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PROKOSCH, ENGLISH ARE SERVING TIME

FORMER TAKEN TO ST. CLOUD, LATTER TO STILLWATER BY THE SHERIFF.

DECEMBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNED ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Court adjourned Friday morning after receiving the verdict in the last civil jury case to be tried at the December term of court. The last case to be tried was that of Mike Klinkhammer against Soren P. Nielsen. The jury retired at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, agreed upon a verdict shortly after 6 o'clock, and returned their verdict "no cause of action," to the court, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. In this case, the plaintiff sued to recover damages to his person in the sum of \$1,500, \$100 damages to his car and \$50 medical for attendance. There had been a collision between the Mike Klinkhammer and Soren P. Nielsen car and Mr. Klinkhammer brought suit to recover damages as above stated.

Prokosch, English Serving Time.
Saturday morning, Judge Olsen heard a motion for a new trial in the case of State of Minnesota against Frank Prokosch and State of Minnesota against William H. English, who had been convicted of carnal knowledge of Alice Allen, an inmate of the School for Feeble-Minded at Faribault, who although 21 years old, has the mental capacity only of a child 10 years old. When sentence was passed on both defendants, December 23, their attorneys asked for a stay until January 14, to make a motion for a new trial, which motion was granted. The motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Olsen in an order filed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. Commitment papers were immediately issued by Clerk of Court Carl P. Manderfeld, and both defendants were taken to their destinations, Frank Prokosch to the state reformatory at St. Cloud and William English to the state prison at Stillwater. The sheriff left with the prisoners Monday morning, accompanied by County Attorney W. T. Eckstein.

Tanley Wins Suit.
In the case of William H. Tanley against Dan. Williams, the jury retired at 1:45 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon and at 2:30 reported a verdict in favor of the plaintiff awarding him the sum of \$161.

Verdict for Defendants.
After the Tanley-Williams case had been disposed of, the case of the County of Brown against Martin Martinson et al was taken up and a jury empaneled. After the evidence of the plaintiff had been introduced and the plaintiff had rested, the Court instructed the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of the defendants. This also disposed of the case of the County of Brown against J. M. Hanson, et al in which the same issues were involved.

Fath Pleads Guilty.
In the case of the State of Minnesota against Herbert Fath, the defendant plead guilty, admitting that he was the father of the child, and he was directed to pay the court costs and to abide by the orders of the Board of Control with reference to the support of the child.

Daughter Gets \$1,340.
Wednesday morning at 10:30 a jury was empaneled in the case of Josephine Sperl against Joseph J. Sperl, which went to the jury at 5:30 in the afternoon of the same day. After deliberating for more than 12 hours, a five-sixths verdict was agreed upon, awarding the plaintiff the sum of \$1,340. This was signed by the 10 jurors who had agreed upon this verdict.

Many Court Cases.
Friday morning court adjourned until March 6, at which time the court cases, which have not been disposed of, will be taken up. Unless quite a number of these actions are previously settled, it will take more than a week to dispose of those still remaining on the calendar.

Longest Term in Years.
This December term of the district court of Brown County is the longest that has been held in this county for quite a number of years. Court convened December 12 and adjourned December 23, re-convened on January 4 and continued in session until Friday of last week, a total of 23 days. During this space of time, 13 civil jury cases were disposed of and three criminal cases were tried, two resulting in convictions and one in acquittal.

Early to bed and early to rise—in the meantime watch your step with the sharpest of eyes.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

A sad accident occurred last Tuesday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock, near the Beussmann farm, three and one-half miles west of Springfield, when a Buick car, driven by Fred Thram of Lamberton, collided with a hayrack loaded with drain tile, driven by Walter Gould of Springfield. Mr. Thram died one-half hour later, although Mr. Gould escaped with a badly mangled limb and a broken wrist. Mr. Thram was born June 13, 1896, in Germantown township, Cottonwood county, and would have been 26 years of age next June. He served his country during the late World war and shortly after his discharge accepted a position in the John Roth & Son garage at Lamberton. Two years ago he was married to Miss Sena Iverson, who survives him with one son, Kenneth, nine months old. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thram, of Germantown township, and eight sisters and one brother.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE VISITS CAMBRIA

CREAMERY AND CONTENT ARE BURNED LAST MONDAY AFTERNOON.

ORIGIN OF \$3,500 BLAZE IS MYSTERY. TO REBUILD NEXT SPRING.

Fire of unknown origin burned the Cambria Creamery and its entire contents to the ground, Monday afternoon of last week. The blaze was discovered between 3 and 4 o'clock, when smoke was observed issuing from both gable ends of the frame structure. It is surmised that the fire started in the loft, but the cause is still a mystery. Being of frame construction, the building burned rapidly, and with the limited means at hand it was impossible for the villagers to successfully combat the conflagration. When the fire was discovered, it had progressed so far that the entire contents was also doomed.

Valued at \$3,500.
The Cambria Creamery Company was organized June 11, 1900, by a number of prosperous farmers residing in that community, and the erection of the destroyed creamery building dates back to that year. The value of the structure and its contents was placed at about \$3,500 by Secretary D. E. Bowen, who stated that \$2,400 insurance was carried by the company. This will leave a net loss of some \$1,100.

Renewed Incorporation.
At the annual meeting of stockholders, held at Woodman Hall, Cambria, January 2, it was voted to renew the articles of incorporation, which expired June 11, 1920, and to continue the association. The election of directors resulted as follows: C. E. Bowen, Ed. Lewis, Thomas E. Jones, John F. Jones, Ross Espenson and D. C. Price.

The buttermaker was not present at the creamery last Monday, and John E. Thomas looked after his duties. The machinery had been running and the cream was cooling. E. L. Harris was at the creamery with Mr. Thomas when the fire started, but both men are unable to say how it originated.

May Rebuild in Spring.
Although no meeting of stockholders has as yet been held to determine officially what course the company will pursue, still it is very probable that it will be decided to rebuild the structure as soon as conditions permit. Even the temporary loss of the creamery is a detriment to Cambria and everything possible will be done to secure a new building.

LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON.

Howard Klossner, son of our esteemed fellow-townsperson, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Klossner, Jr., departed Sunday afternoon for Washington, D. C., whither he was called to assist in appropriating the big half-billion-dollar loan which the War Finance Corporation has granted to Minnesota farmers to relieve the present financial stress. Howard has been one of the state bank examiners in this state for several years past and is thoroughly cognizant of the needs of the farmers in Southern Minnesota. This is one of the reasons for his being selected to assist in figuring out the appropriations. He has temporarily severed his connection with the Minnesota State Banking Department, but will resume his duties upon completion of his work in the national capital. He has every reason to feel elated over the singular honor bestowed upon him.

NEARLY \$1,400 DONATED HERE

GENEROUS AMOUNT SECURED FOR FEEDING GERMAN CHILDREN.

H. M. NOACK OF ARLINGTON SENDS A \$100 CHECK. PLAN PLAY.

Last Wednesday evening the different sub-committees and others interested in raising New Ulm's quota for the \$3,000,000 German Child Feeding Fund had their final meeting at Turner Hall, when reports were read of the monies collected by the various sub-committees. When it was announced by the chairman that the total monies collected aggregated the sum of \$1,272.65, there was general satisfaction all around, because this was a larger amount than had been hoped for.

Increased to Nearly \$1,400.
Since the committees completed their work, Mayor L. A. Fritsche has received a \$100 check from H. M. Noack of Arlington; \$22 from A. C. Ochs of Springfield, and a number of smaller amounts from local people, making the grand total about \$1,400. This is very gratifying.

Without exception, the committees reported that they were very well received wherever they called, and were well satisfied with the monies donated, if it is considered that quite a number of people are out of work and so many have enough to do to meet their own obligations.

Names Will be Published.
It was decided to publish the names of the donors in the *New Ulm Post* and this will be done as soon as the lists are in the hands of Dr. L. A. Fritsche, treasurer of the committee. This may take a week or two. In the meantime, those who have not been seen, may make such contributions as they desire, leaving the money with the treasurer.

Local Talent Preferred.
In some of the earlier sessions the advisability of having a so-called "Volksfest" in the month of February was discussed at various times. At Wednesday's meeting, Albert Steinhäuser reported that he was in receipt of a letter from Arthur Schaub of St. Paul, to the effect that the St. Paul Theatre troupe, who are now assisted by two professional actors of Chicago, desires to come to New Ulm and stage two plays February 5 and suggested that possibly a "Volksfest" should be arranged for that day to wind up with the German play in the evening. The consensus of opinion seemed to be, however, that it would be much better to have those two actors come to New Ulm and train in local talent, and Mr. Steinhäuser was directed to secure further information.

Quite a number of correspondences were read by Chairman Athanas Henle, pertaining to financial support for certain institutions and certain purposes. It was decided, however, to do nothing about these appeals for aid and confine the work of the committee to raising funds for the \$3,000,000 drive. A vote of thanks was given the New Ulm Turnverein for placing the Hall at the disposal of the committee for meeting purposes.

Mayor Entertains Committee.
Before the meeting adjourned, Dr. Fritsche made a brief address in which he thanked those who had taken part in the drive and then invited them to a cup of coffee and a little lunch at his home on South German street, which invitation was most heartily accepted. It goes without saying that the committee was most royally entertained at the Fritsche home and it was quite late when they finally departed.

The following members of the committee and others interested in the work accepted Dr. Fritsche's invitation: Mrs. Frances Bellm, Miss Ida Heers, Mrs. Anna Maltzahn, Miss Alice Haeblerle, Mrs. L. B. Krook, Mrs. Emmy Steinhäuser, Mrs. Bertha Fenske, Mrs. August O. Berndt, Mrs. A. A. Alwin, Mrs. Martin Mueller, Mrs. Clara Steinhäuser, Mrs. William Lieb, Mrs. Athanas Henle, Mrs. Theo. Schwendinger, Mrs. Peter Sprenger, Mrs. Rosa Franta, Mrs. Frank Eckert, Mrs. Louis Haas, Mrs. B. Follmann, Mrs. F. H. Retzlaff, Mrs. Henry Stelljes, Mrs. Fred Rauschke, Mrs. Henry Hallmann, Miss Minnie Hilget; Miss Adeline Forster, Mrs. A. A. Ackermann, Mrs. Meta Crone, Mrs. L. G. Bell, Miss Hertha Weschek; Mrs. Paul Kuehlbach, Miss Emma Gebser, Miss Gretchen Steinhäuser, Miss Annie Steinhäuser, Ferdinand Sannwald, Carl Crone, Sr., Athanas Henle and Albert Steinhäuser.

Donations by Districts.
The various districts reported having (Continued on page 5.)

ANNUAL ELECTIONS

Brown County Bank.
The stockholders of the Brown County Bank held their annual meeting, Thursday evening, and the following directors were elected: Dr. L. A. Fritsche, Albert Steinhäuser, Dr. Geo. B. Weiser, Alfred J. Vogel, A. Schulte, August C. Dahl and Franz Niemann.

Klossner State Bank.
The second annual meeting of the Klossner State Bank was held Wednesday at Klossner. The following directors were elected: Herman Albrecht, John Ulrich, Ben. J. Vetter, Robert Reinhardt, Alfred J. Vogel, Henry N. Somsen and F. H. Krook. The officers are: President, Herman Albrecht; vice-president, F. H. Krook; cashier, George Vetter.

Cambria State Bank.
The Cambria State Bank held its annual meeting, Thursday evening, and the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: D. W. Harris, John F. Jones, Carl T. Harbo, D. E. Bowen, Alfred J. Vogel, Henry N. Somsen and F. H. Krook. The officers are: President, D. W. Harris; vice-president, F. H. Krook; cashier, Walter J. Gareis.

Methodist Ladies' Aid.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church held its annual meeting Friday evening, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. N. T. Ackerson; vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Gaut; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Neuwirth; secretary, Mrs. H. C. Edmiston.

"FEET EXERCISE" BAN AT N. U. H. S.

EDUCATION BOARD DECLINES TO TILT LID CLAMPED DOWN TIGHT.

DANCING DIES A DESPERATE DEATH. CITIZENSHIP CLASS FORMED.

If the students of the New Ulm high school were just a fraction as persistent in getting their lessons, as they are in trying to persuade the local board of education to permit terpsichorean diversions either in the high school building or at least under high school auspices, the faculty members would have every reason to rejoice, for the greater part of their daily troubles would be over. But—sad to relate—such is not the case. Instead, the young people who attend the local high school apparently give considerable more thought to "feet exercise" than to "brain exercise," judging from their persistence in evading rules on dancing as repeatedly laid down by the board.

"High School Dances."
Since the Board of Education refused to longer sanction dancing in the high school building a few years ago, various methods have been employed by some of the students to circumvent this restriction, and terpsichorean diversions were held at other places. Of late, some of the teachers seem to have been assisting the pupils in arranging such affairs. The board of education took cognizance of this matter at its adjourned regular meeting, Thursday evening, and instructed Superintendent Arnold Gloor to inform the student body, as well as the teachers, that future dances must not be given under the name of high school functions. Instructors are not to lend their assistance to high school students in arranging affairs of this kind henceforth.

Citizenship Class Formed.
Superintendent Gloor informed the board members that a class in citizenship had been organized last Tuesday evening under the supervision of Prof. Herman Hein, physical instructor of the local public schools, who will be in charge. The class numbers 14 residents of New Ulm, who are anxious to learn the American language and the rudiments of our form of government. Two sessions have already been held, as it was decided to meet Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week, and a good attendance is reported. It is very gratifying to note that the citizenship class now is a reality. Considerable effort was required to get it started.

Furnaces Installed.
The amount of \$996.35 was allowed the American Foundry and Furnace Company as part payment for replacing the two old furnaces in the Washington school building with new ones, which work was done during the holiday vacation. The sum of \$175.65 (Continued on page 8.)

ONLY 28 IN CO. JAIL LAST YEAR

SHERIFF JULIUS REPORTS A SLACK TWELVEMONTH PERIOD.

PRISONERS BOARDED A TOTAL OF 539 DAYS AT \$1.00 PER DAY.

While Sheriff W. J. Julius has sufficient reasons to complain of the "business depression," so far as his "hostelry" was concerned last year, the residents, and especially the taxpayers, of Brown county also have ample grounds to compliment themselves upon this fact, for, if the county jail is lacking in the number of "star boarders," it goes to show that the people of the county are behaving themselves fairly well, to say the least.

Only 28 in Jail.
During the year 1921 there were only 28 prisoners in the Brown county jail in this city, of which one was already confined therein when that year dawned, January 1, 1921. The previous twelvemonth was even more meager than the past year, as during 1920 only 21 prisoners—the record low mark up to this time—were confined in the county jail. Comparing these figures with 1917 and 1918, when the number of prisoners was 154, seems to prove that the people are getting better rapidly. Those were the "banter years" of Sheriff Julius' official career. As late as 1919, he had to care for 70 prisoners in the county bastille during the twelvemonth.

Nineteen twenty-two starts out rather ominously, for when Old Man Time turned his hour-glass upside down at midnight, December 31, 1921, there were no less than four prisoners in the county jail. This is one-seventh the total number of "star boarders" last year.

Cheap Board and Lodging.
No one can ever accuse Sheriff Julius of being a profiteering landlord, for his rates for board and lodging at the county bastille are only \$1.00 per day. In view of the present-day high cost of living, it is rather surprising that "Hotel de Julius" did not enjoy a greater patronage in 1921. Even so, the 28 prisoners received "three squares" for a total of 539 days, costing the county \$539. During the previous twelvemonth, the 21 prisoners were boarded a total of 251 days, at a cost of \$251. Although board was considerably cheaper in 1917, the 154 inmates of the county jail at that time cost the county a total board bill of \$1,256.85, being for 1,742 days. Those were the "palmy days" at "Bill's Hostelry."

Identification Department.
For several years past, Deputy Sheriff Herman Jahnke has been carefully compiling permanent records of all crimes that are brought to the attention of the sheriff's office, as a means of identifying criminals, and these records are arranged in alphabetical order, according to their names. Photographs, circulars and other information relative to crimes committed throughout the United States are filed away for future reference as received at the sheriff's office, and the total number of identification cards now recorded is 3,299.

Data for Past Year.
Of the 28 prisoners incarcerated in the Brown county jail last year, two were females, according to the sheriff's annual report. Six of the prisoners were discharged at the expiration of their sentences, while three paid fines and costs and seven gave bail for appearance in court. The sheriff brought two prisoners to the state prison or state reformatory and two to the state hospital at St. Peter; while four others were turned over to authorities from other counties or states.

Probate Court Report.
According to his annual report, filed with the county commissioners, Judge of Probate William B. Mather conducted 405 hearings in his official capacity during the past year. A total of 86 new estates were entered for probate, 26 new guardianships were filed, as well as 19 new county aid cases. Judge Mather also conducted hearings in six insanity cases and one feeble-minded case, committing the latter patient to Owatonna. A total of 17 nuptial knots were tied by Judge Mather and he collected inheritance taxes aggregating \$5,320 from 13 estates.

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MASQUERADE AT ARMORY.

The first of a series of masquerade dances was on at the Armory, Wednesday evening, which proved to be one of the social events of the season, and attracted a large crowd of dancers and spectators. The music was furnished by the Dexter Fisch orchestra of Austin. Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize to group of six—Scotch girls; the Misses Ouida Schuler, Anne Hetlinger, Hilda Haerberg, Leona Vogel, Elsie Raiser and Elsie Zupfer; second prize to group of four—ballroom girls, the Misses Frieda Kraus, Clara Uhl, Elsie Nun and Elsie Kraus; the best dressed lady couple—Diver and Partner, the Misses Magdalene Steinmetz and Lorene Mueller; most comic pair—Old Ladies, identity unknown; best dressed gent—Indian, Fred Schultz; best dressed gent couple—Devils, Thomas Pfander and Walter Engelbert; most comic gent—Doctor, Louis Adam.

GRAIN INSURANCE VALUE INCREASED

STARK FARMERS' MUTUAL CO. VOTES THREE-FOURTHS VALUATION.

2,716 POLICIES, COVERING A TOTAL OF \$9,448,755, IN FORCE.

One of the important matters disposed of at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Stark Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, held at Sleepy Eye on Monday of last week, was the increasing of the insurable value of all grain in bins and in granaries to three-fourths, instead of two-thirds of the actual value.

2,716 Policies in Force.
According to the annual report of the secretary, there were 2,678 policies in force, January 1, 1921, covering an aggregate of \$8,877,057 of insurance. During the past year, 560 policies, totaling \$2,131,485, were issued, while 522 policies, aggregating \$1,569,787, expired, leaving 2,716 policies in force at the close of 1921. The total amount of these policies is nearly ten million dollars—\$9,448,755, to be exact.

Cash Balance of \$4,758.10.
The cash on hand, January 1, 1921, amounted to \$7,717.65, and the cash received from premiums during the year aggregated \$2,722.30, making a total receipts of \$10,439.95.

The disbursements for 1921 amounted to \$5,681.85, leaving a balance on hand, December 31, 1921, of \$4,758.10. Among the principal items of expenses are: Losses paid, \$4,188.95; paid agents for adjusting losses, \$92.50; agents' commissions, \$560; directors' fees for attending meetings, \$33; printing, \$75; postage and advertising, \$27.65; president's salary, \$50; secretary's salary, \$600; treasurer's salary, \$43.25.

No Assessments Levied.
The Stark Farmers' Mutual is one of the most substantial insurance companies of its kind in Minnesota. Since three years ago, when it was necessary to help out the mutual fire insurance companies in the burnt-over section in northern Minnesota, no assessments have been levied, and the members have every reason to be satisfied the conservative management and successful business of the organization.

Directors Elected.
Between 70 and 80 stockholders attended the annual meeting and took part in the election of directors, which resulted as follows: John J. Ryan, North Star; F. W. Grausam; Prairieville; Arnold Hillesheim, Stark; Albert Werner, Milford; Joseph J. Sperl, Cottonwood; Frank H. Seifert, Sigel; Mike Huiras, Leavenworth; John Cutting, Home, and Peter Carstensen, Eden. The appointive directors for the townships not represented on the elective board are: George Connell, Stately; G. M. Moe, Burnstown; A. W. Peterson, Bashaw; H. F. Turbes, Brookville; Jacob Liesenfeld, Delton; B. Mathiozetz, Mulligan; Jack Bottom, Albin; H. F. Fredericksen, Lake Hanska, and Clement Halverson, Linden.

The board of directors organized by electing the following officers: President, Arnold Hillesheim; vice-president, Joseph J. Sperl; secretary, John Cutting; treasurer, Albert Werner.

The only way to find profitable business these days is to go after it; it is not floating around in the air. And the best medium for going after business is legitimate, judicious newspaper advertising. Yes, we are willing to prove it!

FREE ATTRACTIONS FOR COUNTY FAIR

UNUSUALLY GOOD ACTS AND FIREWORKS BOOKED BY SECRETARY.

AUGUST 28, 29 AND 30 ARE 1922 BROWN COUNTY FAIR DATES.

It will no doubt prove of interest to patrons of the Brown County Fair to learn that the free attractions, including the big fireworks program, for this year's event have already been booked by Secretary William A. Lindemann. And in this connection it can also be announced that these attractions rank among the top-notchers in this class of entertainment. Expense was not spared in securing this big part of the 1922 County Fair program, which costs the Agricultural Society considerably more money than last year, when, as a rule, higher prices prevailed. Something like \$1,700 will be paid for free attractions for this year's County Fair, aside from the fireworks program, which latter will cost approximately \$1,800 additional, making a total of \$2,500 for entertainment features.

Splendid Attractions.
Secretary Lindemann and the entire management of the Brown County Fair is to be congratulated upon the splendid attractions which have been secured for the 1922 exhibition. Every one of them is of a high moral standard and offers entertainment of an unusual and very interesting nature.

The original "act beautiful," depicting various truly artistic hunting scenes, is put on by a gentleman and lady with one horse and four hunting dogs—all characters in spotless white. Portrayed before a dark background, this act cannot fail to meet with the approval of all Fair visitors. This act is in the nature of statuesque postures and is truly remarkable.

The Seven Flying Whirlwinds, sensational Arabian gymnasts and pyramid builders, appear in two thrilling acts, demonstrating their wonderful physique and great gymnastic ability. This is another top-liner.

The Three Marvelous Kirks introduce two new offerings in the entertainment field, one of which is an illuminated triple trapeze act and the other a sensational slack-wire performance. They execute a series of perilous feats upon an illuminated triple trapeze, 25 feet in the air. The tricks performed on the slack-wire are new and novel. Their acts are a potpourri of unusual gymnastic feats and this trio is also rated as "A No. 1."

Frank De Rue, comedy aerial and ground contortionist, is truly a laugh provoker. He introduces a medley of excruciating and button bursting comicalities and is a great comedy gymnast. His "cork-screw" legs are a "hit" all by themselves.

Wonderful Fireworks.
As stated above, this year's fireworks program at the Brown County Fair will eclipse anything previously attempted, as more money has been expended for this feature and great care was exercised in the selection of the massive set pieces. One of the latter will depict a threshing outfit and farm tractor in operation. There will also be a big colored alligator pursuing a fleeing pickaninny, and many other beautiful designs. The Gordon Fireworks Company of Chicago, which put on the fireworks program at last year's Brown County Fair to the universal satisfaction of the thousands of spectators, have been engaged to stage this year's fireworks also.

FREE TICKET FOR "FI-FI" AT EIBNER'S—JAN. 23.

Are you lucky? Here is your chance to see the beautiful musical extravaganza, Fi-Fi, free. In different leaves of bread, purchased at Eibner & Son's on Monday, January 23 there will be a ticket for "Fi-Fi." Don't miss this opportunity, Monday, January 23.

Now that we are out of war hysteria, most of us will employ what patriotism we have to better advantage in the coming election than we did in the last. If a good vote was ever spent foolishly it was when a good many of us elected Preus for prosperity and other nonsense.

Some leaders of farmer organizations appear to believe that the way to bring prosperity to the farm is to leave big-business alone and to make a lot of other poor suckers, like railroad workers and miners, suffer more.

Tell your friends to read the Review.