnic at Dellwood Park Saturday.

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#### LITHOGRAPHERS ON HEARST

Lithographers' Union have sent out the following announcement:

At our last regular meeting held August 9th a resolution was unanimously adopted and ordered sent to the organizations directly interested, and is as follows:

"Whereas, W. R. Hearst's newspapers, the Chicago American and the Chicago Examiner, from their very inceptancy in the newspaper field in the City of Chicago, pretended to be the friend of organized labor to the end that they might control the vote of the working man; and,

"Whereas, Upon gaining this political control of the city government these papers proceeded to use their influence in building up a political organization to fight union labor, locking out their union pressmen and establishing a non-union newspaper; and,

"Whereas, We believe the present movement in their pretended friendship for the union voters of the State of Illinois is not one for the good of the cause, but for the personal advantage and political control over the union voters of the State of Illinois

and elsewhere; and,

"Whereas, We believe the special Union Labor Edition of the Examiner will be to the detriment, rather than to the benefit of the labor voters of this state; and,

"Whereas, The short period of Hearst's political control in the City of Chicago has been one of favoritism and lawlessness, conducted by his papers and protected by his political henchmen; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the Lithographers Local No. 4, in regular session assembled, protest to the Chicago Building Council against their aiding these non-union papers who are at this time running a scab or non-union pressroom, in gaining circulation and thereby aligning themselves against organized labor and their fight, with these non-union papers; and, be it further

"Resolved, That we condemn the action of W. R. Hearst and his Chicago American and Chicago Examiner for their attempt to gain control of the union vote for his political gain, and we pledge ourselves to do all that we can to prevent this fraud being perpetuated upon the union voters of this state; and, be it still further

"Resolved, That the secretary of this organization stand instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to Simon O'Donnell, president Chicago Building Council, a copy to Web Pressmen's Union of Chicago, a copy to the Women's Trade League, one to the Illinois State Federation of Labor, a copy to the Chicago Federation of Labor, one to the union press of the City of Chicago, a copy to The Day Book, also a copy to be placed on the minutes of this body.

J. H. Ravan, President Local No. 4.  
Chas. H. Scharien, Secretary.

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