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CARRIE AT HORSE SHOW

Mrs. Nation Creates a Scene in Madison Square Garden.

LECTURES VANDERBILT WOMEN.

Denounces Their Style of Dressing and Urges Them to Clothe Themselves in More Modest Garb—Is Ejected by Police.

New York, Nov. 21.—Mrs. Carrie Nation created a sensation at the horse show yesterday. She harangued the great gathering on the evils of over-dress, attempted to break a bottle of champagne and finally was ejected from the building by the police.

Mrs. Nation entered the garden quietly. Stationing herself in front of the Vanderbilt box, she delivered a tirade on over-dress. In the box were seated Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Nicholson.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," the woman screamed at them. "You ought to be ashamed to wear such disgraceful clothes. Take them off, take them off at once and attire yourselves more modestly."

Alfred G. Vanderbilt hastily left his position at the rail and came over to where Mrs. Nation was standing and pushed her away.

The outburst of the woman attracting a great crowd of people and the occupants of the Vanderbilt box were evidently very much embarrassed. Mrs. Nation then turned her attention to other boxes. Finally she started for the cafe, where she bore down on a party of men who were drinking wine. Mrs. Nation seized the bottle and, glaring at the men, shouted:

"Young men, don't drink such filthy stuff. You are going straight to hell. Where is the man who sells this stuff? Show him to me and I will tell him what I think of him."

Mrs. Nation's request was speedily granted by the sudden appearance of M. Ville Pique, the caterer at the garden.

"Get out of this horrible business," she shouted at him, "you are also going to hell and ruining the bodies and souls of men. You are dragging them down with you. Shame on you."

The Frenchman, however, ran to Mrs. Nation and rescued the bottle, which she had repeatedly brandished in the air to emphasize her remarks. Then he pushed her out of the door. Here the police took hold of the Kansas reformer and forced her out of the building.

MAKES DAMAGING ADMISSION.

Director Testifies Purpose of Merger is to Combine Parallel Roads.

New York, Nov. 21.—John S. Kennedy, a director of the Northern Securities company, gave testimony at the hearing of the case of the state of Minnesota against the company yesterday. During the recess after Dr. Kennedy had testified, Marcus De Munn, counsel for the state of Minnesota, said: "Mr. Kennedy practically admitted that the Northern Securities company was organized for the express purpose of combining the parallel roads to prevent competition. That is all we charge the company with, and that is what the laws of Minnesota say is illegal."

National Grange Scores Railroads.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 21.—The report of the committee on education of the National Grange was adopted after considerable discussion. The report adheres to the original endorsement of centralized schools, but exempts from its criticism of agricultural colleges for failure to fulfill their mission, those in Michigan, Kansas and Iowa. The report of the committee on transportation, scoring the railroads for discrimination in freight rates and demanding legislation that will do away with this evil, was adopted.

Missouri Defeats Iowa.

Iowa City, Ia., Nov. 21.—The University of Missouri defeated the University of Iowa football team here yesterday, 6 to 0. Iowa's game was brilliant at times, but was not consistent. The feature of the game was Burney's eighty yard run in returning a long punt by Orchiliters. Ordinger scored the only touchdown after Burney's run and Anamosa kicked goal. The second half was played mostly in Missouri's territory, but when time was called, Missouri had the ball on Iowa's thirty-yard line.

National Reform Association Adjourns

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The annual conference of the National Reform association adjourned last night. All the officers were re-elected with the addition of Rev. M. Rhodes of St. Louis, who was elected vice president. The next meeting place will be decided by the executive committee, which meets in Pittsburg next spring.

HIGH DEATH RATE IN PIT

Disease is Prolific Among Anthracite Miners.

COMMISSION HEARS EXPERTS.

Doctors Tell of Asthma, Rheumatism and Lumbago Induced by Labor Under Ground in Coal Fields—Dr. Roberts Concludes His Testimony.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The economic and sociological features of the anthracite coal territory and the effect employment in the mines has upon the health of the mine workers were the principal subjects brought before the arbitration commission yesterday by the attorneys of each side to the controversy. While there was an entire absence of oratory or brilliant cross examination, which marked the proceedings during the last few days, the cross examination nevertheless closely held the attention of the commissioners and they gained much information on the several features touched upon by witnesses.

The afternoon session was particularly interesting, because it brought out much expert testimony on the question of the health of the mine workers. Three physicians, who have practiced in Scranton or Wilkesbarre, took the stand for the miners and in substance testified that the occupation of a mine worker was "very unhealthful" and shortened his life.

One physician, Dr. Frank P. Lenahan of Wilkesbarre, who says he has had a long experience among mine workers, testified that fully 99 per cent of the men who work in the mine are anaemic. Their health is impoverished and their general condition is below par, thus decreasing their earning powers. The principal ills suffered by the miners, the physicians said, were the miners' asthma, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica. The miners' asthma comes from coal dust, powder smoke and vitiated air. Dr. John O'Mally of Scranton said that at postmortems he had seen miners' lungs as black as anthracite itself, and Dr. Lenahan testified he had personal knowledge of a miner coughing coal dust nine years after he left the mines. It was stated that 90 per cent of the miners who reach fifty years of age are afflicted with some form of rheumatism.

The examination of Rev. Peter Roberts, who has studied the anthracite coal industry and written a book on the subject, ended yesterday. The doctor said that newspaper accounts exaggerated the amount of lawlessness in the coal regions, but Mr. Wolverton's reading of Dr. Roberts' description in his book of serious acts of violence and boycotting afforded much amusement for the attorneys of the coal companies.

In attempting to show that carelessness of the miner contributes materially to the danger of his occupation, Chairman Gray interposed with the remark that a margin of carelessness incident to human nature must be taken into account when estimating the dangerousness of any hazardous occupation.

The interest in the commissioners and their investigation has not decreased. Each day hundreds of men line the streets and watch the arbitrators walk from the hotel to the court room. Most of them are idle mine workers and they give the commissioners a somewhat critical look as they pass by. Each session of the commission finds the hearing room jammed with interested persons.

FEDERATION OF LABOR.

Socialists Fail to Secure Control of New Orleans Convention.

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—The socialists came within 400 votes of securing control of the convention of the American Federation of Labor yesterday. The struggle lasted nearly all day and a number of able speeches were made on both sides, notably those of D. A. Hayes, James Duncan and President Gompers against the socialists, and Victor Berger, Max Hayes and W. B. Wilson, of the United Mine Workers, in behalf of the resolution introduced by Delegate Berger and amended by Delegate Wilson in a manner acceptable to Berger. The debate lasted until 6 o'clock in the evening, when a roll call showed 4,744 votes against the amendment of Mr. Wilson and 4,344 in favor of it. The miners voted solidly in favor of the amendment. No business was transacted in the convention during the day other than that of the debate and the report of the committee which investigated the Gompers-Shaffer trouble. Mr. Gompers was fully exonerated.

Ivory white was the color decided upon by the Louisiana Purchase exposition officials for the buildings.

Four floors of a new apartment building at Chicago collapsed Thursday, killing one workman and injuring several others.

THE SOUTHERN SITUATION.

Throughout the press there is much speculation as to what the south will do to retaliate upon the President for the stand he has taken for equal political rights for all citizens. For our part we hope the South will retaliate. Possibly it will be the only way in which the eyes of northern republicans can be opened to the importance of protecting the rights of citizenship.

We must confess that there is some excuse for the prevalent southern idea that the north is too business-like to be stirred by anything short of an attack upon its pocket book. The southern idea is wrong, but there is excuse for it. For years northern politicians have played for the southern vote. They have closed their eyes to the moral delinquencies of southern election methods, they have allowed thousands of citizens to be disfranchised, all with the vain hope that some-day the south would look at politics with northern eyes, that there would be a political upheaval in the south and that that section would become divided along political lines on the basis of party platforms and not of old and undying prejudices. The breaking up of the solid south has been prophesied a dozen hundred times during the past dozen years. These prophesies are as perennial as the poems of spring. The growth of manufacturing interests is to do it, the closer relations established by the Cuban war will accomplish the result and all the time the South has proceeded with its blind arrogance, ignoring all the facts and issues of American politics save the one thing, that the whites be left alone to again reduce the negro to a practical state of slavery. So long as this is done they will be genial gentlemen, they will cheer for the President no matter whom he may be, they will whisper in confidence that a new day is coming in the south, that it is breaking away from the old lines, that the blue and the gray have become reconciled, that there is no north or south.

"Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar," scratch a Southern and you will find a slaveholder in posse. They cling to the doctrine of their divine right to rule over the colored race and to exploit its labor, with even greater tenacity than the Mormons of Utah do to the doctrine of polygamy or the Turk to the doctrines of Mahomet. The geniality of the South disarms the North. Here we are accustomed to treat our friends well. Hospitality is the sign of friendship. In the south the gentleman puts on and of his hospitality as he does his glove and it has no more real connection with the feelings of his heart than the glove has with the feelings of his hand. Northern lawmakers are apt to mistake southern courtesy for southern friendship and so they fear to offend their southern friends by the passage of laws which while nothing but just and right and honest would be distasteful to these southern courtesy men.

This is the sort of confidence game the south has been playing with northern republicans for many years. When a man speaks the truth, when he strikes at the root of the evil as has Representative Crumbracker these eager purchasers of southern gold bricks decry the untimely waving of the bloody shirt and point with deprecating finger to the last winning and winsome after-dinner speech of the distinguished gentleman from South Carolina.

It is time for the North to wake up. It is time for the passage of such legislation as shall protect the ballot in all parts of the country. It is time that the great cities be rebuked for their requery and the south for its brutal frauds upon suffrage.

One of the first steps toward the emancipation of the nation from the continual menace of southern prejudice is to reduce to its proper proportion the influence of the south in the republican party.

Why in the name of common sense should Georgia which since the days of reconstruction has never given a republican vote in an electoral college be entitled to as much weight in a republican convention as Iowa, a state that has never given a democratic electoral vote? The National conventions are the only ones where such an absurd basis of representation is used and it is ample time that this abuse should be done away with. This would reduce the carpet bagging republican of the south to the position to which his vote entitles him.

There has grown up a so-called republican party in the south which has for its main object the distribution and absorption of Federal patronage. As under a republican administration it is usual to give the federal patronage to republicans, every southern village produces its solitary white republican who is tolerated by his neighbors on



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the ground that he is voting for his bread and butter and with the distinct understanding that his political activity is to cease with drawing his salary, voting his ticket, and using his voting strength in National conventions as a whip to compel his continuance in office. These so called republicans are a detriment to the republican party. They put a damper on any real effort for republican for fear that it will destroy their influence. The fewer the active white republicans the greater the proportion who can hold federal office. This is the kind of dry rot that has afflicted the republican party of the south for many years. The sooner this influence is abolished from republican politics the better for the whole country. The President has done much, very much, to bring the true state of affairs to the knowledge of republicans. The next republican convention should not ballot for a presidential candidate until the representation has been made on a fair and equitable basis, and in the meantime such laws should be passed as will divorce Federal from state elections and insure equal suffrage rights to every citizen of the republic.

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