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Better Methods

We are surely coming nearer to the full and adequate protection of public rights when a great railroad strike, which would have tied up several of the leading systems of the east, and which would have affected \$2,000 men, is averted by a conference of principals at the white house, presided over by the president of the United States.

While, of course, the new board of arbitration was brought into existence in order that unnecessary suffering might not be imposed on the public, that is as far as the dear people will figure in the negotiations.

But we ought to be grateful for the fact that the future will largely reduce the activities of the walking delegate who, callous alike to the interests of labor and of the public, found his best delight in creating trouble where no trouble existed.

Yes, the poor, old public ought to get up and shout with joy. Used as a buffer for a generation or more, whenever capital and labor locked horns, it never had any rights to speak of. If it could walk until its feet were calloused, and its goods in transit could decay and perish, but those were mere incidents in the great battles that waged for weeks and months.

The new Clayton bill, it is to be hoped, will solve a problem with which the Erdmann act could not hope to cope. A tribunal of six men representing all interests at issue will undoubtedly be the means of putting an end to those great struggles which have cost so much in money and human energy.

Value of Cleanliness

In thorough keeping with the modern movement to ward off disease rather than cure it, Milwaukee steps to the front through an organization known as the Milwaukee News-Sun's association, and announces a campaign of publicity, health and welfare.

"The newboy of today is enabled to gain knowledge for betterment of his mode of living only through an organization such as we have founded in this city, and by means of which we are endeavoring to teach morality and physical betterment.

"Cleanliness is essential toward health, and by thorough cleansing of the entire body at least once weekly you are indulging in the first preventive of disease. By thorough cleansing I mean the plentiful use of soap and water.

come closed and these waste products are retained in the body, probably to cause a serious sickness. "Not only does bodily bathing help to prevent disease, but also, by stimulating the circulation of the blood throughout the body, it shortens the duration of disease.

The foregoing looks very much like an elaboration of the time-honored warning to the effect that humanity should take a bath occasionally, at least once a year or thereabouts. We are reminded, however, that such advice is almost in direct conflict with the declaration of a celebrated British physician who stated that the healthiest men in England were the dirtiest.

Notes and Comments

Only half a game away from the top, with our hands almost touching the pennant.

The wisdom which refused to grant the veto power to the governor of North Carolina was short-sighted, to say the least.

It looks now as if the freight rate question, as it affects North Carolina, will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned without invoking the use of the big stick.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

- July 18, 1883—Combined armies under John Sobieski defeated the Turks under the walls of Vienna. 1710—John Crozer, first president of the New York Chamber of Commerce, born. Died Dec. 27, 1792. 1789—Isaac D. Barnard, U. S. senator from Pennsylvania (1827-31), born in Aston, Pa. Died Feb. 28, 1884. 1841—Coronation of Emperor Dom Pedro II. of Brazil. 1855—The Atlantic & St. Lawrence railroad, from Portland to Montreal, opened to traffic. 1864—President Lincoln issued a call for 500,000 more volunteers. 1872—Benito Juarez, famous Mexican soldier and patriot, died. Born March 21, 1806. 1895—Pan-American congress of religion and education opened in Toronto.

"THIS IS MY 42ND BIRTHDAY."

Alfred H. Brooks, who is geologist in chief of the United States Geological Survey, was born in Ann Arbor, Mich., July 18, 1871. After studying a year in Germany he was graduated in 1894. He then went to Paris for post-graduate study in geology and kindred branches of science. Upon his return to the United States he became an assistant geologist of the Geological Survey. In 1898 he was sent to Alaska, where he spent nearly ten years in an exhaustive investigation of the mineral resources of that territory.

OLDEST PLAYHOUSE TO CLOSE.

PHILADELPHIA, July 15.—Patrons of the theater and members of the theatrical profession everywhere will learn with regret that the famous Walnut street theatre in this city is about to pass into history. The theatre has been refused license for failing to comply with the new safety standard fixed by the city authorities.

The Walnut street theatre is America's oldest playhouse. It was built in 1808 and during practically its entire career of more than a century it has been devoted to first-class theatrical productions. It is said that every American player of prominence, with the exception of some of the younger actors and actresses of the present day, has been seen upon its stage. The house is part of the estate of J. Snodgrass Clark, the famous comedian, who owned and conducted it during the latter years of his life. Clark was an uncle of Edwin Booth.

IN MEMORY OF ANDRE.

STOCKHOLM, July 17.—Under the auspices of the Stockholm Geological society memorial exercises were held today to mark the sixteenth anniversary of the ascent of the balloon which carried the explorer Andre and his intrepid companions to destruction. In further observance of the anniversary a number of floral offerings were placed about the handsome memorial erected here to commemorate the ill-fated expedition in quest of the North Pole.



The Bulgarian Outrages. (Romania World-News.) Unless the Bulgarians are being fearfully slandered, they have forfeited the sympathy of civilization and probably will lose their share of the loot won from Turkey.

Doing Honor to His Name. (Philadelphia Inquirer.) Mr. Vincent Astor is a very young man, but he has already given evidence not only of a matured mind, but also of a heart that beats in sympathy with his fellow creatures.

A Colorado Tuberculosis "Cure." (Savannah Morning News.) Another alleged cure of tuberculosis has been discovered. It has the distinction of requiring the use of no vaccines, no serum is used, turtle germ or otherwise.

How Good Roads Pay. (St. Louis Post-Dispatch.) In Lee county, Va., a farmer who owned 100 acres wanted to sell out for \$1,800. His farm lay on a bad road.

The Crowd Was Sold. A well known German, who is something of a wag, walked into one of the public offices in Cincinnati the other day, and from the noise it was plain that he was wearing a pair of new shoes or ones that had recently been repaired.

No Time to Procrastinate. Donald and Bill, and his friend, Donald took a bottle of whiskey to him (Donald) the invalid one glass, and said: "You'll get another yin in the morning."

NEW YORK, A. C. CELEBRATION. NEW YORK, July 17.—Many old-time athletes, including former champions on the track and river, were on hand today at the opening of a three-day regatta and meet in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the purchase of Travers Island clubhouse by the New York Athletic club.

COACH MEN WIN. LEXINGTON, Ky., July 17.—The strike employees of the Kentucky Traction company was declared off late yesterday when the street car men's picket line was peacefully dissolved at a conference attended by traction officials and acting Governor McDemmon.

CONVENTION OF STOCKMEN. GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., July 16.—Colorado stockmen rounded up here today for the mid-summer convention of their state association. The gathering will last three days and will be devoted to the discussion of the forestry question, the Underwood tariff bill and probable effects on the stock growing industry, and a number of other matters of common interest to the stockmen.



Straight and Narrow Way. Teacher (in a girls' class in a Sunday school trying to indicate the meaning of evil influence)—What is it causes us to stumble and fall by the way? "Please, miss," chirped a little girl, "it's the hobble skirt"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Half Weight. Giles was short and fat. The kitchen wanted a high in order, therefore, to reach the clock which stood upon it, Giles was forced to requisition the services of a chair.

Came Across Early. "You treat that gentleman very respectfully." "Yes, he's one of our early settlers." "An early settler? Why, man, he's not more than 40 years old."

Got Her Going. Mrs. Subbuba (entering husband's office)—I ran into town today to do some shopping, dear, and I—Subbuba—I see, and you ran in here because you ran out of money. Well, how much?—Boston Transcript.

Modern Mamma. "When you kissed your weeping mother, good-bye and went out into the world to make your fortune, I presume her last fearful injunction was for you to be good?" "No, make good."—Houston Post.

Would Clear It Out. "Madam," said a cross-tempered physician to a patient, "if women were admitted to paradise, their tongues would make it a purgatory." "And some physicians, if allowed to practice there," replied the lady, "would soon make it a desert."

Badly Needed. The much-traveled young man had just returned from foreign climes, and, of course, he must entertain his rich old aunt—with whom he was in favor—with stories of the wonderful sights he had seen. "Yes," he said, in the course of his remarks, "there are some spectacles that can never be forgotten."

Give the Bachelor His Due. (Ballroom Sun.) The inveterate old bachelor is the constant target of the moralist, as well as the favorite object of the revenue-raising legislation. If he can't be taxed into matrimony, the statistician comes along and tries to frighten him with figures showing how small is his chance of life as compared with the married man.

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WORKED LIKE MAGIC. Red Scaly Eczema Yields to Our Reliable Skin Remedy, Saxo Salve. A Highland, N. Y., woman writes: Since 1901 I suffered from eczema and my skin was very tender, red and scaly, and I could find no relief until I used Saxo Salve.

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MURDERER TO HANG. PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., July 17.—Arrangements are being made for the execution of, Emeric Kovolach here tomorrow. Kovolach and Lewis Rutz were convicted of the murder of Charles Brugzenotte on the night of February 11 last.

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