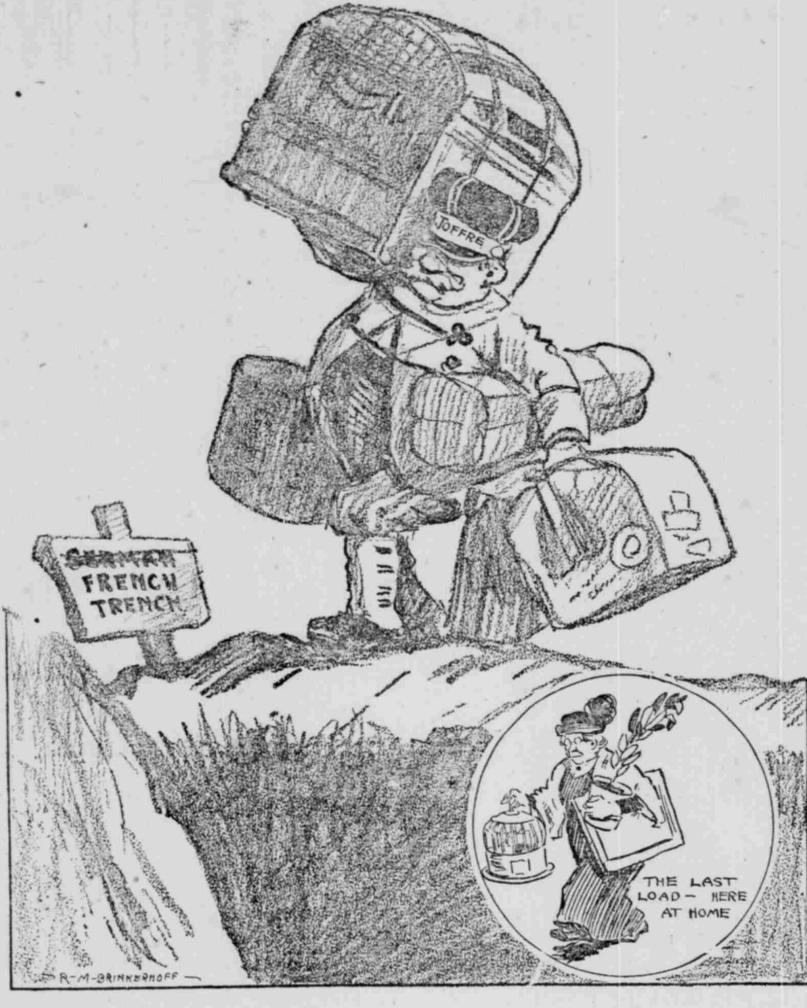


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THE MOVING FEVER SPREADS TO EUROPE.



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IS DOUBLE-CROSSISM AND REPUBLICANISM THE SAME THING?

It appears now, that after so long a time, the result of William Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, having ordered the Windy City's saloons closed Sundays, that it wasn't Mayor Thompson's republicanism that brought about his election, after all...

SAN FRANCISCO?

San Francisco, as the whole country will recall, suffered a violent spasm of virtue some ten years ago. The scandalous graft, of which all the rest of California had known for years, leaked out, and reached the ears of leading San Franciscans. They were shocked.

Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways; Eugene Schmitz, mayor; Abe Ruef, Frisco's political boss, and a bunch of lesser fry were indicted.

In the long fight that followed lots of things came about. Francis Heney, prosecuting attorney, was shot, and "Frisco seethed. Out of the graft trials emerged Hiram Johnson, present governor of California, who was wafted into office on the crest of the reform wave and the demand of the masses that California be freed from the tyranny of the bosses.

California's biggest boss, the Southern Pacific, was dethroned. From the batch of indictments came several convictions, one being of Mayor Schmitz. Later he, and the other big ones, managed to escape the penalty for their transgressions by an alarmingly close shave. Abe Ruef "did time" for the bunch, in truth.

Still San Francisco's redemption was complete. She emerged from the graft trials washed whiter than snow. Eugene Schmitz, deposed official, and indicted felon, was finally repudiated. The betrayer of the people's trust was a thing to be shunned by all men—under the spot light.

That was a few brief years ago. This week the same schmitz received more than 35,000 San Francisco votes, approximately one-third of the whole, for the same high office from which he had been ousted in contumely and disgrace.

Has Schmitz experienced a so remarkable moral rejuvenation? Has he risen to the super-standard set by San Francisco as its own? Or has San Francisco backslid; sunk again into the slough?

San Francisco's graft exposure was a national affair; a case celebre. Therefore the country wonders.

WRECKS AND WRECKERS.

With the M., K. & T. now in receivership, there are 82 railroads, operating 41,988 miles, capitalization \$2,264,000,000, now under direction of the courts.

Looks like a terrible condition of railroads, but the condition was about as bad in 1894, when 192 roads operating 40,818 miles were in the same fix.

If the condition was calamitous 21 years ago, what was done and what advantage was taken of the "horrible examples?"

Well, during this 21-year period, largely, Promoter Harriman did his ruling or ruining, the magnificent New Haven wreck was accomplished, the Frisco was dragged under and drowned, the splendid Rock Island was steered straight upon the rocks, amongst other things. This period stands as the high tide of railroad reascendancy and inefficiency. The exposures and conditions of 1894 simply showed unscrupulous high financiers how to ravish great properties to their own advantage.

In no other country wherein the general welfare depended so largely upon the railroads would repetition of the conditions of 1894 have been permitted. Somebody would have been jailed and the government would have taken hold of institutions upon which the commercial life of the country depended. Will we have a better condition 21 years hence? Not if we weaken on the proposition that big business shall not do just as it pleases.

WERE THE BOSS GASERS.

Good for the American International Gas Congress!

Dr. A. H. Elliott of Flushing, N. Y., tells that body that American chemists can produce a war gas that will make those German and French gases smell like rose water and soothe like gentle dew, figuratively speaking.

"If war," says the doctor, "is a matter of exterminating the enemy, we can do it with results that would be terrible and startling."

Guess that will hold any foreign enemy that has designs on us. Just let them come at us with any gas that means killing folks! We'll give 'em a gas that means something.

Three cheers for arsenuretted hydrogen and hydrocyanic acid! And by the way, can't those expert chemists get us up something fresh for the successful poisoning of wells and exploding of school houses? First thing we know, some heathen nation will be getting ahead of us in the science of civilized warfare.

WHY, OF COURSE!

Some comments of the London editors on that loan are real amusing. The London Times says it doesn't feel like criticizing anything save that little two per cent commission for the underwriting, and that if New York

wishes to rival London as a lender, it must learn to do things more cheaply than that.

The London Post opines that the Yankees have been characteristically astute and taken advantage of the borrowers' necessities.

We guess so. Any time you see little old Yankee Wall street syndicates loaning money, in a sympathetic, brotherly, help-yourself-to-the-cream spirit, to parties who must have money, please wake us up.

Ah-h! what a relief! It is announced that anyone can listen in on the wireless telephony, and danger of its adoption on home-office circuits is greatly lessened.

Georgia has hanged a boy 12 years of age, without resort to a crowd of her best citizens, masked and armed. Georgia courage is looking up.

Just as if we weren't gloomy enough with our germs, Rockefeller foundation announces that 900,000,000 people are exposed to hookworm in this vale of tears and bacteria.

What the Papers Say

THE BLESSINGS OF ACCUMULATING YEARS.

(San Francisco Chronicle.) "As a man thinketh so is he." Proverbs, xxiii:7. Nothing in the Scripture is more obviously true than that. No man is "old" and fit only for the scrap heap until he thinks that of himself. So long as he chooses to assert himself as one of the world's workers he will be recognized as such and have influence according to his value to society.

This reflection is suggested by the words of one H. J. Heinz of Pittsburgh, alleged to be a person of great wealth, and who, at the age of 85 years, continues as lively as a cricket and gets his sayings emblazoned on the front page of the newspapers. The remark of Mr. Heinz which is thus spread before the nation is to the effect that "if 50 be the old age of youth, then 60 must be the youth of old age," thus knocking the alleged theories of the much maligned Dr. Oeler into smithereens and establishing the place of Mr. Heinz among the philosophers.

A man continues in the prime of life so long as he continues to maintain and assert with full vigor those faculties which he habitually and most actively has been accustomed to employ. He may be old as to unused faculties quite early in his mundane career, but that he disregards because he has no special use for them in the work to which he has devoted himself and knows that in the future, as in the past, they will continue to serve his purpose.

A philosopher, like Mr. Heinz, is evidently not old so long as he can philosophize so wisely as he does. He is not old so long as he can philosophize so wisely as he does. He is not old so long as he can philosophize so wisely as he does. He is not old so long as he can philosophize so wisely as he does.

And neither does he, and, therefore, is not old. As a man thinketh so is he, and as a man thinks of himself others tend also to think of him.

SIMPLE JUSTICE.

(Austin American.) Precisely the reason why women

THE MELTING POT COME! TAKE POTLUCK WITH US.

THIS is James Whitcomb Riley's birthday. He is 66 years old and a million years young. Having been a former fellow citizen we have a local interest to season and deepen our general interest in him as a universal man. Mr. Riley's chief claim to distinction in South Bend was decorating the windows of George Muesel's grocery with yellow paint, an example of his artistic expression with the brush which we believe Schuy. Colfax is preserving, if it wasn't destroyed when he moved to Ohio still. But Mr. Riley has attracted more attention since he left South Bend than he did before. He developed the knack of expressing commonplaces in a manner which reflected their tone significance and worth. In other words, he put the route from homely diction to the heart on the map. It's curious that we have these interpreters to reveal the tone meaning of what we do and say, but it is a fact, and when one arises we are so gratified we love and worship him. And that is why we love Riley and laud his name, and that is why we want him to grow older in time and younger in eternity.

DRESS up week has been pretty well observed in South Bend. The impression is that a little extra effort was made, and it was necessary. South Bend is a pretty well dressed town every week. Quite a number of our men are good dressers the year round, and our women—we defy any community to excel them. Not that they are loud, fulsome, extravagant dressers, but that they combine good taste and quality, which is really a rare association.

IN the interest of a peaceful solution of the Mexican question we are insisting on a continuance of war, to the extent that Carranza shall suppress Zapata and his aides. Calling attention to the fact that a paradox is not always the most unreasonable thing you can think of.

An Exaggerated Report. (McArthur, O. Republican-Tribune.) We met Lon Nixon, of Columbus, on the street Monday, he having come here to attend the Mt. Zion reunion Sunday. He says he wants it distinctly understood that he is not dead, has not been sick and is now enjoying his usual good health. The report was circulated over the county that he was dead.

WHY should anybody worry when Frank Murphy reports that the unemployed are refusing work at 23 cents an hour? We may as well cease to resist the tendency to become a leisure class. And, still, we are not convinced that if all stop work the coveted democracy will be attained.

are denied the same amount of compensation paid men for the performance of identical services appears to admit of no very satisfactory explanation. There is reason to suspect that the survival, in a modified form, of the fallacious contention of the ancients that woman, along with the dog and other inferior species of animal creation, was not only devoid of a soul but guided by intuition rather than reasoning intelligence of which she unhappily had been deprived. That some such idea survived to the present day is indicated in the statutory laws of several states; up to a short time ago including Texas, which most benignly and humanely class women with idiots, lunatics, infants and habitual drunkards, who are re-

THE VENERABLE OLD MAID JOKE

Sir: The time was when any witticism at the expense of an old maid at a public gathering would be received with uproarious mirth. She was often such a helpless creature— if unprovided for, with only the slenderest chances for earning a living—that her condition naturally invited either pity or its allied sentiment, contempt, the latter in the majority of cases prevailing. But in these later days, since avenues of labor are for the most part open to women and at better wages than formerly, spinsters are no longer the dependent class that they used to be. They earn money enough for a comfortable living. With rare exceptions they dress well, lay by something for a rainy day, and are self-respecting and respected. The bewhiskered joke about their forlornness has lost its point, and if I am not mistaken it is now rarely sprung with expectation that it will have a side-splitting effect. Most women are still normal human beings, and will prefer to marry if their affections are enlisted, and marriage is offered and offers a reasonable prospect of happiness. But the single state has lost its terrors for them. When they marry, it is a fair inference that love has influenced the union, and if they do not marry it is by no means a foregone conclusion that no opportunity—good, bad or indifferent—has been afforded them. Accordingly a wiser man than I was on a recent occasion to hear a visiting speaker offer that time-honored chestnut about old maids. I was sorry that his attempted pleasantry excited no smile but his own. It would have been more friendly to have smiled at him if not with him. He is a man of brilliant parts; but he ought to be told that the old maid joke hereabouts has been the companion of hotballs for a long time.

ORDER received by circulation manager: "Please expire the South Bend News-Times paper when time permits."

Notes by circulation manager: "Time will permit us to expire this paper the 18th."

SIR: It gives me the creeps to look at that war duffe that "Hi" Sibbey brought home. If I join the reserve I want it understood that it shall be strictly reserved. I might qualify for a reserved seat at the "world's series" if the walking were good and I could have had an earlier start. PAN.

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