

INFAMOUS SYSTEM THAT HOLDS POOR MEN SLEEVES WILL BE WIPED OUT Labor Leaders and Citizens Join Campaign for a State Law

he has quit his employment, the whole population of the city is ranging itself, and with organized labor a unit for the measure the members of the next legislature, no matter what their personal sentiments may be, will be called upon to pass a law relieving unskilled workmen from this tyranny.

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Denounces Contractors' Acts

BERKELEY, July 4.—Declaring that the murder of Carolina Brach in San Francisco was directly induced by the methods employed by contractors in the payment of their laborers, Prof. Z. P. Smith, founder of "The Golden Rule Order of the World," bitterly denounced today the system employed by Gray Brothers and other contractors using time checks for the payment of their help.

SINGER WHO LEADS BAND IS WINNER

Barytone at Idora Park Scores Hit With the Holiday Crowd

Bert Morphy, the New York barytone, at Idora park, Oakland, gave complete evidence yesterday of his ability to win the heart of a big audience with his rollicking songs.

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ORPHEUM OFFERS HOLIDAY PROGRAM Vaudeville Bill Is Unique, Acrobats, Singers and Dancers Furnishing Show

The bill at the Orpheum this week is unique, in that there is not a single playlet included. Acrobats, singers and dancers have the show all to themselves and make it well worth seeing.

Harry Armstrong and Billy Clark are the big features among the new acts this week. They sing their own songs most fetchingly. Of course, they repeat their successes, "Sweet Adeline" and "Can't You See I'm Lonely?" but they more than make good with their new compositions.

The three Sisters Athletes do a good gymnastic act and are good to look upon as they perform feats of strength. Herr Londe and Fralein Tilly make some laddie evolutions look like they were really difficult.

NOISE IN STOMACH IS BOY'S MYSTERY

Whistling Keeps Parents Awake and Gives Trouble to Their Physician

[Special Dispatch to The Call] LOS ANGELES, July 4.—The mystery of a strange whistling in the interior of Albert Bennett, a 14 year old boy living at 331 South Flower street, was explained yesterday when it was learned that Albert swallowed a small whistle a week ago.

MODERN LIGHTHOUSES SPEAK THEIR WARNINGS

Sound Almost Deafening to Those Nearby

A form of megaphone has recently been invented with a view to providing a "vocal lighthouse." The instrument is modeled like a human mouth and throat, the lungs being represented by a compressible air chamber.

Prattville Nearly Destroyed by Fire

Only Three or Four Houses Standing and One Young Man Is Missing

[Special Dispatch to The Call] RENO, Nev., July 4.—The agricultural town of Prattville in the northern part of Plumas county, California, was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and it is believed that Humphrey Ward, a young man from Susanville, perished in the Sohoil hotel, as he has not been seen since he entered the place shortly before the fire.

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