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THE HERALD IN SAN FRANCISCO—Los Angeles and Southern California visitors to San Francisco will find The Herald on sale at the news stands in The Palace and St. Francis hotels, and for sale by Cooper & Co., 546 Market; at News Co., 55 E. Ferry, and at the streets by Wheeler.

Population of Los Angeles 201,249

Five generals were killed in the recent fight at Puerto Plata. The army evidently got away, as his name is not among the slain.

"No money for new work on the streets until July 1," is the fiat of the city council. The fear of a deficit in city finances has led to this determination.

Several Standard Oil men are now about to testify at the instance of Missouri in a suit of ouster brought by that state. The old "show me" commonwealth is living up to her name.

An American dancer whose performance has been given barefoot has been interdicted by the Kaiser. Without a photo of the lady's pedal extremities an unbiased report on the case is impossible.

The ice that ensued as a result of the passage up the senate aisles of Senator Spooner escorting Senator La Follette would have made the usual winter crop in their state of Wisconsin look like a June thaw.

One of the outfall sewer smelling committee ex parte has expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the work. The others are expected to concur. Thus another fake sensation is punctured.

Attorneys for Albert T. Patrick having asked another delay, those for Johann Hoch follow suit. It seems to be a contest between New York and Chicago as to which can save its condemned criminals longest from death.

Announcement is made by Director Kearns that the Salt Lake road plans to build its own track from Riverside to Daggett and to push work on its branches into mining camps as fast as possible. This will be welcome news to the camps and to Los Angeles.

The chamber of commerce has set a new ambition for itself by moving for a membership of 2000. The present membership is 2150, and the proposed increase will take into this great organization many representatives of large business interests who have only been waiting the opportunity to join.

The petition of the board of health to the city council for an ordinance restricting the amount of sulphur that may be used in the manufacture of gas should receive immediate attention. The unhealthfulness, the danger and the inconvenience incident to the proportion of sulphur now in evidence to all the senses of patrons call for prompt action on the part of the authorities. The people want better gas.

There is evidently room in Los Angeles for many more street contractors. Those already in business have so many contracts on hand that they are bidding 50 per cent high on new business, "just to keep their names before the public." A vast amount of street work has been ordered and much more coming, so that a new set of contractors, with reasonable bids, would soon have all the business they could handle.

The new plan for a free harbor at San Pedro, discussed yesterday by chamber of commerce committees from San Pedro and Los Angeles, appeared to be feasible. It was a proposition by a private corporation to build a bulkhead across the strip of shallow water between a Huntington franchise and the government reservation, fill in with earth the space behind it and make a new water front of 176 acres. Of this amount 1800 feet are to be devoted to the city of San Pedro for free harbor purposes. The question is still open for discussion.

Susan B. Anthony has appealed to President Roosevelt to save Mrs. Tolla from the hangman's noose. The newspaper statement of the Tolla case indicates that the woman shot a man in defense of her honor. He had taken advantage of the fact that she had borrowed money from him to malign her to her husband, in her presence, in her own home. Enraged beyond all control at the fellow's insults she seized a revolver and shot him dead. If these are the facts in the case—and they are so reported—why should New Jersey demand the execution of this woman? It would be a shame and a disgrace to civilization and to the state that authorized it. What President Roosevelt could do about it, except in a personal way, is not clear, but undoubtedly he will interfere if he can.

CLEVELAND A SAFETY VALVE

An agreement has been reached by the three big insurance companies of New York city whereby Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States, is to act as referee to adjust all disputes and matters of controversy in which the companies or their officers may become involved. The position will pay \$12,000 a year and Mr. Cleveland has unselfishly undertaken its duties. And one of his first requirements is that all officers shall support him in his demand that rebates cease and all insurance issue at regular rates, no special favors being granted to anyone.

A mere glance at the situation in which these big companies have been placed in the last year will give one a clear insight into the tremendous task Mr. Cleveland has assumed. The investigation through which they have just passed has overthrown more financial idols and bedimmed more brilliant leaders than any other event in the country's history. Men pointed out as examples of fiduciary trust and ability have been blackened and dishonored. Senators have been besmirched and political leaders smashed. Tremendous fallings-off in insurance have ensued, and assets have shrunk like sponges in a draught. The "shine" has completely disappeared from the whole affair, and the insurance business has been so discredited that it is brought right down to a question of "brass tacks."

Now must step in some one upon whom public confidence can rest in absolute security—a man beyond cavil, above reproach in honesty, beyond suspicion of graft or personal plunder. On this man as on a rock must insurance be based; he personally must stand in the breach till by good works and deserving actions the business is rehabilitated. Grover Cleveland has consented to be that man. No better could have been found. The public confidence in him is absolute. His integrity, rugged honesty, inflexible hatred of graft and plunder are famous. The people know and trust him. He can save the companies and insurance in general—and he will. On him will devolve therefore one of the most important public duties ever thrust upon a citizen of the United States.

OAKLAND'S STRONG POINT

Oakland may weep and gnash its teeth and tear its hair over the wonderful resources and the splendid development of "all that country south of Tehachapi." It may turn green with envy over the great inflow of immigration to Los Angeles and the achievements of enterprise and capital in this section, but when it comes to hogging all the big offices in California, Oakland wears the crown—over one ear, of course, but wears it.

There is credited to Alameda county a long list of the best official positions within the gift of the Republican machine, showing that Oakland is a home of politicians, men who are doubtless of large caliber, but their example of aspiration in the line of office-holding has spread out so far that most people up there have been concerned more in public positions than in developing natural resources and material opportunities. Here are a few of the jobs held down by citizens of Oakland, as made out by a writer on the San Francisco Bulletin:

- 1. United States senator.
2. Secretary of commerce and labor.
3. Governor of California.
4. Clerk of supreme court.
5. Congressman, third district.
6. Two bank commissioners.
7. State labor commissioner.
8. President San Francisco harbor commission.
9. One justice supreme court.
10. One judge of appellate court.
11. Collector port of San Francisco.
12. United States immigration commissioner.
13. Superintendent of United States mint.
14. United States naval officer.
15. Warden San Quentin prison.
16. Large numbers of clerks, deputies, attaches, etc., which naturally go along with these offices.

These facts abundantly demonstrate that Oakland is all-hog in politics; and not content with pre-empting the offices she proposes to open a bureau of information in Los Angeles, for the avowed purpose of persuading the easterners who come here to take the trail over the mountains and see what's on the other side.

Bah! Also bosh! Oakland would better keep on concerning herself with the thing she knows most about—politics. In that line of human inactivity she is a corker—we might even say, as they do in the east, a jim dandy. What she doesn't know about running a Republican machine convention is very small indeed. When it comes to really doing something for the upbuilding of all California, she is a child in blonde curls and short skirts.

Oakland has many strong points of advantage, it is true. It is a city of beautiful homes, with a splendid surrounding country, and nobody has the least desire to quarrel with its people on their claims to a fine community. We are not surprised that such a city should have for its citizens such men as Metcalf, Perkins and Pardee, who do more or less honor to the great positions they occupy. The point of objection to Oakland is that some of its newspapers are constantly abusing and misrepresenting Los Angeles. If we glory in the advancement of Oakland, as we do, why should Oakland persist in saying ugly things about Los Angeles? Quit it, you fellows up north, and be glad that all California is helped by the upbuilding of each city and county within the state's borders.

The transcendent terminal edition of the Oakland Enquirer, which that paper issued under date of January 1, is a very fine compendium of the resources and advantages of Oakland and a credit to any newspaper in the way of an achievement.

REJECT ALL BIDS ON STREET WORK

CONTRACTORS SET FIGURES TOO HIGH

Councilman Board of Public Works Rejects Offers on Ten Improvement Propositions and Will Readvertise Them

And now doth the street contractor wax fat and arrogant from his long surfeit at the public crib and in the subconsciousness of his ego sayeth unto himself, "Lo, I care not who may grade, gravel and oil the city's streets for I have enough."

All bids for street work held over from last week that the city engineer might investigate them were finally rejected by the councilman board of public works yesterday on account of the exorbitant prices demanded. Some of the bids are nearly 50 per cent higher than the board considers necessary for the class of work to be done, and until contractors come down to a proper price the board will continue to reject bids and re-advertise.

But the contractors don't care. Their lack of interest was manifested yesterday when not a single contractor appeared at the meeting of the board to learn if he had been awarded a contract.

No Contractors Appear Usually the committee room teams with them and they start in expectancy until a decision is given by the board.

"The contractors have more work than they can do now and have no idea of capturing a contract," said Councilman Boarder, a member of the board, yesterday. "They simply bid in bids in order to keep their names before the board, so we will not forget them. That is largely the reason they ask such high prices. They figure if they get the job at the prices they demand they can well afford to do the work even if they are now over-crowded. But new contractors are coming into the field and things will shape themselves around soon."

City Engineer Stafford suggested it would be a good plan to prepare no more ordinances of intention until the contractors have caught up with their work, but his suggestion was not followed.

GRAND JURY RETURNS EIGHT INDICTMENTS

THREE MEN ARE CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING

F. C. Outrim Must Answer to Bill Brought Against Him for Clandestinely Introducing One Sorrel Horse into the United States

Eight indictments were returned in the final report of the federal court jury which concluded its work yesterday. The various crimes charged are: Smuggling, counterfeiting, passing raised bills and obtaining a registered letter under false pretenses.

Five of the indictments returned are against Frank Wallace, alias Frank Wilder; Louis Silver, alias Joseph Castro, and William H. Carroll, who are all charged, first, with raising \$2 silver certificates to the denomination of \$5; second, with having such bills in their possession; and third, with passing the raised bills.

One of the indictments had four counts against the three men and none of them contain less than three counts. As the sentence that could be meted out to the trio on each count of each indictment is fifteen years, the total possible sentence is something like eighty years.

F. C. Outrim was indicted on the charge of smuggling merchandise, namely, one sorrel horse of the value of \$25 across the border. The first count makes the charge that Outrim did import, smuggle and clandestinely introduce into the United States one horse. The second charges him with receiving, concealing, selling and facilitating the transportation, sale and delivery of the sorrel horse.

Herman Wood and William J. Banks were charged with making and having in their possession hubs, dies and molds intended to be put to the use of making silver dollars.

Ben Haggerty, alias Frank Wallace, was accused in the indictment returned against him of personating Frank C. Hamlin and thereby obtaining possession of a registered letter at Colton, a draft on an eastern bank for \$50 contained in the letter and it is further charged that Haggerty attempted to cash the draft, which it is alleged he obtained under false pretenses.

All of the men against whom the indictments were returned are confined in the county jail and they will be tried at the next session of the United States District court, which opens on Monday next.

TUNGSTEN MINES ARE SOLD

Los Angeles Men Dispose of Valuable Property Located in St. Elmo District

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 5.—Thirty-one mining claims on which tungsten has been found in paying quantities today changed hands. The papers were sent here. The claims are located in the St. Elmo district in the extreme northwest corner of this county. The purchase price was given out as about \$125,000.

The purchasers, so far as the records go, are Edward B. Degalis and Ernest M. Atkins of San Francisco, who are supposed to represent capitalists. The three most valuable of the claims, the Papoose, Conchito and Waverly, brought \$60,000.

The owners of the claims are mostly Los Angeles parties and include C. H. Churchill, J. L. Roberts, Thomas McConeley, C. S. Taylor, H. P. Jensen, John McCarthy and others. These claims are said to include the most valuable tungsten deposits yet found on this continent. Extensive development work is to be at once commenced.

50c Taffeta Silk Ribbon 25c Beautiful warp print floral patterns; new and pretty color combinations, 5 inches wide; make excellent hair ribbons and bows, and desirable for neckwear and fancy work; 50c values, on sale Saturday per yard, in the PIT, 25c.

50c Women's Vests and Pants 25c Jersey ribbed, fleece lined cotton vests and pants; good heavy weight; all sizes; 50c quality, on sale Saturday at 25c.

35c Women's Lisle Hose, 25c Fine gauge Herrings' black; made with double soles and high double heels; good lisle thread hose worth 25c, on sale Saturday, per pair, at 25c.

15c Children's Hose, 9c Fast black full seamless cotton hose; made with double heels, knees and soles; fine ribbed; sizes 5 to 9 1/2; regular 15c values, on sale Saturday, per pair, at 9c, or 3 pair for 25c.

1.00 Men's Silk Front Shirts, 65c Silk front men's negligee shirts in nearly all sizes and in a dozen different styles and patterns; regular 1.00 quality, on sale Saturday each at 65c.

15c Men's Handkerchiefs, 6c A clean-up on men's colored border handkerchiefs, hemstitched, in both wide and narrow sizes; 15c quality, on sale Saturday each at 6c, or 6 handkerchiefs for 25c.

Big Savings in Shoes Saturday

- \$1.50 Women's Oxfords, \$1.00
\$3.00 Women's Oxfords, \$1.95
\$1.50 Misses' and Children's Shoes, \$1.00
\$2.50 Men's Shoes, \$1.80
\$3.00 Men's Shoes, \$2.45
\$4.00 Men's Shoes, \$2.95
\$1.25 Men's House Slippers, 60c

"SOMETHING DOING" The 5th Street Store BROADWAY & 5th LOS ANGELES. STEELE-FARIS & WALKER CO.

\$1.00 Leather Bags, 55c Extra large size hand bags in variety, carrying, carrying and envelope shapes; made from good leather in black, brown and tan; nicely lined and fitted inside; bags worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 on sale Saturday each at 55c.

\$1.50 Leather Bags, 85c Made from real leather in seal morocco and walrus; newest styles and shapes; nicely lined and some fitted inside with card case and purse; some oozle leather in all colors in the lot; with every bag purchased we give FREE one 25c sterling initial; bags worth up to \$1.50 on sale Saturday, each, at 85c.

\$1.50 Fancy Belts, 45c Sample belts made from peau de sole and taffeta and some patent leather and tinsel belts in the lot; with and without buckles; latest styles in all the wanted colors; belts worth from 75c to \$1.50, on sale Saturday, each, at 45c.

SATURDAY PRICES IN DOMESTICS

- 60c Table Linen, 49c 60-inch cream table damask; all pure linen, heavy quality, in floral and conventional designs; worth 60c, on sale Saturday, per yard, at 49c.
\$1.25 Table Linen, 85c 72-inch bleached damask; made with open borders in seal and blue; centers; worth \$1.25, on sale Saturday, per yard, at 85c.
10c German Flannels, 12 1-2c German kintou flannels in all the newest colorings, in stripes and figures; worth 12c, on sale Saturday, per yard, at 12 1/2c.
18c Pillow Case, 12 1-2c 45-inch bleached pillow casing; a standard make and heavy quality; worth 18c, on sale Saturday, per yard, at 12 1/2c.
6c Calicoes, 4c Light and dark colors, suitable for children's dresses and wrappers; worth 6c, on sale Saturday, per yard, at 4c.
15c White Goods, 7c Made in basket weaves and a good heavy quality white material; worth 15c, on sale Saturday, per yard, at 7c.



75c Corset Covers, 49c

Made of good materials with full fronts; lace and embroidery trimmed yokes; finished with tucks and ruffles; many styles to choose from; 75c values; on sale Saturday at 49c.

\$3.98 Walking Skirts, \$2.98

Made of fancy mixtures and black serge; trimmed with taffeta strappings; good values at \$3.98; on sale Saturday at \$2.98.

Children's \$5.00 Coats, \$3.75

Sizes to 6 years; light weight materials; unlined double breasted styles; neatly trimmed and perfectly finished; values to \$5.00; on sale Saturday at \$3.75.

\$5.98 Silk Petticoats, \$4.75

In red, green and black and blue; cut full and wide; deep pleated and ruffled flounces; values to \$5.98, on sale Saturday at \$4.75.

P. N. Corsets

Values to \$2.50 at 50c Sale of the celebrated P. N. corsets continued Saturday. Selling has been spirited and heavy, as is natural when well known corsets are offered at such heavy discounts. The quantity was large, however, and the size assortment is still good; some dollar goods in the American Beauty make have been added for Saturday; blacks and grays mostly; fine qualities, all good models; regular values from \$1.00 to \$2.50, on sale Saturday, each, at 50c.

Five Notion Bargains for Saturday at 50c 8c SILK HAIR NETS, all colors, 5c 8c CUBE PINS, 120 jet head steel pins, 5c 8c HAIR PIN CABINET, 200 hair pins, 5c 8c DUPLEX SAFETY PINS, all sizes, per card, 5c 8c LINEN SEWED TAPE MEASURES, each, 5c



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COLD IS SLOW TO TAKE LEAVE

MORE FROST PREDICTED BY FORECASTER

Los Angeles, However, Is One of Four Warmest Cities in the United States, Which May Comfort Tourists

More frost, heavy in exposed places, is the forecast of the weather bureau for today. The minimum temperature yesterday was 40 degrees, which is several degrees higher than the minimum has been for the past week. Although the present cold is bewailed by residents and tourists alike, there were only three cities in the United States yesterday warmer than Los Angeles, and of those Yuma was one.

The statement of the district forecaster in regard to the weather which may be expected today is as follows: "Though the pressure is falling on the Pacific slope and in the Rocky mountain section, it continues high and in the mountain regions the temperature is not far from zero. Fair, cold weather results in California with frost generally at fair weather in this section today, with frost this morning, heavy in low exposed sections.

The lake storm has passed into the St. Lawrence valley, and snow is reported from Lake Erie to northern Vermont, and rain on the Massachusetts coast. Light rain has fallen north of the Columbia river.

PERSONAL

Miss J. E. Schwenfeld is a guest at the Lankershim hotel. Miss Schwenfeld is one of the owners of the St. Francis hotel at San Francisco.

R. B. Whittemore, R. E. Wilkinson and Thomas Kearns are registered at the Angelus hotel. All are prominent residents of Salt Lake City and are connected with the Salt Lake railroad.

E. F. Kimble of San Francisco is staying at the Hollbeck hotel. Mr. Kimble is the manager of the Pacific coast district of the Pinkerton Detective agency.

W. R. Kelly, general solicitor for the Union Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Omaha, was in Los Angeles yesterday and returned to his home last night. Mr. Kelly tendered his resignation to the Union Pacific several weeks ago to be effective January 1, but the company could not release him at that time. He will return to Los Angeles in two or three weeks and will make his permanent home here.

J. M. Dodge, of the banking firm of Dodge Bros., San Diego, is a guest at the Lankershim hotel. Mr. Dodge, president of the R. H. Hughes Wholesale Wine and Vinegar company of Louisville, Ky., has just returned to Los Angeles from Hawaii, where he visited his parents, and is staying at the Westminster hotel. Mr. Dodge's father is one of the wealthiest sugar planters on the island.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

Symphony Orchestra

The second concert of the Los Angeles Symphony orchestra played to a good sized audience composed of Los Angeles representative people yesterday afternoon at the Mason opera house. The principal number was a third symphony of Beethoven, the "Eroica." The impressive opening theme of the first movement in all its depth and power well suggested the personage of the "Eroica," anthropomorphic, noble and proud, being ever certain of victory. The violins had a very important part and were led by Mr. Krauss, the concert master of whom Los Angeles may well be proud. It might be well if all the first violins would follow Mr. Krauss, as it looks very awkward for some to bow one way and some another. The cellos were shown to good advantage under the leadership of E. Berlich, who always plays artistically and never sacrifices purity of style for bombastic effects. The funeral march well expressed the hero's death, bringing out as it did the sublime conceptions of so great a composer.

Henry Schoenfeld's compositions were executed in masterly style and were well received. The work of the orchestra seems to be better each time, but there should be more attention paid to the differentiation of one color and perfection of the execution of the lesser individual motives.

Frederick Warde to Lecture

The Young Men's club of Christ's church has arranged with the eminent lecturer, Frederick Warde, to deliver a series of talks on Shakespeare and his plays, the wit and wisdom of Shakespeare's fools, and give recitals on "Macbeth," "Hamlet," "Merchant of Venice," "Julius Caesar," and talk of Shakespeare's heroines, Shakespeare and Christianity and several other similar subjects at Bohannon hall during the week of January 15.

EXHIBITS NEW LINE OF ART

Dye Tapestries of Miss C. V. Shaw of Minneapolis Attraction

Dye tapestry painting, a form of art which has recently been exhibited in the west, has been brought to Los Angeles by a woman who is perhaps the foremost artist in that line of work.

Miss C. V. Shaw of Minneapolis is the exemplifier of the new art, and two of her best known pieces are on exhibition in this city at Barker Bros' store.

Miss Shaw is making her home while in this city at 2366 West Twenty-third street. She was for many years an editor of one of the best known Minneapolis journals and along art lines her education is most broad.

The tapestry painting which Miss Shaw is showing is much the same in appearance as woven tapestry, but the manner of construction is entirely different.

A material, silk or canvas, is chosen which resembles the Gobelin tapestries and upon that material with indelible dyes the picture is painted.

After the piece is completed as far as painting is concerned, the dye is fixed in the material by means of steam. When the dyes have been properly fixed the piece may be washed without dimming the colors in the slightest degree. The tapestries which Miss Shaw has on exhibition are "The Horses of the Sun God" and "The Dances of Nymphs." One has been sold for \$100 and the other piece is valued at \$800. Mrs. Myra E. Kinsey, who studied under Miss Shaw in the east, is the only other woman in Los Angeles who does the work.

FOSHAY ELECTED TO NEW POSITION

IS PRESIDENT OF FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Select Members of Secret Chamber Have Busy Day—New Executive Seeks to Harmonize the Order

Prof. James A. Foshay, superintendent of the Los Angeles public schools for ten years, was elected supreme president of the Fraternal Brotherhood at the afternoon session of the supreme lodge yesterday.

It was a strenuous day for the select members of the "secret chamber." The morning session was replete with hard work leading to the afternoon meeting, which began at 1:30 o'clock and continued until 6 o'clock, when a recess was declared until 7:30 o'clock to complete the work of the sessions.

Many important changes were made in the by-laws. The election of the officers was a lively contest, the deposed officers casting their last votes as members of the supreme lodge.

The following officers were elected: James A. Foshay, supreme president; Mrs. Emma Neidig, supreme vice president; H. V. Davis, supreme secretary; Dr. C. W. Pierce, supreme medical director; C. A. Post, supreme counselor; G. A. Adolph, lieutenant general of the uniform rank; William Mead, supreme treasurer; R. D. List, supreme past president; W. A. Vandegriff and Mrs. M. E. Keller were elected, which completed the supreme council.

After the election of Prof. Foshay and the smoke of battle had somewhat subsided, it was conceded that he and his coworkers would harmonize and unite the different factions of the order. Prof. Foshay stated last evening that he would discharge the duties of his office in connection with the school superintendency until his successor to the latter had been elected.

AMONG OURSELVES

The Reporter's Reason

"Why do you say, 'A bluish creep over the face of the fair plaintiff'?" asks the editor. "Because," said the reporter, "there was so much powder on her face the bluish had to creep or else it would raise too much dust!"—Modern Society.

Horrors of Journalism

"As to the Panama canal," observed the exchange editor, "I've an ocean." "I see," interrupted the literary editor. "Water you talking about?" queried the poetry editor. "But they told him in torrid language to keep out of the muss—it wasn't his cut!"

Then the sun'went behind a cloud, and the wind moaned drearily.—Chicago Tribune.

What He Said

"Good morning, Mr. Austinburne," said the editor as the poet entered the sanctum. "Some more of your blank verse, I suppose?" "We use the word 'blank' that we may not shock our readers by repeating the real expression made use of by the unfeeling editor."—Cleveland Leader.

Describing It

Farmer Sodey—What's that book yer readin' all 'bout, Mandy? Aunt Mandy—But the war, Joshua. It's one of these hysterial novels. —Brooklyn Life.

Pi-Lines and Pick-Ups

Pail the Whale?

(A scientific writer urges the use of whale's milk instead of cow's milk.—News note.)

Must we say farewell to Bossy? Will the gentle bovine go? Which we used to call from pasture, 'In the evening's afterglow? Must we pass along her cowship, And her lactical fluid white, That we used to pall with pleasure In the barnyard every night? Yes, the cow is no more fitted For the use of humans frail, Science bids the bovine vanish, And we now must keep a whale!

Will we put her in the pasture, Where the sea weed grows so tall? Will she listen to "Co, bossie!" Will she answer to our call? And at milking time, at evening, How'll we do it, now, pray tell? Can we tuckle it like Jonah, Or clad in a diving belt?

President Elliot of Harvard says "There is not a single rich man in Cambridge." All been married? In Chicago they took a diamond from the teeth of a dead actress. That's a bad town today to die in. What Russia needs now is a strike of the grand dukes.

Orange—Have you ambition to cut a figure in life? Lemon—Yes, a long row of 'em, with a \$ in front.

Popular songs would stand a better chance to live if they were not murdered so often. The czar is again reported negotiating with American ship builders. What the czar really needs is a bomb proof airship.

Taft says six shovels are throwing dirt on Panama. They aren't a market to the dirt throwers in the United States. A member of Russia's cabinet has been fired for grafting. Ain't that reform for you?

The New York Sun declares the "senators are muttering." Just so they don't talk— A man in Massachusetts walked twelve miles in his sleep and woke up with his feet in a public trough. What a politician he'd make! Earrings for dogs are all the rage in New York—especially the dog's rage. A shortage in Cuban tobacco is reported. No shortage in Havana cigars need be feared while the cabbage crop lasts.

Warped Wisdom

Time is the only sort of money some persons are willing to spend. Graft is theft in fine clothes. Some historical novels prove that fiction is stranger than truth. Actions speak louder than words—except when women talk. Many a self-made man needs to finish the job. Kisses are dividends on the bonds of matrimony. Lightning never strikes twice in the same place. The place is never there. Because a man says nothing, it is no sign he is saving wood. It's the man of little importance that likes to show it. At the opera, nothing succeeds like under. Nothing is harder on wedding rings than dish washing. Charity is the cream of the milk of human kindness. When in doubt, ask