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THE ANGEL OF DISCONTENT.

When the world was formed and the morning stars,
Upon their paths were sent,
The loftiest-browed of the angels was named
The Angel of Discontent.

And he dwelt with man in caves of the hills,
Where the crested serpent stings,
And the tiger tears and the she-wolf howls,
And he told of better things.

And he led man forth to the towered town,
And forth to the fields of corn;
And he told of the ampler work ahead
For which his race was born.

And he whispers to men of those hills he sees
In the blush of the golden west;
And they look to the light of his lifted eye
And they hate the name of rest.

In the light of that eye doth the slave behold
A hope that is high and brave,
And the madness of war comes into his blood,
For he knows himself a slave.

The serfs of wrong in the light of that eye
March on with victorious songs;
For the strength of the right comes into their hearts
When they behold their wrongs.

'Tis by the light of that lifted eye
That error's mists are rent—
A guide to the table-land of Truth
Is the angel of Discontent.
And still he looks with his lifted eye
And his glance is far away,
On a light that shines on the glimmering hills
Of a diviner day.

—Sam Walter Foss.

SOCIALISM AND RUM.

How the Liquor Question Would Be Settled Right.

The Prohibition question having been made much of in the campaign just past, that the following contribution to the question is of interest.

"In order to perpetrate the system of slavery, thievery and beggary under the capitalist system, it becomes absolutely necessary to keep the workers divided on religious and political questions for fear they will unite an economic demand.

"One of the false issues calculated to excite the working man is prohibition. Now what interest has the working man in prohibition? You are already prohibited from nine-tenths of the good things of life. If you want to live in a modern house, it's prohibited as far as you are concerned. If you want to send your children to school instead of the factory, you're prohibited. You're prohibited from nearly all of the good things of life.

"The prohibitionists take advantage of the prevailing distress among the working class to give a false interpretation of the economic conditions and spread their pernicious doctrines. If you draw their attention to child slavery they will howl 'rum.' If you speak of the crowded tenements they answer "rum." If you broach the unemployed problem, their reply is "Rum! Rum! Rum! Rum!" They know nothing but rum; and they claim not to even know the taste of that.

THE WORKERS' GAINS.

Present Darkness Only Heralds Socialist Dawn.

When you grow disheartened, and think that the progress towards the Socialist goal is slow, then consider this fact. A hundred years ago, strikes and organizations of labor were not known. The mass of the people had no voice in law making. Many of them could not even read.

How much, then, the people have really gained.

Recent cables stated that 50,000 ship-builders were on strike in England, and in Germany there was likely to be a lock-out and strike involving one million and thirty thousand metal workers and electricians. As the press fittingly remarks, "The outlook is extremely gloomy."

THE SLUM AND SALOON.

"They point to the saloon in the slum district and they blame the saloon for the slum. One would think that the saloon was started and the slum grew up around it. As a matter of fact the saloon came to cater to the devitalized inhabitants of the slum. And the slum is the direct result of the profit system.

"The slums are caused by the palaces. Big residences result from big profits, and big profits mean low wages and long hours of labor. Low wages and long hours mean that the workers must crowd together in tenements and shacks, must live in cellars and attics, must have insufficient food and unsuitable clothing.

"When men work from ten to fourteen hours per day their vitality is exhausted, they have not the proper food to recuperate their worn bodies, they breathe the poisonous air of the tenement, and failing to receive the natural stimulant of sunshine, air and food, they turn to the false stimulant of drink.

Remove the Profit.

"Socialism offers the only cure for the drink evil. Take the profit out of whisky and you take the "hell" out of it. We would not hope to do away with the slums by closing the saloon, but we would do away with the saloon by closing the slums—by making it possible for every man to have a comfortable home and comfortable surroundings. If the higher standard of living decreased the demand for alcoholic beverage, the laborers employed would merely be transferred to some other line of work where they would receive the full product of their toil.

"Even as long hours and low wages result in intemperance, so short hours and high wages tend to temperance. Drunkenness can not be cured by putting a plaster on it.

Cause and Effect.

"The prohibitionists see the effect; the Socialists would remove the cause. For hundreds of years nurses and doctors gave up their lives in the struggle with the yellow fever in Cuba, but yellow fever remained until the scientists searched out the cause of the disease and exterminated the yellow fever mosquito by draining the swamps and filling in the places where it breeded. And so with intemperance. It can never be cured by a constitutional amendment; and until the cause which is the profit system is removed, we must expect poverty, misery, pauperism and intemperance."

—Daily People.

DOES LABOR THINK?

Some Things That Make It Look As If She Does.

Every one of the great industrial countries is now being profoundly disturbed by an interminable series of gigantic conflicts between Capital and Labor. This profound disturbance is worldwide. It takes no account of local conditions, of political boundary lines, of forms of organization, of social or political opinion.

Every layer of the working class of the world "organized" or "unorganized," progressive and conservative, is being drawn successively into this conflict against the world's exploiters.

The immediate material cause of this universal unrest and conflict is undoubtedly the increased cost of living, which is a worldwide phenomenon. The increased cost of living has made it impossible for the workers to continued to exist under the old conditions of work and wages. It has made life intolerable for the great masses of the population and is driving them to desperation.

It forces the workers to insist upon better terms of employment. The increased cost of living means that in the past decade the wealth of the capitalists has increased simultaneously with the poverty of the masses. It means that the profits of the capitalists have multipiled at the same time that the exploitation of the workers has been intensified. It means that the organizations of the capitalists have gained in power and that the organizations of the workers have not kept pace with the increase in the power of their antagonists. It means that the results of years of industrial progress have again been confiscated for the exclusive advantage of the few.

The constant employment of police and military courts to defeat their industrial movement must arouse even the indifferent elements of the working class to the supreme necessity of an industrial revolution to overcome their present economic fate.—Weekly People.

THAT INCORRIGIBLE WORKINGMAN!

Col. E. M. Weaver, chief of the division of militia, has tacked the latest count to the indictment that the class of the Plunderer has drawn up against the class of the Plundered. Nay, the Colonel has tacked two fresh counts.

In his report to the chief of staff Col. Weaver bemoans the "unfriendly attitude" of the Unions towards the militia; "even the teachings of patriotism," he complains, "are of no effect; even when it is shown that the sole purpose of the militia is the maintenance of law and order," the workingmen very generally decline to join the national guard.

Truly, the workingman is an unregenerate, and is unregeneratable. So spineless is his sense of patriotism that he declines to kneel down and, kneeling hug the guns that have riddled the breasts of his brother workingmen at many a strike for a living wage; so obtuse is he that he fails to identify the "law and order," which suits his exploiters, with the law and order that suits him and his exploited class, and he declines to shoulder a gun under the command of a political-military agent of the employing class.

Hopeless workingman whose skull is so thick that all such preachments of "patriotism" and "law and order" leave him untouched, unalurable for the militia!

This should be a bad enough count in the capitalist indictment of the workingman. Col. Weaver follows the first with a second. After having graphically depicted the hostility of the workers towards the militia, and having quite pointedly indicated the reason therefor, the Colonel expresses the opinion that the way to overcome the hostility of Unions for the militia is to establish a State Constabulary upon which to devolve the duties of smashing strikes, or, in the Colonel's own words, of "preserving law and order," whereupon, the Colonel opines that the militia not being for some time called upon to "shoot to kill" workingmen on strike, the workers change their opinion, will "look upon the militia as a force of national defense," and will acquire love for and forthwith troop again into the old ranks of the National Guard. In other words, Col. Weaver takes the workingman for an idiot. Nothing short of idiocy would help along the trick of making the militia look innocent just long enough to entrap the workers under the military command of the selfsame political military agencies of the Class of the Plunderer.

And there you are:—the workingman is not only "unpatriotic," he is also an "idiot"; you can not warm his heart with preachments of his duty to the Class that rides him, and he is idiotic enough to be cajoled back into the militia by a trick:—so reasons Col. E. M. Weaver, chief of the division of militia.—Exchange.

There is more than dissatisfaction against John Tobin's A. F. of L. Boot and Shoe Workers' Union in Brooklyn. There is open revolt. The men are tearing up their cards, and plumply declare that the Union is in conspiracy with the employers to keep the workers down—exactly the language that the Daily People has again and again held with regard to this Tobin, a Socialist party man, who, together with his party men, ever answered the charge with: "The S. L. P. is a Union wrecker!" The "Union Wreckers"—wreckers of capitalist bogus Unions—are coming—they are coming, Father Abraham, many a hundred thousand strong.—Daily People.

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HORNET SAILS FOR UNKNOWN PORT

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—A report gained circulation late tonight that the Hornet was sold Friday afternoon to a representative of the Mexican insurrectos and would be fitted out with guns at a point on the Mexican coast at or near San Fernando.

It is known that an agent of the Mexican revolutionists has been conferring here with General Christmas.

PREPARING TO CLEAR PORT.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 18.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, now plying in the Mississippi river at this city, is making preparations to clear this port at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Central American waters.

The gunboat is being closely watched by United States marshals. Reports in Central American circles here say the Hornet is to aid in a revolution to be started in Honduras by former President Manuel Bonilla.

The Hornet is expected to clear under command of Captain C. Johnson. She has hurriedly taken aboard about two hundred tons of coal and provisions for thirty days.

Nicaraguan Is Busy.

That the visit here of Dr. Salvador Castrillo, former minister-general to Washington from Nicaragua, has something to do with the hasty clearing of the Hornet and that the expense is being borne by him, it is reported.

It is also reported that the former president, Bonilla, to New Orleans several weeks ago, was for the purpose of securing a suitable craft that would be of assistance in striking a blow at the Davilla government.

The vessel, according to her captain, will clear for Cape Gracias, with a crew of six firemen, four sailors and several officers. At the time of Bonilla's visit, the Hornet was owned by a New Orleans firm, which bought the boat from the government last year. It was about this time that the vessel was purchased by a Mr. Beer, who owns five schooners in the Central American trade.

Now In Trim Shape.

Repairs were started at once on the Hornet and she is now in trim shape. She is to take the place of the schooner in the trade, according to her owner, although he said the Hornet is subject to sale, either before she clears this port or after she reaches Central American waters. It has been rumored that President Estrada, of Nicaragua, would lend assistance to Bonilla. It also is reported that General Lee Christmas is expected to take an active part in the proposed revision.

The attention of federal officers was called to the rumors and United States Marshal Victor Loiset, with a force of deputies, has kept a close watch since. So far no violation of the federal law has been detected.

Bonilla Knows Nothing.

At the same hour, Manuel Bonilla, former president of Honduras, said emphatically he had no knowledge of the intended movement of the Hornet.

"If the Hornet has sailed, or is preparing to sail," he said, "you cannot make it too plain that it is not in the interest of General Bonilla. The report that the Hornet is connected with a revolutionary movement which I am to lead against the present Honduran administration is absolutely false."

Castrillo's Statement.

Dr. Castrillo tonight made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I was detained in New Orleans by financial matters and slight illness and will depart in the morning for Washington.

"I came by way of New Orleans from Nicaragua because it was the shortest route and my stay here has had nothing whatever to do with the reported impending Honduran revolution.

"I know absolutely nothing of their report that the Hornet is to sail tomorrow morning, and I am in no way interested in her sailing, should she clear this port.

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SHOOTING FOLLOWS A BOXING CONTEST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Billy Gallagher, timekeeper at the boxing contest between "One-Round" Hogan and Johnny Frayne was shot and mortally wounded tonight by Charles Long, a deputy sheriff of San Mateo county. Long fled after the shooting, but was captured later.

The shooting occurred in Alex Greggin's saloon. Gallagher was discussing today's fight between Hogan and Frayne with several friends, when Long entered the place and the two men were soon engaged in a heated altercation. Long fired two shots, one of them taking effect in Gallagher's stomach.

REV. UZZELL DEAD.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the Methodist People's Tabernacle, died here late last night, after a lingering illness.

WALLACE FOOTE DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Wallace Foote, Jr., of Port Henry, N. Y., a former representative from the Twenty-third New York district, died today.

CHILDREN SAVE LABORER'S LIFE

SALT LAKE, Dec. 18.—A small boy's curosity and a young girl's heroism saved the life of George Young, a laborer, who lives at 19 Orpheum avenue, Saturday afternoon. The youngster was watching Young dig a sewer in front of the residence of his father, A. J. Charon, 218 East Seventh South street, when an avalanche of sand and dirt completely buried Young. The boy spread the alarm to his sister, Miss Jessie Charon, 17 years old, who made a thrilling rescue of the laborer.

The girl found only a little of his hair sticking out above the dirt. Digging frantically with her hand she finally moved enough dirt to expose his nose and mouth, enabling him to breathe. She noticed he was only able to draw short gasps and at once concluded that it was the pressure of the dirt against his chest that prevented normal breathing. She worked desperately with a shovel for 10 minute and cleared away enough dirt to relieve the pressure on his chest.

The gallant work of rescue had completely exhausted Miss Charon, but the laborer was still a prisoner. She finally mustered enough strength to summon some men who were passing. They completed the rescue and removed Young to the Charon home where he quickly recovered. Besides a temporarily wrenched leg Charon will suffer no ill effects from the accident which was nearly fatal.

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GRAHAME WHITE HAS NARROW ESCAPE

DOVER, England, Dec. 18.—Claude Graham-White, the English aviator, who recently won the international aviation cup at Belmont park, had a narrow escape from serious injury today. His machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face.

Many aviators have been waiting here for a fortnight to compete for a prize for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910, offered by Byron De Forest, the flight to be made by an Englishman on an English-built machine.

Graham-White this morning ascended for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked.

The aviator fell a little to one side. It was thought at first he had suffered concussion of the brain, as he was unconscious, but he soon revived, and it was found that he had received nothing more than bad cuts about the face. It is expected that he will be about within a week.

He has ordered another biplane of the Wright type from Bristol, and will make another attempt to win the prize.

A second competitor, Sopwith, fared better. He left Eastchurch, Shippey island, at 8:15 o'clock in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais, and descended at Beaumont, Belgium, a distance of 174 miles.

In his trial flight Graham-White had descended to within 100 feet of the ground when his machine began to waver. His actual fall probably did not exceed 70 feet.

Sopwith completed his flight of 174 miles within three and one-half hours. This is the first time a British-made aeroplane has crossed the channel, and in addition it is a record for distance under the terms.

WARSHIP TO CARRY BODY OF MINISTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Senor Anibal Cruz, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile to the United States, was stricken with heart failure at 3:45 o'clock this morning, and died ten minutes later. He had attended the banquet of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes last night and retired apparently in good health. When he was stricken physicians were summoned, but the end came before they arrived.

President Taft and Secretary Knox called at the Chilean legation in the afternoon and offered Senor Don Alberto Yoacham, charge d' affaires of the embassy, the use of an American battleship for the passage of the body of the minister to Chile. President Taft and Secretary Knox expressed the hope that the body might be returned to Chile under the American flag.

This information was cabled to the Chilean government by Senor Yoacham, who expects an answer tomorrow.

Almost all members of the diplomatic corps and many goverment officials offered the condolences to Senor Cruz and members of the Chilean legation.

Senor Cruz was 45 years old and had returned to the United States but a year ago from Chile, having visited there after attending the Pan-American congress at Buenos Ayres last summer. Senor Cruz had been Chilean minister to the United States for three years.

He was at one time professor in the law faculty of the University of Chile, and in 1892 first came to the United States as secretary of the Chilean legation. In 1901 he was counsel for the Chilean government in the hearing of arbitration of various Chilean claims. He was at one time a member of Congress in Chile and minister of war. He is survived only by his wife, a niece of the late Senor Gana, Chilean minister to Great Britain, who died a month ago. A brother of Senor Cruz is now Chilean minister to Belgium.

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REGULARS DRIVEN BACK BY REBELS

DRIVING FEDERALS BACK.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 17.—Private telegrams received here tonight state that a column of federal troops under General Hernandez in person encountered a large body of insurrectos 23 miles west of Chihuahua today, and that fighting has been in progress for several hours. Hernandez is declared to have left Chihuahua to take personal command of his troops. The report states that the federal troops were being driven back. No details have been received and no estimate of the losses on either side can be made.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 17.—(By mail to El Paso, Dec. 18.)—The wildest rumors are current here today, no doubt exaggerated in the absence of communication with the front. The rumors, as usual, relate to insurrecto success, but there is no confirmation nor no way of securing it.

The last authentic news came in over the railroad wire from San Antonio late yesterday afternoon. The operator said he could hear the booming of cannon but could not see fighting owing to the lay of the land. The firing was distant.

Railroad Having Great Trouble.

The passenger train which was due here Thursday night and which was detained near Pedernalles, has not yet arrived. The passengers, owing to the lack of food in the disaffected district and the cold nights, have undoubtedly been extremely uncomfortable, even if left unmolested by soldiers or insurrectos. The telegraph wire over the Mexican Northwestern railroad is still down west of San Antonio, for which reason it is impossible to ascertain the true condition of affairs. An official report yesterday stated that fighting at San Andres last Thursday was of minor importance, being merely a skirmish. General Hernandez, commander of this military zone, took virtual control of the Northwestern railroad today, when, for the first time in a month, soldiers were put aboard a train bound for the front. The greatest difficulty was experienced in securing a crew. Americans who ordinarily run the trains declined flatly to take the risk, despite the offer of bonuses running as high as a thousand dollars gold. Mexicans who declined to work yesterday are reported to have been placed in jail, which measure resulted in obtaining native crews today.

Diaz Intends to Crush Rebels.

Four hundred soldiers were loaded into seven passenger coaches. There was also a carload of women and several stock cars loaded with horses and mules. The soldiers, it was stated, will be used to guard the road in order that other troops may be moved swiftly into the disturbed district. The government realizes the seriousness of the situation and this move is the beginning of the movement by which President Diaz intends to crush the revolution by sheer weight of numbers.

The train traveled in two sections leaving here, preceded by a hand car to test the track, as the insurgents have declared they will wreck the road if it attempts to handle government troops. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the train, which moved slowly and was reported about thirty miles west of here. The brush at San Andres is said to have been between the bandit Villa and a detachment of Navarro's troops, numbering 100. The bandits fled, leaving two dead, it is reported. A few rifles and saddles were captured by the federals, also a camera belonging to F. A. Somerfield. Somerfield accompanied the Associated Press correspondent to the front a week ago and remained behind to cover the situation when the correspondent returned to Chihuahua to file dispatches. His camera and a pair of field glasses were stolen by Villa's men and he was marooned when trains were stopped.

Stories ot Confirmed.

The reported defection of Castula Herrera, one of the revolutionary leaders, appears to have been a misconstruction of his acts. He appeared near Terrezas, about twenty miles north of here, yesterday, when he changed some large bills to secure pesos with which he proceeded to pay his men.

He paid cash for coffee, flour and sugar, which he took from the mining company's store at that place. When he heard of fighting at San Andres, he exchanged his jaded nags for fresh horses and started west again. He said he was on recruiting duty. He started, he said, with forty men. At Terrezas he had over a hundred, all mounted and most of them armed.

The reported holding of Enrique Gameros, son of one of the richest men in Chihuahua, for ransom, is not confirmed. When Gamaros started for his ranch in Santa Clara in an automobile he was accompanied by L. R. Wholecom of New York. The two were college chums at Cornell.

Reports that General Hernandez is leading a column in the field are untrue. The general is still here directing operations.

SAYS FEDERALS ROUTED REBELS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—News of another engagement between federal troops and revolutionists in Mexico was given in a telegram from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign relations, received tonight by Senor de la Barra, the Mexican ambassador in Washington.

"General Navarro's troops," reads the telegram, "have defeated the revolutionists in the district of Guerrero at a point near Pedernalles. What remain of the rebels are being steadily pursued. All the rest of the republic is in a complete state of peace."

PEACE PREVAILS IN OTHER PARTS.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 18.—With the exception of the Guerrero district, Mexico is peaceful today, according to a dispatch from Enrique C. Creel, Mexican misiter of foreign relations.

In a telegram to Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican consul at Laredo, Minister Creel describes the routing of the revolutionary forces near Pedernalles several days ago and continues:

"With this new defeat it is probable the balance of the revolutionary forces will form into scattered groups which will be tenaciously pursued by the federal forces until subdued. Peace prevails unaltered in every other part of the republic."

The government is energetically pushing its campaign against the enemy and is fully able to cope with the situation, said Diebold in discussing the situation.

Navarro Protects His Men.

"The alleged inactivity of General Navarro, as previously reported, was due to the fact that he did not wish to pursue the so-called pronunciados into the mountains, not desiring unnecessarily to jeopardize the lives of his soldiers. They followed a strategic movement which would draw the enemy out into the open for an engagement rather than pursue them into an impregnable stronghold.

"The country in that vicinity is the Switzerland of America and contains many deep ravines, high mountains and recesses such as in former years offered safety to bandits and afforded such adequate protection that fifty men could effectually withstand an onslaught of a thousand soldiers. It is because of the rought nature that General Navarro chose to await the time when he could encounter the enemy in open country.

"In my opinion the alleged revolutionary movement is now effectively stamped out. Of course, a minor guerilla warfare may be carried on for a short time, but the ultimate supremacy of the government forces is undoubted."

PASSENGER TRAIN DELAYED.

CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 17 (Via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18).—The passenger train which was due here Thursday night, is still at LaJunta. A message was received today from Conductor Weber, sent via Madera and Juarez, saying that he was stopped at Pedernalles and ordered back to LaJunta. At the latter place there is a Chinese restaurant, from which American passengers have secured food. A telegraph wire tonight is working only as far west as San Andres, west of that point there is no news service.

News of high rewards for experts to handle troop trains west was brought in by two Americans here today. Rumors of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Pedernalles continue, but there is no means of confirmation.

HAD TO PAY RANSOM.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—A story reprinted here today from El Estrandarte, a daily of San Luis Potosi, which appeared in its edition of December 15, tells of the capture by revolutionists, in the Chihuahua district, of Judge Ernesto Garcia Leal, of Cosihuirachic, and of his subsequent release on the payment of $1,000 ransom. The money was conveyed by a priest.

SPOKANE TO OWN BIG POWER PLANT

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Five million dollars will be expended by the city of Spokane upon a municipal power plant to be located on the Pend Oreille river, near Metaline, Wash., 100 miles north of Spokane, if the recommendations of a committee, having charge of fire, water and sewer matters, are adopted by the common council. Morton Macartney, city engineer, and W. E. Moore, hydraulic engineer, say in reports to the council that between 5,500 and 6,000 horse power electrical energy can be delivered to Spokane from the site over a 100-mile high-tension line without appreciable loss in transmission. Mr. Macartney adds that the cost of development will be reasonable considering the amount of power available for manufacturing and other purposes. He estimates the cost of the plant and equipment at fully $5,000,000. The site and water rights are owned by Messrs. Ham, Yearsley and Ryrie of Spokane, who received permission from congress, several years ago, to build a dam and span the Pend Oreille river with a bridge.

CONFESSES TO BRUTAL MURDER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 18.—Andrew Mitchell, a real estate dealer, and John H. Jones, a mulatto stableman, were arrested in this city early this morning on a charge of having murdered Matthias Mau, the aged German ranchman, who was shot dead at his home near Jumal last Friday.

The mulatto was first taken into custody. He told the officers that he and Mitchell went to the Mau brothers place for the purpose of robbery. Jones said that after they arrived at the ranch he went across the road to get a drink of water from the well, and while there he saw Mitchell deliberately raise his revolver and shoot Mau three times. He said he hurried back across the road and together the men dragged the body of their victim to the place where it was later fund by the bother. They then looted the house. Soon after Jones had confessed Mitchell was arrested.

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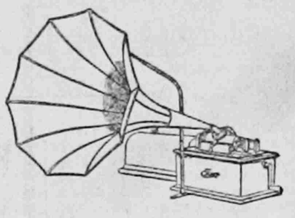

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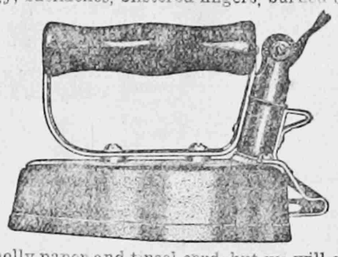
Here is the gift which she will appreciate. It saves energy, backaches, blistered fingers, burned clothes and real money. It means comfort and pleasure to the women folk. No soot, no smoke, no dirt. Cool, clean, convenient, comfortable.



Present this advertisement at our office with $4.00 cash and we will not only give you an iron, neatly wrapped with holly paper and tinsel cord, but we will give you $1.00 CREDIT ON YOUR JANUARY LIGHT BILL.

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