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Just an Anarchist.

The report of the specialist who examined Czolgosz's brain and gave the opinion that he was not insane, nor a degenerate, is one of the most convincing arguments against the danger of the teachings of anarchy that could be written. It is as follows:

"Czolgosz was sober, industrious, and law abiding until he was 21 years old.

"He was as others of his class, a believer in the government of his country. After he cast his first vote he made the acquaintance of Anarchistic leaders who invited him to these meetings. He was a good listener, and in a short time he adopted their theories. He was consistent in his adherence to anarchy. He did not believe in government, therefore he refused to vote. He did not believe in marriage, because he did not believe in law. He killed the president because he was a ruler, and Czolgosz believed as he was taught, that all rulers were tyrants, and that to kill a ruler would benefit the people. He refused a lawyer because he did not believe in law, lawyers or courts.

"We come to the conclusion that in the holding of these views, Czolgosz was sane, because these opinions were formed gradually under the influence of anarchistic leaders and propagandists. In Czolgosz they found a willing and intelligent tool; one who had the courage of his convictions regardless of personal consequences. The most careful questioning failed to discover any hallucinations of sight or hearing. He had received no special command. He did not believe that he had been especially chosen to do the deed. He always spoke of his motive for the crime as duty. He always referred to the anarchists' belief that the killing of rulers was a duty. Czolgosz's was not a case of paranoia, because he had not systematized delusions reverting to self, and because he was in exceptionally good condition and had an unbroken record of good health. His capacity for labor had always been good and equal to that of his fellows. These facts all tend to prove that the man had an unimpaired mind. He had false beliefs, the result of false teaching and not the result of disease. He is not to be classed as degenerate. Psychically he had not a history of cruelty nor of perverted tastes or habits. He was the product of anarchy, sane and responsible."

There seems to be some hope of a revulsion of feeling in Great Britain against the horrors and savagery of the English in the Boer war. The London Daily News takes up the reconcentrado policy in the following way: The Daily News today exhaustively surveys the reconcentrado camps in South Africa with the conclusions: The truth is that the death rate in the camps is incomparably worse than anything Africa or Asia can show. There is nothing to match it even in the mortality figures of the Indian famines where cholera and other epidemics have to be contended with. Statistics are produced in proof of this assertion. The government's advertisement for teachers for the camp children, setting forth that "the term of employment will be one year certain," is prominently displayed as evidence that the authorities have no intention of ending the "wholesale destruction of human life". The Daily News urges all humane men not to wait for official reports but to insist on the camps being broken up and the people distributed among their friends or removed to districts where a fresh attempt can be made, under competent organization and with some regard to the preservation of life—that, or extermination and an "eternal stain on the name of England"

It now develops that the big suit in Illinois which resulted in having a large amount of corporation property which had been hidden, listed for taxation, was instituted by the Chicago Teachers. When you get the schoolmarm's thoroughly a going they are hard to stop even by corporations. The Western School Journal says: "The victory won by the Chicago Teacher's Federation, under the splendid leadership of Misses Margaret Haley and Catherine Goggin, is one of the most notable of modern times. Backed by the teachers of Chicago, they brought a mandamus suit requiring certain specified franchises and stocks of corporations to be assessed. The circuit court granted the writ, and the supreme

court of Illinois on October 24th, affirmed the decision. It is estimated that \$208,000,000 will be added to the assessed valuation of property in Chicago, and that the income of the city will be increased about \$2,000,000. This famous victory, won wholly by women, shows the immense power of an organized force wisely directed.

Waterworks Report.

The city council met in special session last Monday night to receive the report of the committee who conferred with the representatives of the Hutchinson Water Light and Power Co. in Chicago relative to fixing a purchase price on the plant.

The committee reported that the company through their representatives were not ready to name a price on the plant and works, but instead, presented a plan which they thought would be just and fair to both sides.

The company's plan was for the council to make a selection of five expert engineers, capable of making an unbiased valuation of the city water works, and from this five the company would select one to make an appraisal of their property here. If no sale should result after the valuation, the company agreed to pay the cost of the engineer, so that the city would be out nothing financially. This offer of the company is a very considerate one as will be seen. A competent engineer would cost from \$25. to \$50 per day which would mean an expenditure of from \$600 to \$1,000 for a complete appraisal and should no sale be made and the city have to pay the cost, it would be throwing just so much money away.

The council accepted the report of the committee and instructed them to go ahead with the matter of selecting an engineer. While in Chicago the committee looked up a number of the most reliable engineers and have their list about ready to submit to the company for a selection. The choice must be a man of absolute truthfulness and honesty for upon him depends an appraisal fair to both sides and judging from the way the company has acted thus far the council has every reason to believe that the company will do the right thing.

The following letter from a Hutchinson business man to the chairman of the Water and Light committee will show some of the more important duties of the engineer selected.

First, to have whatever engineer you select report on the gross and net earnings of the company and cost of running the plant for the past fiscal year.

Second, what increase per annum in business could be reasonably expected during the next five years, under city management, if well managed. This information would probably be based on experience in other cities.

Third, To give what the running expense of the property for one year would be under economical city management, regardless of what it has really cost to run the plant.

Fourth, To report on the advantages and disadvantages of city ownership, with citations from other towns of like size within his knowledge.

Fifth, Whether the present prices for water and light are reasonable and compare favorably with the other towns of like size.

Sixth, To ascertain whether any repairs or improvements of importance are needed at the works now.

Seventh, What expense could be done away with under city management that is now incurred in any way in running the plant.

Eighth, Whether city ownership will tend to increase the patronage of the people, based on experience in other cities within his knowledge.

Ninth, To investigate the contamination of the water during the past summer and to suggest an effective remedy and what such remedy would cost.

After completing the evening's work concerning the water works, the council took up the matter of appointing a special health officer to look after small pox and like contagious diseases. It was left to the mayor to attend to this, and it is understood that he will appoint Mr. Fisk who held the same position last year at a salary of \$40.00 per month.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been granted by the probate judge since our last issue:

George M. Lowery to Mabel Kinney, both of Hutchinson.
Gus Brown to Ada Belle Coleman both of Hutchinson.

The Grand Central Block in Ruins.

Friday, at midnight, the city fire department was called out to grapple with a fire in the old Grand Central Hotel block on Second Avenue West. The fire which had gained considerable headway, was not under full control for a number of hours, and was not abandoned by the firemen until 10:30, Saturday morning.

The buildings were the property of the New York Life Insurance Co., of New York City. While part of the walls and lower floor are left yet, it is generally conceded that they are in total ruins, making the passing of another of Reno county's landmarks. Nearly every business enterprise of any import, from hotel and general merchandise stores to distillery and joints, has been represented in this block, and to say that any other block in the city has seen as many business changes, would be slighting its reputation. A number of fires have started in the building during its life, each time, however, to be put out with considerable surprise to every one and small damage to the building.

Spontaneous combustion is the cause attributed to the fire, which had its origin in a hundred tons of coal which were stored by the Central Coal and Coke Company in an old stable at the west end of the block.

The coal was valued between \$600 and \$700 and while there was no insurance on this, the company expect to realize at least one-half the value of the coal by sale.

The first room of the block was occupied by the Metropolitan restaurant. Most of the stock in this place was saved and less damage was done to the building at this end than at any other quarter. In the next two rooms was the Model Steam Laundry, operated and owned by J. J. Boehm. Most of the movable machinery was saved, the engine and overhead shafting being the principle loss. It is understood the stock was insured for \$1,000. For the time being the American Steam Laundry will do their work. The remainder of the block on the ground floor was occupied by the office and press room of the weekly Observer, and by the paint shop of the Jones Bros. Most of the goods were carried out during the earlier part of the fire, but nevertheless it will be a heavy loss to Mr. Tilieux of the Observer. The type must have been badly pried in the hurry of removal, although Mr. Tilieux says he will soon have it in good shape again. He was unfortunate in having no insurance. The press was gotten out without any serious damage. The entire second floor, consisting of some twenty-five rooms, was used by Mr. Streeter for lodging purposes. It is understood that about one-half of these rooms were occupied at the time of the fire, but did not learn the exact loss of life.

The entire stock of furnishings on this floor was consumed by the fire, hardly a single piece of furniture remaining. The goods lost here were valued a little above \$400, of which one-half was covered by insurance.

Chief Stout and his men worked hard and long on this fire and are to be congratulated on the untiring energy they displayed. Had it not been for their good work the chances were in favor of a still larger fire.

County Attorney Carr Taylor was in Leavenworth Saturday arguing the constitutionality of the Kansas anti-trust law before Judge Hook of the United States district court. This is the case in which the grain dealers are interested, as it will determine whether they can be summoned before a district court and compelled to testify as to the purposes and workings of their organization as was attempted to be done here in the investigation brought by the Farmers Elevator company of Haven. In this case the State supreme court was completely jumped, and the case goes into the federal courts for settlement.

Should the law be sustained the grain trust will probably carry it to the United States Supreme court. Their side of the case was argued before Judge Hook by G. A. Vandever, and Mr. Taylor was unassisted.

A Mysterious Confession.

Sheriff Long is in possession of some peculiar information that was sent him by the chief of police of St. Louis. It states that a man calling himself Callahan had been arrested in that city, and had voluntarily given them a statement that he was one of three men that blew open the safe and robbed the Turon bank about two years

ago. He gives sufficient details to make sure that he knows something about the affair at any rate. He tells how after the robbery they captured a haul' car and made their get away. He does not tell who his confederates were.

What is his purpose in making this confession, is altogether a matter of conjecture. The only thing suggested so far is that he is afraid of being taken on some worse charge and thinks if he is locked up on this one it may help him to escape the heavier penalty.

The Women's Federation.

The Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs met in this city last week. The meeting was called to order at 9:30 Thursday morning at the M. E. church by the Federation's president, Mrs. Weatherly. It was a good audience which comfortably filled the large church which greeted the visitors. Mayor Martin was to have delivered an address of welcome, but he was compelled to send his regrets which were read by Mrs. Winans. At the usual time for the welcome it was passed over because of the absence of Mrs. Forshu, but a little later Mrs. Mantelle delivered an address which gave the guests feeling of the hospitality of Hutchinson. Mrs. Cora G. Lewis of Kinsley, wife of James Lewis editor of the Graphic, responded in a felicitous speech which of course had Women's Clubs for its theme. Mrs. Lewis is a favorite at all women's meetings and her addresses are always listened to with attention.

There were three sessions Thursday and two Friday. At these different sessions there were various papers and discussions on such topics as elevate and broaden the mind. There was of course also the usual business of such meetings, committee work, reports, election of officers, etc. But it was mostly talk. Now that may seem to be eminently in order at a women's convention. In fact it is not out of order at a men's convention. And after all it is the principal purpose of conventions generally. The discussions of this convention showed that the Seventh District of Kansas has some very intelligent and able women, women who in culture will measure up very favorably with any other body of a similar kind in this or any other State. The Seventh District Federation is the largest in the State. This, when the fact that so much of the district is so thinly settled, is a somewhat remarkable statement. The largest club in the district is the Hutchinson club which has 140 members. The Seventh District Federation is composed of forty-three clubs and the number is rapidly increasing. They were represented at this meeting by more than ninety delegates, and the delegates and those taking part on the program were entertained by the Hutchinson club.

Before leaving our city the federation elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, of Kinsley. First Vice President, Mrs. Herrick of Wellington. Second Vice President, Mrs. Weston of Pratt. Secretary, Mrs. Kinney of Newton. Treasurer, Mrs. Shattuck, of Sedgewick. For their next meeting the ladies will go to Dodge City. Before adjourning also they passed the following resolutions:

The committee on resolutions presented the following through its chairman, Mrs. Gunnell, of Great Bend: We, the representatives of the clubs of the Seventh district here assembled, do hereby resolve: That a vote of thanks be extended to our president and other officers of this Federation for the able and impartial manner in which this meeting has been conducted and the duties of their offices discharged during the past year.

That we regret exceedingly the removal of our president, Mrs. Weatherly, from the Seventh district, and assure her that the hearty sympathy and appreciation of the "Big Seventh" will follow her to her new home.

Christmas and Martin.

Do you realize that Christmas is only six weeks off? Six short weeks in which to make your preparations and to decide what to buy. The prediction is that we are going to have a late but a severe winter. Undoubtedly December 25th will be severely cold. Then stop to think of the added pleasures a happy Xmas will be to those about you. Make the home cosy; keep the fire going and arrange your trip to Hutchinson as quickly as possible. There is one big store there to supply your needs. Their buyers have been hurrying over the Eastern markets to pick up the choice novelties and toys for the Holiday season. That store is Martin's one price cash house.

Six dozen "Dandy" Dress Shields, per pair, 5c—(Trimming Department.)

Martin's

November 14, 1901.

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Fleece lined kid mittens, browns and red, plain tops, elastic and clasp fastenings— 50c	Men's Heavy Duck Mittens—canton gloves for chore work—ten cts. pr.
Ladies' and children's wool mittens, closely knit, single or double at— pair— 10, 15, & 20c	Men's Mule Skin Gloves—Heavy Golf Gloves—Men's Asbestos Fire Proof Gloves, Heavy Mule Skin Lined Mittens—Elastic Wrist—Men's Cashmere or Heavy Wool Gloves—Men's Heavy Lined Sheepskin Gloves—any of above 25c pair.
100 Ladies' Fur Mitts, Next Week at	25c Each.
LADIES' STORM KING MITTENS , all wool, single or double plain black or fancy with colored lining—the world's best mitten—pair— 25c	PAIR—Men's Heavy Tanned Sheepskin Lined Mittens, elastic wrists, very warm.
Ladies' Brown or Gray Silk Mocha Gloves, clasp fastening—pr— \$1.00	PAIR—Men's Extra Heavy Calf Front Mittens, long wool wrists, warm lining. Also Men's Heavy Horshide Palm, sheep back, large or cadet sizes.
GAUNTLETS , closed cuff Mocha lined—pair— 50c	Men's Heavy Sheepskin Gloves cotton lining, asbestos tan.
GAUNTLETS , 2 clasp cuffs, in dog skin or Mocha— pair— \$1.00	PAIR—Men's Heavy Calf Palm Gloves, lined—or Men's All Calf Mittens, comfort roll wrist.
Ladies' New Golf Gloves, assorted fancy colors—pair— 50c	At \$1.00 PAIR—Men's Reinforced Men's Asbestos Tanned Horshide Mittens.
Children's New Golf Gloves—latest fad—pr 25c and 35c	

New Leather Chatelaines and Shopping Bags.
GRAY, BROWN AND BLACK.
Just received a complete assortment of the new vogue Chatelaines and Shopping Bags in the popular shades of gray, brown and black—they come in seal, walrus and alligator.
Chatelaines, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
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On and after June 1st the Santa Fe will sell summer tourist tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs or Denver and return at rate of \$21.00.

\$15.00 to \$18.00 a Week,

salary for an intelligent man or woman in each town. Permanent position. 30c per hour for spare time. Manufacturer, Box 1102, Chicago.

Excursions to Colorado and Utah.

During the months of June, July, August and September, the Missouri Pacific will offer special inducements to parties desiring to visit Pueblo, Denver, Colorado Springs or Glenwood Springs, Colo. Also Ouden and Salt Lake, Utah. Call or address P. J. Leimbach, Agent for dates and rates and limit.