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The Beggar.

I gave a beggar from my little store
Of well-earned gold. He spent the shining store
And came again, and yet again, still cold
And hung as before.

Magazine of Mysteries.

CONVICT AND FREE LABOR.

There are more than 2000 convicts in Illinois employed in lines of manufacture which come into direct competition with the free labor of the state and manufactured articles made outside of prisons. This condition is a pet grievance with the labor unions of that state, which are doing all they can to put a stop to productive labor by convicts, thus paying the way for increased appropriations for the care and maintenance of the inmates of the insane asylums.

LOVE DIES.



Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says there comes a time in the course of married love when the thrill goes out of the hand-clasp and the kiss at times, and it is then that husband and wife may be susceptible to other magnetic personalities. The reason for this condition of affairs is often the fault of the husband, but how often is it not due to the wife's nervousness and irritability due to some trouble with the organs peculiarly feminine—the wife under such circumstances feels languid and spiritless—she suffers perhaps from headache and sleeplessness.

application of the same principle, convict labor on the highways, or at any other useful occupation would lessen the amount of labor required of free laborers without lessening the amount or quality of the fuel, clothes or other conveniences used by the free man, and his family. In other words, the free laborer and his family would have a shorter day of labor by virtue of the compulsory labor of the criminal, and they could use it for reading, pleasure excursions or other means of self-improvement and enjoyment. The attitude of the union man toward labor-saving machinery is very nearly the same as toward convict labor: For instance, a coal digging machine which will do the work of 10 men simply throws 10 men out of employment who perhaps know no other calling at which they can make a living except coal digging. What a destructive doctrine it is, and subversive of good government and the good old time immemorial custom of unceasing hustle, to claim that the coal digging machine as the convict be used to lighten the load of free men by lessening the hours of labor necessary to produce a given amount of raw product, instead of being used as a means of adding to corporate wealth, or of juggling down the price of the free man's labor!

WHIRLWIND ON THE WAY.

The depths of hypocrisy are sounded by some newspapers and politicians in the wall going up about the "dangers of pauper immigration to American institutions," etc., etc. In the broad sense all Americans are immigrants, or the descendants of immigrants, and the exceptions are taken only to the importation of those foreigners who are really a detriment to the country.

But the policy of importing the most vicious and ignorant classes because they furnish the cheapest labor that the great mining and manufacturing and railroad interests can get hold of, is one that has been especially fostered, indeed originated, by the republican party. In one year alone 7000 native-born Americans were discharged from employment in the mines and factories of Pennsylvania alone and their places filled by specially imported foreigners of the lowest classes. There was no outward trace of a violation of the anti-contract labor law relating to immigrants, but the places left vacant by the discharge of the native-born Americans were quietly smoothly and permanently filled from the ranks of the immigrants, just the same.

The corporations of different kinds, sponsored by the republican party, have been for many years filling this country up with ignorance, anarchy and moral irresponsibility from foreign countries, and they have somewhat overcome it, even from their own standpoint, because this element is the dangerous one in strikes and other disputes, and is fast growing more and more uncontrollable. They have been, and are, "sowing the wind," and the whirlwind is on the way.

When people shudder at the wickedness of New York city, and cry out against the horrible criminal records of the metropolis, they forget that Greater New York represents a population equal to the combined population of the states and territories of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, Utah, New Mexico and Arizona, or 1,450,000 people. In all the crimes committed in the West could be grouped together for a close inspection each day, as it the crime of New York city, the result would stagger belief. The proportion of crime in the great city is far below that of the Western states. The three and a half millions of the West are scattered over such a vast extent of territory that the criminal record seems light, compared to the record of the city, while the fact remains that is greater in the entire Pacific coast region, than in the crowded centers of New York.

Carroll D. Wright, in a recent address, took cognizance of the growing difficulty of men who have passed their prime, in obtaining employment. The demand is for young men, and the tendency is to work them out and to throw them aside the moment their energy and endurance begin failing. The pace does not permit a conservation of forces. Mr. Wright used these premises as an argument for some provision by society, or by the organization of industries, for pensioning these exhausted workmen. In Chicago, a few days ago, Andrew Wermile, 45 years old, described in recommendations found among his effects as "sober, industrious and a first-class mechanical engineer," committed suicide. Wherever he applied for work he was met with the statement, "You are too old." A man of 45 should have 15 or 20 years of good working power, re-enforced by training and experience. If for any reason he is not at his best, he is still a valuable asset for the community, and worth preserving.

On account of the repeated robberies by thugs there is a veritable reign of terror in Spokane. The police have donned plain clothes as a means of detecting the scoundrels and specials have been put on the force. The man who deliberately resorts to thievery as a preferred substitute for work as a means of earning a livelihood, has lived long enough, and while lynch law is never justifiable, a few strenuous applications of hemp in such cases should not cause any great amount of public grieving.

CAN FILL A WIDER FIELD.

A business man from Freewater said last evening to the editor of the East Oregonian: "I do not think you people realize to any proper extent the influence of your Commercial Association; or more properly speaking, the influence that it might have. What I especially refer to is the impression fellows from the outside get about the town who are guests of the association during affairs like the shooting tournament. These men, and hundreds of others during the course of the year's time come here to different events from widely separated localities, and take my word for it, their most lasting impressions of the city are formed right here in the Commercial Association's parlors. In a certain sense, these men, no matter if they do come here on business, or for an outing in which most of their time during the day is taken up, find considerable time in which to study their new environment from the standpoint of the tourist and of the traveler with a curiosity to satisfy. And you have no idea, unless you have been similarly situated elsewhere, how far the various influences of the Commercial Association's equipment and management go in formulating visitors' opinions of the town—its society, business, prospects and purposes."

GENERAL NEWS.

The first through train to the central part of Africa was run yesterday.

Fifty thousand tailors of New York to fight the "open shop" policy, will go on a strike.

The expenses of the Cuban government last year were \$15,333,646, its receipts, \$13,907,302.

The Grand American handicap shoot held at Indianapolis, closed yesterday. There were 163 entries.

Cardinal Satoli, the special representative of Pope Pius X, visited President Roosevelt recently.

Miss Myrtle Edwards, of Newark, N. J., swung so long that she fell from the swing in an epileptic fit.

Fire of a supposedly incendiary origin did damage amounting to \$200,000 in Cleveland lumber yards.

Porto Ricans demand that the United States stop the butchering of their fellow islanders at San Domingo.

Butte will have no celebration the Fourth because the Socialists object to the city paying out money for decorations.

Secretary Taft has issued an order making the Dingey tariff applicable to the canal strip of the Isthmus of Panama.

The state of New York is without a head, Governor Odell and every other candidate to act for him being in Chicago.

Adolph Vanech, of Fort William, Canada, confessed that he had set fire to and burned \$2,000,000 worth of buildings.

The French minister at Hayti, who was recently stoned by a mob, has received an apology from the Haytian government.

The value of all the mineral products of Montana during 1903 was \$50,263,255, an increase of seven per cent over 1902.

Henry Brown, a justice of the United States supreme court, was married June 25 at Bordentown, N. J., to Mrs. Josephine E. Tyler.

During an electric storm at Chester, Pa., five boys took refuge under a cherry tree which was struck by lightning, killing three of the boys.

Two Cripple Creek miners declare that General Bell had them strung up by the thumbs for four hours and otherwise barbarously maltreated them.

Gideon H. Burton, of Brooklyn, went to Vermont to commit suicide on his daughter's grave, but by mistake shot himself on that of his father.

Marcus Crahan has been sentenced to 15 years at St. Louis for counterfeiting. He is the most expert counterfeiter of paper money of large denomination in the world.

Rev. Edward F. Moldenke, of New York, out of whose flock 20 were lost in the Slocum disaster, died of heart failure, superinduced by grief, while conducting the funeral of the victims.

Because his wife, who was an invalid, must undergo a severe operation to save her life, Carl Schmidt, a mining promoter of New York, went home and blew out his brains.

The Austrian cruiser Kaiserin Elisabeth, which was to have arrived at San Francisco a month ago, has failed to put in an appearance. It is thought that it has been lost at sea.

Chauncey Hotelling, living near Binghamton, N. Y., first shot his blind baby dead, then tried to shoot his wife, and set his house afire, leaving as the body of his son burned.

Colonial Girl, 5 years old, won the \$41,500 handicap at St. Louis June 25, in 2:09 5/8; distance one and a quarter

miles. It was the biggest winning on a race track in the history of America.

George P. Cole, deserter from the regular army, shot and killed Wm. Mammond at Leavenworth, Kan. While trying to escape he wounded two other men and was himself killed.

Benjamin and Edwin Coshkri, of Lancaster, Pa., were picking cherries in a tree through which ran a heavily charged electric light wire. They came in contact with the wire at the same moment, and both fell dead from the tree.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS.

The Butte Miners' Union has voted \$25,000 in aid of the Colorado miners' strike.

There is over \$100,000,000 in colored money now stored in the San Francisco mint.

The Elks of Roseburg will build a two-story stone and brick building this summer.

The main building of the Philomath College at Corvallis, will be enlarged this summer.

Seattle is about to build a municipal electric lighting sub-station that will cost \$18,000.

Four frame buildings at Chehalis, Wash., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$10,500.

Sam Salee, of Baker City, has been arrested and placed under \$100 bonds for using a canceled stamp.

A purse of \$410 has been hung up at Sumpter for a competition rock-drilling contest to be held the Fourth.

Over \$1,000,000 has been expended on Fraser river, British Columbia, dykes, to reclaim swamps and lands subject to overflow.

A sawmill and planing mill plant in a 3,000-acre tract will be built this summer on ground adjoining Fort Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

R. W. Deal, of Union county, was pardoned by Governor Chamberlain. Deal was serving a four-year sentence for horsestealing.

Ray Hilton fell from a railroad bridge near Mullan, Idaho, June 23, and his back was broken. He still lives in a hospital.

The freight handlers and warehousemen of San Francisco vote to continue their strike until they are granted \$2.50 for a 9-hour day.

Palouse, Wash., June 24, voted a special tax for the erection of an additional school building, to be built on the south side of town.

The committee appointed by the Boise Chamber of Commerce to sell 500 shares in a baseball association, had disposed of 200 shares June 25.

The new freight tariffs from the East over all the trans-continental lines into the Northwest, do not go into effect until the first of August.

The Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railroad and the Moffet line, running 50 miles out from Denver, was opened June 23 with great ceremony.

William Shearer, a Helena, Mont., "egg," was shot, through the body, the bullet passing entirely through his heart. He ran a block and lived seven hours.

A man named Ross attempted to shoot the Columbia river rapids, 14 miles north of Bridgeport. The skiff was overturned and Ross was drowned, June 25.

Nine babies broke out of the Lewiston jail in a bunch the night of June 25. Five other petty offenders could have escaped but refused to do so, and remained in jail.

The county court of Multnomah county has decided to give the clerk at the court house two weeks off during the summer and two Saturday afternoons of each month.

F. W. Neasey, of Prosser, Wash., has picked 100 crates of strawberries from one-third of an acre this summer, and 20 more crates are easily in sight yet on the same ground.

Two tons of date palms have been received by mail by the California agricultural department, from the Sahara desert. They cost the state \$15 each, exclusive of postage.

Taylor Siglin, the defeated democratic candidate for sheriff of Cook county, talks of contesting on the ground of fraudulent voting. The alleged majority against him was 87.

Alvin Meigs has been acquitted at Pittville, of wilfully marrying another man's wife. His wife, Sarah McFerron, will now be tried on a charge of bigamy. Meigs is her third husband.

George H. Bartzog, of Dayton, Wash., aged 71 years, died June 22. He was wealthy, and had been on the coast 52 years. He was a veteran of the Indian wars of the 50s, and had lived in Dayton 32 years.

R. J. Finnegan was found shot four times at Butte, and died accusing Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison of shooting him without cause. The woman is missing and is believed to have gone into the hills and taken her own life. The affair took place June 25.

Big Sale in Three Big Departments All This Week
Suits and Skirts. Over 100 Suits on the bargain table. Men's \$10 suits, \$6.50; \$12.90 suits, \$7.50; \$15.00 suits, \$8.50. 200 children's suits worth from \$2 to \$5, all go at just half price. Mothers, bring the boys in.
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SHOES. The big shoe sale goes merrily on. Don't miss it. Ladies' \$2.50 shoes, \$1.25; \$3.00 shoes, \$1.50. Children's \$1.50 shoes, \$1.00. Over 2000 pairs on sale at reduced prices.

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