



James T. Powers, famous comedian, at the Heilig Theatre four nights beginning Sunday, Jan. 5, in the musical comedy, "The Blue Moon." Seat sale opens next Friday.

FURUSETH ON INJUNCTION

The utterances of Andrew Furuseth respecting injunctions is the cause of a long dissertation on the part of the San Francisco Chronicle respecting the rights of the workingmen. The assertion of Andrew that "if the abuse of power by courts is not stopped by your calm judgment your children will stop by their blood," has caused a thrill of horror to run through the brains of nambypambys who imagine that they are the whole cheese in these United States. It has been axiom from time immemorial that "no reforms can be accomplished without the shedding of blood." That this is true of the United States as of other countries has had many exemplifications; the Boston tea party, the fights of Lexington, Bunker Hill

and Concord; the storming of the Alamo, the vigilance committees of California and other western states, the bloody riots incidental to the settling of Kansas, the "John Brown raid" and the war for the extinction of slavery.

In all cases above named some men have died that others might be free and as history is continually repeating itself it is within the bounds of possibility and probability that more blood must be shed before Americans can be really free.

To those who know Mr. Furuseth the idea which he wished to convey is very apparent. No man living would deplore the shedding of blood, in any cause, more than Furuseth, yet it is well that there are men with sufficient forethought and knowledge of human affairs to calmly and dispassionately set forth the danger that lurks in what is called the "erring of judges."

Of what use is a majority of the people's votes when their decisions can be annulled by the opinion of a corporation-made judge?

Of what use are constitutions when corporation-owned state officials can say, "To hell with the constitution?"

Of what use are legislators when the result of their deliberations and collective wisdom may be set aside by a supreme court composed of corporation attorneys?

The injunction evil has got to go and if timid editors are scared that the triumph of the people would foreshadow a despot, the question arises, "Were it not better to have one Caesar than a legion of Herods and Pilates?"—Organized Labor, San Francisco.

ARE NOT DISCOURAGED.

In the last issue of the Commercial Telegraphers' Journal the national secretary says: "In suspending the struggle after a three months' campaign characterized by heroic courage and determination and for-

titude we do so with a full realization of the truth that the splendid loyalty and solidarity of our ranks remains undismayed and unconquerable.

"We have not lost. The pride and obstinacy of the great commercial telegraph companies which brought them to the verge of bankruptcy in their efforts to destroy our organization have met with a salutary and abiding rebuke. They will not provoke another conflict. The Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America still lives. It has created for itself a name that makes it a potent factor in the labor world. Preserve and uphold and extend the organization and another fight will never be necessary in order to gain deserved concessions. In resuming work take hold with renewed energy and zeal and fidelity. Be loyal to your employers, but remember that your first duty is self-preservation. In order to enjoy the fruits of a

just struggle we must uphold the organization which made rebellion against injustice possible.

"Although a new organization we have set a high mark in industrial warfare. If mistakes have been made let us in the future profit by these mistakes. The membership at large have been guided by a devotion to principle, a loyalty to conviction and a steadfastness of purpose that are an absolute guarantee that the discipline and experience of this battle will not be lost sight of in future contingencies.

"Our Mutual Benefit Department remains intact and will aid us in keeping the fires of patriotism and fraternalism burning in every breast. To our local officers we wish to express our most sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks."

THE RIGHT TO LABOR.

The subsidized weekly journals of the "house of have," who usually devote the greater part of their space to the doings of "society" and "gossip pertaining to our wealthy classes," never miss an opportunity to harangue upon the "right of man to labor, when, where, and for whom he pleases." Of course, every sane person knows that legally a man has the right to labor for his board and lodging or less, when, where, and for whom he pleases. From any other point of view a man has no right to work for less than what is considered reasonably sufficient to maintain a standard of living for himself and those dependent upon him. During recent years a great deal has been said and printed about certain "unwritten law" in connection with shooting scrape among our debauched wealthy classes. Now, we believe that if there is an unwritten law for the benefit of wealthy idlers, there is another unwritten law which makes it a crime against humanity, our present civilization and succeeding generations, to deliberately de-

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find little consolation in the right
which they have to labor and the
right which they have to exist! Surely, the right to labor is a
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