

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A handful of ignorant, down-trodden, helpless, defeated English strikers have accomplished, in their desperation, what the most powerful business man in the world might well be proud of.

With the profits of their merchandise, sold to themselves and their neighbors, at regular prices, they provide for the education of children and insurance on lives and property, hospitals, and growth of their business—some 47,000 stores with over \$140,000,000.00 capital.

This is the subject of Russell's masterly article, "Soldiers of the Common Good," in Everybody's for Christmas.

Everybody's Magazine 15 cents \$1.50 a year

Special representatives wanted for Everybody's Magazine in towns where there are no dealers.



LADIES' HANDBAGS in all the latest styles and colorings. They're beautiful beyond description. Bag illustrated has purse, card case and hand mirror complete in compartments for same. Price, according to leather, ranges from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Full line of children's handbags from 25c up.

THAT MAN PITTS, F. W. PITTS, The Stationer, 1008 Market St., San Francisco

BAJA CALIFORNIA Damiana Bitters

IS A GREAT RESTORATIVE, INVIGORATING AND TONIC. The most wonderful aphrodisiac and Special Tonic for the Sexual Organs, for both sexes. The Mexican Remedy for Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. Sells on its own merits.

MADE IN CALIFORNIA. CURES ALL CASES OF BLIND, BLEEDING, ITCHING AND PROTRUDING PILES; cases of many years' standing cured by a single box; price, 50 cents. A. McBOYLE & CO., DRUGGISTS, 604 Washington St., San Francisco.

STATEMENTS OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE

Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company

OF SPRINGFIELD, IN THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, on the 31st day of December, 1904, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up In Cash \$2,000,000.00

ASSETS. Real Estate owned by Company \$421,900.00 Loans on Bonds and Mortgages \$48,424.00

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LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and unpaid \$64,532.00

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums \$3,500,905.23

Net amount paid for Fire Losses \$2,188,800.4

Net amount of Risks written during the year \$303,120,180

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PRINTERS PLANNING FOR GREAT BENEFIT

Women Will Aid in Making Affair a Success.

Proceeds for Benefit of the Eastern Strikers.

Typographical Union No. 21 will make merry at a grand entertainment and ball on Tuesday evening, December 19. The members have secured the Native Sons of the Golden West hall on Mason street and have already begun elaborate preparations for the dance.

The proceeds of the ball and entertainment will go into the fund being raised in this and other cities to help the Eastern and Middle West striking printers to secure the same schedule of hours as the San Francisco printers enjoy.

G. N. A. R. to Meet in Minneapolis. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—The G. N. A. R. Conference has decided to hold the next National Encampment here, beginning August 13.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FINE Bohemian Garnet Jewelry

STEINER & KOLLINER 217 Kearny Street. OPEN EVENINGS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature

Little Liver Pills.

National Fire Insurance Company

OF HARTFORD, IN THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, on the 31st day of December, 1904, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner.

Amount of Capital Stock, paid up In Cash \$1,000,000.00

ASSETS. Real Estate owned by Company \$357,604.28

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LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and unpaid \$90,843.22

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums \$4,433,659.78

Net amount paid for Fire Losses \$2,508,014.09

Net amount of Risks written during the year \$564,897,443

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QUARTET THAT WILL PARTICIPATE IN ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY PRINTERS.

TRIES TO CUT OFF HIS WIFE'S HANDS

Husband Seeks Revenge Because Tortillas Did Not Suit Him.

Special Dispatch to the Call.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13.—Because in her terror of his drunken condition she could not put out tortillas to his satisfaction, Concepcion Garcia tried to cut off his wife's hands.

Mrs. Garcia said her husband returned home crazy drunk and demanded tortillas. These cakes are made by patting the meal from one hand to the other until the batter is spread into thin cakes.

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NEW SCHOONER FOR COAST TRADE TAKES HER FIRST DIP

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—The hull of the new steam schooner Mayfair was launched from the shipyard at Aberdeen Saturday in the presence of a large crowd.

Heavy Loss by Fire in Portland.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Fire at an early hour today destroyed the wholesale grocery establishment of Williams & Kerr Brothers, causing a loss in excess of \$15,000.

Will Build Large Rock Crusher.

PETALUMA, Dec. 13.—The Roblar Mining Company has purchased heavier machinery to be installed in a rock crusher to be erected at the steamer landing in this city.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 13.—Plans are being prepared under the order of the Board of Supervisors for the construction of a modern ten-room high school building, with a capacity of 400 pupils. The building will cost \$50,000.

Declares Against Slot Machines.

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 13.—The Grand Jury adjourned this afternoon, and in line with the work which Sheriff Kelly has done in ridding the county of gambling games in violation of the city law, and for which he is warmly commended, the report deprecates the fact that the trustees of Kern and Bakersfield permit slot machines to be operated on their premises without license from them.

KING OF GRIZZLY BEARS KILLED IN WYOMING WOODS

"Four Toes," whose weight was nearly a ton, slain by a Miner

CODY, Wyo., Dec. 13.—Old "Four Toes," king of the grizzly bears, is dead. He was slain in the woods by Robert Livermore, a Cripple Creek mining expert, and Fred Chase, a local guide.

WOMAN KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF POWDER.

BULLFROG, Dec. 13.—Chris Jerkeson, a Swede, aged 35, was blown to pieces last night by a few feet of powder which he was sleeping. The latter was unburned. The unfortunate man was thawing powder and it exploded.

COLLINS DENIES EVERY CHARGE

Says Statements of Witnesses for the Prosecution Are False and Documents Lie

FOURTH WIFE APPEARS

Entry on Vendome Hotel Register in the Defendant's Writing Brings in No. 4

"The testimony of Thomas E. Curran regarding the defendant's testimony that the marriage certificate is a lie, the marriage certificate is a lie, the marriage certificate is a lie, arising from a mistake in the marriage license. The testimony of Dr. Kahn and Dr. Rogers is false and so is the testimony of Josephine Angelle, I never married Charles, associated with her or had improper relations with her, and she never bore me any children."

Such is the startling statement made by George D. Collins on the witness stand in Judge Lennon's court yesterday. It contains the defense of George D. Collins. Denial upon denial flowed from his lips as the testimony against him was quoted by District Attorney Byington.

Under cross-examination the witness placed the defendant in so bad a light that Collins later, under oath, said that he had been misinformed or he would not have called the doctor to his defense.

A mistake was taken by the defense in the introduction of Dr. S. F. Long, who attended Agnes during a severe illness and who signed a certificate for the death of a child of Agnes. The questions of Collins to the witness brought from the doctor the information that the woman he attended at the Collins home was introduced to him by Collins as Mrs. Agnes Collins. Collins' questions left the matter of the husband in doubt.

Upon questioning by Byington, Dr. Long said that he visited the home of George D. Collins in 1888 and 1889. Upon this information Dr. Long made out a death certificate for a child of John C. and Agnes Collins.

TRY TO STOP TESTIMONY. In vain did the attorneys for the defense attempt to stop the tide of testimony by frantically interposing objections. The most important testimony so far elicited. Even on redirect examination the defense failed to avert disaster. The deeper the probe ran the deeper the defendant sank in the mire. The testimony of the witness was positive and conclusive. Upon his leaving the stand District Attorney Byington's face wore "the smile that won't come off."

Collins immediately resumed the witness stand and characterized every statement made by Dr. Long regarding his brother, John C. Collins, as false. He exclaimed loudly that he had no brother of that name, never had one, and that no such story was told by him or ever occurred to him.

During the cross-examination of Collins the register of the Vendome Hotel of this city was introduced, showing a registration made by the defendant on March 25, 1906, at the time Collins claims to have been a witness, showing that Mrs. Collins and two years later was elected City Attorney for Portland.

ENGLISH SERVANT GIRLS TO REPLACE ORIENTAL HELP

Three Ships Have Been Chartered to Carry Them From England to Canada Next Spring.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—Commissioner Coombs, commander of the Salvation Army in Canada, who is touring the Northwest, says that the question of the servant girl problem in Vancouver and Victoria is now receiving the attention of the British officials in the West. There are now very large numbers of servants in families, but if arrangements can be made a number of girls will come from the old country in the spring will be sent through to the coast. Three ships have been chartered, and will sail from London in the next few days. They will carry 10,000 immigrant servant girls in the second cabin. They are engaged before hand and the heads of the families in which they will work will advance two-thirds of the fares. The girls themselves advance one-third of the amount. It costs to bring them over.

TWO ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE AND PASSENGER IS INJURED

Accident Is Due to a Misunderstanding Regarding Instructions to Remain at a Switch.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—A collision occurred this morning between two cars on the British Columbia Electric Railway by which a passenger car was badly wrecked and Motorman J. F. Woodley had his leg and hand and the head of the families in which they will work will advance two-thirds of the fares. The girls themselves advance one-third of the amount. It costs to bring them over.

CONDITIONS AT COLORADO RIVER ARE VERY SERIOUS

Engineers Report That There is Grave Danger of the Imperial Valley Being Flooded.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13.—J. B. Lippincott, hydrographic engineer, and Engineer E. C. Grunsky have reported to Governor Pease that the conditions at the Colorado River are very serious. Nearly all of the river has left its channel and is flowing through the Imperial canal, which has been widened from fifty to 200 and 300 feet. The water is pouring into the Salton river. Some of the water is being diverted into the volcano lakes and uneven steps are taken to strengthen and heighten the banks of the Salton. The water will flood the Imperial Valley and result in disaster.

WOULD-BE TRAIN WRECKERS ARE LIKELY TO BE CAPTURED

Officers Who Investigated the Case Believe the Men Are Now in Hiding in Redding.

REDDING, Dec. 13.—Three hobos who are said to be the ones who placed brake shoes and pieces of iron on the rails near Hornbrook Monday night are believed to be in this city and officers are looking for them. It is known that three men were implicated in the attempt to wreck No. 15, the south-bound passenger train. Had it not been that J. W. Klumser discovered the obstructions there would have been a terrible story of wreck and loss of life to tell.

Killed by Explosion of Powder.

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CREDITOR'S SALE

Entire Stock

Of the Bankrupt Firm of Heller & Co. is being Closed Out by the Creditors

Everything Selling at Cost--or Less

Come and See The Really Marvelous Values in Men's Business Suits—Men's Semi-Dress Suits—Men's Full Dress Suits—Men's Long Overcoats—Men's Topcoats—Youth's Suits and Overcoats—Boys' Suits and Overcoats—Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps—Soft and Stiff Bosom Shirts—Underwear—Neckwear—Hosiery—and Other Furnishings.

The More You Know About the Worth of These Goods the Bigger the Savings Will Appear to You

THIS SALE is a success without a parallel. The crowds began to gather long before the store opened yesterday morning, and it was a rush—a crush—a jam—all day long. It really seemed as if half the people in San Francisco were here—buying goods and saving money. But the bargains were worthy of the multitudes that came for them. The goods are all of the highest character—all new—all fresh and perfect—all strictly down-to-the-day in style. And the prices are absolutely the lowest ever known. We're ready for another army of money-savers to-day.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE 1028-1030 Market Street Between Powell and Mason Streets

NAMES GEARIN TO WEAR TOGA

SALEM, Or., Dec. 13.—Governor George E. Chamberlain to-day announced the appointment of John M. Gearin of Portland to succeed the late John H. Mitchell as United States Senator from Oregon.

Gearin will start for Washington next Saturday and will probably take the oath of office and enter upon his duties before the holiday recess.

John M. Gearin is a resident of Multnomah County, Or. He was born in Umattila, Or., August 15, 1851. In 1874 he was a member of the Legislature and two years later was elected City Attorney for Portland.

In 1884 he was elected District Attorney for the Multnomah district.

RENO RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAKE A TIMELY DISCOVERY

Find a Broken Rail on Main Track Just Before the Arrival of a Passenger Train.

RENO, Nev., Dec. 13.—By the prompt action of railroad officials what would undoubtedly have proved a serious wreck was narrowly averted yesterday in the Reno yards. Shortly before the Virginia Express was due in this city one of the yard men discovered a broken rail on the main track. He immediately reported the discovery to the freight agent and the latter hastened ahead and succeeded in flagging the coming train before it reached the defective rail. Had the broken rail not been discovered the train, which was loaded with many passengers, would undoubtedly have been wrecked. The train passed the point at which the broken rail is located at a high rate of speed. How the rail became broken is not known, but it is the opinion of railroad officials that it was due to the excessively cold weather.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 13.—Santa Cruz County to-day resumed the practice of putting county prisoners to work on the county roads. Eight of the prisoners now undergoing sentences were taken this morning to the Big Tree road, which will be repaired for winter tourist travel. This is expected to keep the hobo tribe away from this county, as well as to give the prisoners something to occupy their time. They will be given three meals a day and tobacco, and will be allowed certain privileges that the regular prisoners are not given.

SICK SAILORS ARE REFUSED LANDING.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—The steam collier Eridan, a Norwegian vessel, called here last night and her master sought to obtain permission to land seven of his crew, who were refused landing yesterday at Ladysmith because they were suffering from trachoma. Permission was refused and the steamer continued to San Francisco, where another effort will be made to land the men.

FIRE DESTROYS A BRIDGE.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 13.—The bridge at Vine Hill, at the head of the Summer Home Farm road, caught fire from burning brush and was destroyed. The bridge will be rebuilt by the county.

YOUNG BOY IS ACCUSED OF BEING A PETTY THIEF

Police Say that He Stole a Saddle and Blanket from a Neighbor's Home.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 13.—The 15-year-old son of the Rev. J. A. Wallis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church South of this city, is accused of having broken into the cellar of the home of Joseph Cowen, manager of the Novelty Theater, and stolen therefrom a saddle and blanket. Officer Herman Hankle took the boy to the police station to-day, and, it is said, the lad broke down and admitted the theft.

California Calendars for 1906.

California poppy, poinsettia, Chinese, redwood and all other new and interesting calendars. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market st.

WORK IS BEGUN ON ELECTRIC RAILROAD TO POINT PEDRO

Large Force of Laborers and Construction Hands Will Be Employed After First of the Year.

PETALUMA, Dec. 13.—Ground has been broken and work begun on the extension of the electric railroad to Point Pedro. A full force of men will not be put on until after the first of the new year, when the road will be pushed to rapid completion. Work has been begun at Puerto Suelita hill, near Point Pedro, and it is believed the Terminal Construction Company will put gangs on both ends of the line when work is well under way.

Fire Destroys a Bridge.

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Buy Your Slippers at Kaufmann's—the Holiday Footwear Store

Among all things that you can select for Christmas presents there is none more useful, appropriate or welcome than a pair of slippers, whether it be for man, woman or child. The pleasant recollections of such a gift will remain long after Christmas has passed.

Here the immense array of styles in Holiday Footwear affords every opportunity for the expression of individual taste in selection. Kaufmann's have the largest and most complete stock of slippers in the city. No other store can show such a number or diversity of styles, and every purchase means a saving.

See Our Window Displays of Holiday Slippers.

Ladies' Felt Jullets \$75c to \$2.50
Men's Leather Slippers \$1.00 to \$3.50
Kid and Suede Jullets \$1.50 to \$3.00
Ladies' Fancy Slippers, Boudoir Slippers, Buckskin Moccasins, etc.

Men's Leather Slippers \$1.00 to \$3.50
Men's Leather Romeos, without elastic \$3.00 to \$4.00
Men's Felt Slippers, Cavalier Slippers, Footwarmers, Buckskin Moccasins, etc.

Children's Slippers and Romeos and Fancy Shoes in largest variety.

For our country customers we have issued a special catalogue of Holiday Slippers, fully illustrated. Send for it to-day. Orders promptly filled to arrive for Christmas.

KAUFMANN'S 832 MARKET ST. S.F. Our Shoe Orders Are Always Pleasing Gifts

The Heart Of a Girl.

By Ruth Kimball Gardiner

Young and old will enjoy the tale, and no reader can fail to respond to the chivalric and courageous impulses of the young heroine, who gives "a square deal" in all the games incidental to her life, and who is as above-board and lovable as Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.—The Reader.

A. S. BARNES & CO., N. Y.

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