

Arthur has now rushed to the front with a statement that he does not think low wages have anything to do with crime or prostitution.

The Inter-Ocean was the only one of the newspapers that had the nerve to come out in an open defense of the department stores and factories and to criticize the white slave commission.

The other newspapers did their defending of the stores and factories by not telling the whole truth.

Several temperance newspapers are wailing because President Wilson drove past 57 saloons on Pennsylvania avenue today.

Oh, well, there are others who didn't pass them,

A seventy-year-old man died of starvation on William Rockefeller's estate.

And where, pray, would a man be more likely to be allowed to die of starvation?

Arnold Bennett says that if Balzac had seen Pittsburg he would have cried: "Give me a pen."

What is it that pigs live in? Ah yes, thank you, Johnny.

We're downright glad that Mrs. Mabel Mills has seen fit to breeze from Chicago.

Not that we wish to seem inhospitable, but we've got a weak heart and we're afraid of what might happen with a woman who casually goes around dropping \$41,000 in the street in the city.

Looks as though there was going to be a war between A. M. D. and Maude Le Page, the two poet-

esses. According to the names of their poetry they have the "makings" of good soldiers.

Say girls, you'll have to cut out that powder puff stuff, and likewise the rouge. A Kansas doctor says it's nothing but dirt, and stops the pores so you can't sweat.

## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Washington. — Hollow Horn Bear Indian, whose head is on all \$5 government certificates, and who is chief of the Rosebud band of Sioux Indians, presented Pres. Wilson with a peace pipe made from South Dakota red clay, today.

White Plains, N. Y. — Fire destroyed 11 buildings in heart of business section today. \$200,000 loss. Started in office of Westchester News, which was completely destroyed.

Washington. — Representative Mann, Chicago, minority leader, was today presented with gold watch and chain by his party colleagues in the House.

Washington. — Speaker Clark has no opposition for re-election.

Washington. — Because sundry civil service appropriation bill tained provisions exempting labor organizations and farmers' associations from prosecution under the Sherman law, Pres. Taft today vetoes that measure.

Washington. — House passed sundry civil bill over Taft's veto. Senate didn't.

Washington. — Pres. Taft early today signed Sulzer bill creating