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TWINKLINGS.

Don't gamble on the price of meat unless you are in a position to hold the steaks.—Philadelphia Record.

An Imaginary Conversation.—Wales—You'll have to get out of this, Jonah—What for? Wales—I'm not chartered to carry passengers. I Town and Country.

—No Good, Anyway—"I can't keep the wolf away from the door," moaned the wife. "Well," said the blithesome husband, "let him have it. The wolf will get it, whether it's there or not."—Cleveland Leader.

—Little Rodney—Papa, what is the difference between climate and the weather? Mr. Wayout (of Dis-malhurst-on-the-Blink) Climate, my son, is what a locality has when you are buying a home there, and weather is what it has afterwards.

Mrs. Spenders—But I simply must have that ally gown. Mr. Spenders—Now, my dear, you have promised to economize. Mrs. Spenders—So I will. I'll have this out lower, so I won't need so much silk.—Philadelphia Press.

—Hi Tragedy—How did you like Iowa? Lowe Comedy—Well, there was one town there I'll never forget. We were simply carried away with it. Hi Tragedy—You don't say? Lowe Comedy—Yes, a tornado did arrive about an hour after we did.—Philadelphia Press.

—Johnny—Say, papa, passing counterfeit money is unlawful, isn't it? Papa—Yes, Johnny.—Well, papa, if a man was walking along the street and saw a \$10 counterfeit bill upon the sidewalk and did not pick it up, wouldn't he be guilty of passing counterfeit money, and couldn't he be arrested and put in jail? Papa—More likely in the lunatic asylum. Now you may go to bed, my son.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

SPANISH HONDURAS

Said to be on Verge of Another Revolution. President Bonilla's Artillery.

MOBILE, Ala., July 30.—Officers and passengers of the fruit steamer Helen from Puerto Cortes, say Spanish Honduras is on the verge of another revolution. President Bonilla is maintaining martial law despite the fact that Congress is in session. He is said to have placed dynamite guns at the highest elevations commanding the approaches to Tegucigalpa, which has been the effect of it is believed of holding the turbulent element in check thus far. It is pointed out, however, that the guns are practically useless, because the Government is unable to properly handling them cannot be secured. It is reported that Bonilla is seeking a competent artillery instructor in this country.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

New York, July 30.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans, \$1,097,329,107; deposits, \$3,111,100; deposits, \$1,304,956,600; increase, \$3,523,400. Circulation, \$38,963,900; decrease, \$169,700. Legal tenders, \$36,046,100; increase, \$1,033,100. Special deposits, \$77,153,900; increase, \$5,387,600. Reserve, \$587,231,000; increase, \$3,360,000. Reserve required, \$301,241,400; increase, \$680,600. Surplus, \$33,839,800; increase, \$5,560,000. Ex-U. S. deposits, \$21,585,025; increase, \$5,383,636.

NO ABATEMENT IN BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

Both Opposing Interests Seem as Determined as Ever on a Fight to the Finish.

PACKERS CLAIM TO HAVE WON

Strike Leaders Assert that Victory is With the Workmen—Relief Stations in Chicago Begged by Men and Women Seeking Food.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 30.—The conflict between capital and unionism which has been going on in the packing trade industry throughout the country for nearly three weeks, shows no sign of abatement. To-night both of the opposing interests seemed as determined as ever on a fight to the finish, and the indications are that the struggle will continue until one side or the other makes a complete surrender. The packers to-night declare that they have precisely won their fight and that the strikers are becoming demoralized. In direct opposition to the statement of the employers, the strike leaders assert that the victory is with the workmen and that it will be a matter of time before the packers will be compelled to seek peace. Leaders of four of the allied trades unions which went on strike in sympathy with the packers to-day, however, are said by the packers to have made overtures to-day for reinstatement. According to the packers, the strikers' demands are unreasonable and the packers sought to learn upon what terms the strikers would be reinstated, should they return in a body. The answer, the packers say, they gave to these demands was that the strikers would be re-employed as fast as conditions might warrant, but only as individuals, and not as members of any union. The strike leaders disclaimed any knowledge whatever of the action taken by the four unions, and repeated their assertions that the outlook for victory for the striking workmen was more satisfactory than ever. During the afternoon there was an attempt on the part of interested parties to induce President Donnelly, who is the mediator in the case, to induce President Roosevelt for his good offices and bring the strike to an end. Mr. Donnelly refused to consider the proposition.

President Donnelly left to-night for Omaha, where he will address a meeting of strikers to-morrow. He also will visit Kansas City, and then return and will return to Chicago next Thursday. A committee of the striking trades met this afternoon at the White Stock yards and discussed the packing house situation. After the situation had been canvassed it was decided to permit them to continue handling live stock, but for the packers to remain on strike and the independent concerns until some method might be devised whereby the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company could be placed in possession of the stock. The relief stations opened to-day by the packers' trade relief committee are reported to be almost empty, and women seeking food. By evening all the supplies in the stations had been given away. Several hundred persons are reported to have turned away empty-handed. The strikers say the reason the supplies gave out so quickly was because hundreds of outsiders had come to the stations in an opportunity to secure free provisions.

NEW YORK ESTIMATES

NEW YORK, July 30.—The advisory board of the Butchers' Union was in session here to-night, and when the meeting adjourned, Henry Scheiberger, general organizer, stated that it had been decided at the conference to submit the question of a strike to the nine locals and allow them to determine whether they would strike or not. A secret vote will be taken, he said, and results will be sent to the advisory board on Tuesday, when another meeting will be held.

A White House Conference.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Labor conditions generally throughout the country were the subject of a conference which the President held at the White House to-day with Attorney General Moody, Secretary McCall of the department of commerce and labor, and Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright. Several matters which have been appealed to the President were considered and action upon them will be announced. The conference was of considerable importance to the laborer and to labor generally. Soon after the conference began one of those present brought to the President attention to the fact that a report had already been sent out from Washington stating that the conference had been called to consider the Chicago strike. Promptly the President authorized the announcement that the Chicago strike would not be discussed at the conference and it was not, according to the statements of those present.

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MANY VISITORS AT THE HOME OF JUDGE PARKER.

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By Telegram to the Morning Star.

ROPOUS, N. Y., July 30.—Many visitors were entertained to-day at the home of the Democratic presidential candidate, the first arrival was George Foster Peabody, of New York. He left at 3 P. M. and the same train brought J. Edward Simmonds, of New York, president of the Fourth National Bank, and John Whalen, former corporation counsel in New York. Mr. Simmonds is prominently mentioned for the trusteeship of the Democratic National Committee, but on this subject neither he nor Judge Parker could be induced to talk. Both Mr. Simmonds and Mr. Whalen are friends of Judge Parker of long standing, and so far as is known, the visit was purely social. Other visitors were Representative Clarence D. Van Deusen, of New York; Mr. William Haynes, of the law department of Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind.; and Seman Miller, of New York, former assistant district attorney. Mr. Peabody's visit was said to have been of an important political nature.

William F. Sheehan came home from Long Branch, N. J., to-night. He conferred with Judge Parker for a few minutes and will see him again to-morrow. He told the newspaper men he had no political views. The stream of visitors has interfered very seriously with the preparation of Judge Parker's speech in acceptance of the Democratic presidential nomination, to be delivered August 10. The Judge is said to have been painstaking in the courtesy with which he receives every visitor, and the callers occupy a great deal of his time. His care to say in his speech exactly what he wants to say, and neither more nor less makes it seem likely that the document will not be completed close to the day of its delivery. He is believed to be not yet begun upon the formal letter of acceptance which will follow after the notification ceremony, and in which he will probably outline a considerable length his views on topics of national importance involved in the campaign. A beautiful silver loving cup was sent down to Rosemont to-day by the residents on the block on which he lives where Judge Parker has his voting residence. Accompanying the cup is the following letter: "The Pearl Society, neighbors of Kingston, New York, ask Judge Parker to accept the accompanying 'Love Cup' as a token of their esteem for him as a man, a citizen and a friend."

CASE GIVEN TO THE JURY.

Trial of Wm. E. Brees, Charged With Embezzlement of \$114,000 from First National Bank of Asheville. CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 29.—The fate of William E. Brees, charged with the fraudulent withdrawal of about \$114,000 from the First National Bank of Asheville, will be decided to-day by the jury after a trial lasting seven days. This is the fourth time the case has been heard in the United States Circuit Court here. To-day's proceedings was taken up with the conclusion of Chas. A. Moore's argument for the defense, the speech of U. S. District Attorney Holton and the closing argument of Judge Moore. He contended that in none of the defendant's actions was there any intent to defraud. In the closing argument for the government, District Attorney Holton maintained that the conditions in Asheville had nothing to do with the bank's failure. Judge Keller began his charge to the jury at 3:15 and consumed an hour and a quarter in explaining the details of the case. The jury at 8:30 P. M., after being out two hours, returned and had the charge relating to the difference between embezzlement and misappropriation of funds repeated. Brees found guilty.

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AN EXCUSE FOR RUNNING.

The writers for the funny papers have written jokes galore about the messenger boy, likening his speed to that of the gait of the turtle, but it remained for one of the subjects of these jokes to coin an unconscious jest far better than the majority of the printed witticisms.

The incident occurred at Broad and Chestnut streets, and the actors were two messenger boys. One of the youngsters was running down Broad street at a speed which was hardly typical of the messenger boy.

Another boy had just left the West-Corn Telegraph office at the corner of Chestnut street and was strolling slowly up Broad, his eyes glued on the latest dime novel of "The Terrible Terror's Tumultuous Times." When the slow glug he spotted the swift speeding messenger his eyes stood out with amazement, and in tones of anxious inquiry he cried out:

"Fullo gee, Bill! What's de matter? Ain't yer workin'?"—Philadelphia Press.

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Europe did not escape the severity of the past winter. One would have to go to the northwest to find conditions equaling those of the White lake region of Alsace. The Berlin correspondent of the Newcastle Chronicle states that there has been an almost ceaseless fall of snow since the beginning of February.

The ice on the lake is said to be fifteen inches thick, but upon this the snow, hurled down by the wind from the Hautes Chauxes above, lies to the almost incredible depth of twenty yards. The hotel on the lake shore, owing to its peculiar position, can only be approached by a tunnel through the snow thirty yards in length. Terrible floods are anticipated should a rapid thaw set in.

HE KNEW THE SCRIPTURES.

At a recent gathering of the diplomatic corps in Washington, when the Russian and French ambassadors and the Chinese and Japanese ministers were present, some exceedingly discreet allusions were made to the Russo-Japanese unpleasantness. Count Cassini may have thought he had heard a compliment to Japanese clarity, for he remarked pointedly to Mr. Jusserrand in the hearing of the representatives of Japan and China, "Yes, but the good book says, 'The race is not to the swift.'"

Quick as a flash Sir Chenting finished the Scripture of Ecclesiastes in the ear of his Japanese colleague, "Nor the battle to the strong."

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