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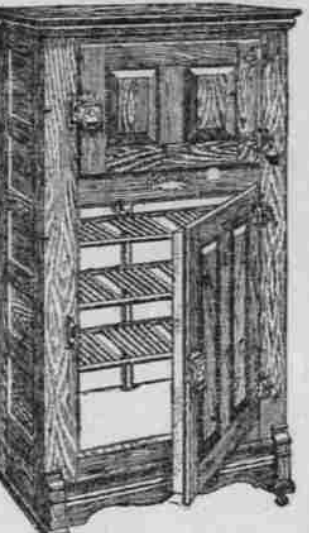


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MAKING PARTNERS OF EMPLOYEES

Harvester Trust Follows Example of Many Other Big Corporations—Prudent Crowds at Gingles Trial—Woman Apologist of Flirtation.

BY JONATHAN PALMER.
CHICAGO, July 17.—Announcement by the International Harvester Company, of its ambitious plan to share its profits with its 23,000 employees, brings to mind the fact that many other big concerns have inaugurated programmes to engage the more friendly interest of the wage-earners. Some of the big railroad systems, notably the Pennsylvania and the United States Steel Corporation, have plans in operation to bring about a community of interest between capitalist and laborer. The policy is spreading, although it takes various forms.

The International Harvester Company already has a pension scheme. Under the plan just announced the employees are permitted to buy shares of the company's stock on very favorable terms. In all 25,000 shares of the preferred and common are to be placed at the disposal of the company's wage-earners.

Chicago concerns, believing labor differences will be more easily obviated by a community of interest, are entering more and more into the profit-sharing policy. The Crane Company, which employs 200 men, has been paying at the end of each year 10 per cent of its income to each employee, whether he be in the service 20 years or a week. Henry C. Lutton, president of The Hub, a clothing house, shares his weekly profits with his salesmen and clerks, some of whom in his employ for 20 years getting \$500.

Morris' Insurance Scheme.
Morris & Co., packers, a few months ago put into operation a pension and insurance scheme. The company will contribute \$25,000 to the fund yearly. Its contributions amount to \$500,000. Into the fund also goes 2 per cent of the salaries of all employees who wish to take advantage of the protection it affords. Pensions are awarded those who become disabled in the performance of their duties and to those who have been employed 20 years, provided they shall have paid \$125. Provision is made for the sick and for orphans and widows.

The Chicago Telephone Company, which has 200 persons in its employ, announced a few weeks ago that it would contribute 50 cents for every dollar its employees would put into a benefit fund. It is contemplated that those who earn \$9 a month shall contribute 45 cents monthly. In case of sickness the beneficiary draws \$1.20 a day for six months. In case of death his or her family is paid \$125.

Within a fortnight the Commonwealth Edison Company has announced a plan whereby its employees may become owners of stock and share in the profits. Smaller concerns have adopted similar policies. It is hoped that the habit of saving and thrift will be cultivated among the working class.

Voluntary Prisoner Gives Up.
After three months of philosophical imprisonment behind the cheerless walls of the debtors' department in the County Jail, Mrs. Emma Kernshaw has yielded to the pleading of her husband and has returned to look after his laundry. Mrs. Kernshaw is the determined little woman who was assessed in court \$200 in fines, owing the jail keepers \$100 a month, and who was threatened to look after his laundry. Mrs. Kernshaw is the determined little woman who was assessed in court \$200 in fines, owing the jail keepers \$100 a month, and who was threatened to look after his laundry.

be called square. The prisoner hesitated, and hesitating, was lost, especially when her liege lord renewed his pleading.

Prudence at Gingles Trial.
There was food for the psychologist in the setting of the trial of Ella Gingles, the young Irish lacemaker, who, defending herself against a charge of stealing lace from her employer, told one of the most revolting stories of degradation ever recited in a Chicago court. The striking incidental feature of the trial was the number of women who sought, begged and pleaded for entrance into the courtroom while the tale of inhuman treatment by men and women was being spun by the girl defendant.

"While this drama of crowding into the courtroom was going on, that the audience might not lose a word of the degrading recital or miss the changing cast of the girl's expression, the societies that stand for public decency were making war on the "speakers" at the Summer amusement resorts, who were drawing suggestive word pictures of salacious scenes. The "speakers" were had enough, heaven knows, and so were the shows, but they were chaste in comparison with the Gingles trial.

Never was there more striking illustration of the prudish taste against which the advocates of decency have to contend. Not all the women who sat through the weaving of the Gingles tragedy were prompted by such tastes. Some of them were club members of noble character, who had befriended the girl and who attended the trial out of a high sense of duty to her. Their impulse was to fly the courtroom as they would a place of iniquity. It was one of the greatest possible tests of devotion to what they believed was innocent girlhood.

But it is with the others the psychologist has to do. One who was not there to see all could hardly be made to believe how insistent was the effort of women to get into the courtroom. Every sort of device was resorted to to gain access. Probably none less than 50 women made the plea to bailiffs that they wished to write newspaper or magazine articles on the trial. Others raked their ingenuity to prove a personal interest in the girl on trial. Every lure but an out-and-out bribery with money was launched against the court attendants.

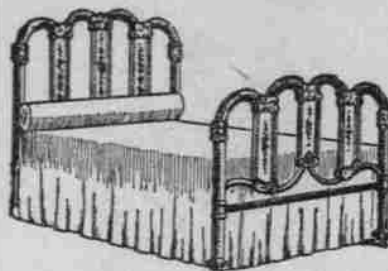
Some of the women tied the room when the tale of degradation and abasement reached its climax, but they were precious few. Many who heard the first recital were on hand to hear the girl go over the faithful ground a second time. So many others came and fought for admission that the court attendants could handle the crush only with threats he would take a picture of those seeking admission.

Prosperity Checks Suicide.
That waves of suicide go with waves of business adversity is suggested in the decrease in cases of self-destruction in Chicago during the first six months of the current year. The record for this year is 245 as compared with 272 a year ago. The margin in favor of this year does not seem large on the face of the matter, but if the ratio was carried out for the entire country the decrease would be impressive. Not so many men have excuses for despondency because of lack of employment. Not so many business men are in despair of the future. Students of the suicide problem say that, while hard times increase suicide, the converse also is true. A more hopeful view of the future gives a stronger grasp on life. As prosperity is largely a matter of the public mind, optimists are ready to see the tide turning. The number of cases of self-destruction, of course, is not so many as in the same period last year. Accidental deaths

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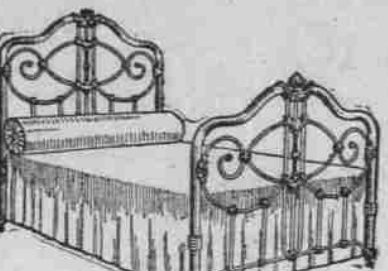
The furnishing of three large rooming-houses made it necessary for us to place a large bed order with the Simmons Bed Co., which we did on very advantageous terms to us—in fact, so favorable were the prices they made us that we increased our order for our regular retail trade. The beds have arrived and we can now make you prices that even the Portland jobbing house cannot duplicate. If you need an iron or brass bed do not overlook this magnificent display. New patterns, fine enameled in all colors, including Vernis Martin. We show two models here, but there are 48 others to choose from.



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Record of Revolver-Owners.

Buying a revolver in Chicago means that the purchaser lays his life open to espionage by the police and that he is under suspicion until his daily walk and work prove he is a reputable citizen who does not need watching. The storekeeper who sells a weapon is required to list the name of his customer, his address, occupation and the reason for the purchase. He forwards the report to the bureau of firearms, which in turn sends a copy of it on to the police precinct nearest the habitat of the owner of the weapon. The purchaser's record is investigated and if he is a reputable man, his ownership is approved.

But this is not all. Ten thousand revolvers have been sold in Chicago like automobiles. The bureau of firearms has in its files the makes of the weapons, the number and caliber and the name of the purchaser in each case. It is expected that within a year upwards of 500,000 weapons will be thus registered.

"Only recently," said Clerk Atkinson,

of the bureau to The Oregonian correspondent, "a man was found dead in his room on the North Side with a bullet in his side and a revolver near the body. Friends and relatives declared he had been murdered. The police came to our bureau and had us seek out the number of the weapon. We found that the gun had been registered and that it had been sold to the dead man's brother. This discovery seemed prima facie evidence that the man had taken his own life. Had it not been for the information we were able to furnish, prolonged effort to locate a supposed murderer and a costly trial might have ensued.

"What we are especially seeking to do is to prevent the sale of dangerous firearms to crooks, highwaymen and burglars. We have no control of those who buy weapons outside the city and bring them in, but even in those cases where the carrier of a weapon is under suspicion we can get the data we need. In time we hope to arouse such a sentiment among shopkeepers that they will co-operate with us voluntarily in regulating and keeping track of the sale of deadly weapons."

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WATCH STUDENTS' WORK

Fewer Failures at University at Second Semester Examinations.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., July 17.—(Special).—The preliminary work of recording students' grades for the past semester in the registrar's office has just been completed. Although the consensus of opinion is that the examinations were harder and the basis of marking stiffer than heretofore, yet out of the 600 students enrolled only 12 failed to make the nine points necessary for remaining in the University. That this number is so small is, in the opinion of those in charge, due to two or three pertinent causes. First of these is that under the system of major professors in use in the Uni-

versity there is given the opportunity for personal interest in the work of each student. There are about 20 major professors, making an average of 30 students to each, and each major is in a large way responsible for the good work of his students. He looks personally after their interests and assists them wherever possible. A second reason is that data and weekly reports of all students who are in any way down in their work are sent the University registrar by all instructors and he again takes the matter up with the student through any one of a number of ways that may be used. A third reason is that the size of the classes is not over large, enabling the instructors to pay attention to the individual student.

That the number failing at the close of the second semester is smaller than at the mid-year is due to the fact that the large body of freshmen have become more familiar with the methods of University work than they were at the time of the first examination.

An interesting experiment is being made in the higher education of women at King's college, London. The idea is that there is just as much educational value in a careful study of the principles of managing the home and young children as in the course usually read for the taking of a degree.

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