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## PUNCHED ITALIANS

### Americans Protest Against the Ladrone System.

**STOOD IN LINE MANY HOURS**

Got Tired of Being Passed by and Assaulted Foreign laborers, Breaking Their Tools and Driving Them From the Streets.

New York, Jan. 28.—A gang of 200 men who had waited in West Forty-first street from early in the morning until late at night to get work shoveling snow for the city and had seen gang after gang of Italians employed, finally lost patience and began a series of attacks on the Italians. They punched and kicked the Italians, took away their shovels, picks and scrapers and broke the tools.

The men were engaged because they claimed the Italians got the jobs, some by paying to Padrones 25 cents each and others by paying 5 cents an hour for every hour they worked. The shovelers received 25 cents an hour and it was ascertained later that the Padrone story was true.

Many of the thinly clad and hungry men, waiting hour after hour, in line, saw themselves passed over again and again because they did not have 25 cents to pay the Padrone. Some were homeless, others had wives and children who were waiting for them to bring home food.

When word was sent to the waiting ones that no more men would be hired until Saturday they marched on the Italians in a body. There were 80 in the great party attacked and most of them took to their heels. The few who did resist were badly beaten.

The attackers were dispersed by the police, but got together again and continued their work.

### LOST IN THE AIR

Birds at Times Get Confused and Lose Their Bearings.

Boys are frequently lost in the woods, and it is a singular fact that birds are sometimes lost in the air. This might seem strange to almost any one, but the average man is a superficial observer of little things.

In the far north, and particularly along the ocean coasts, birds are frequently storm driven and lose their bearings, so that many of them are lost at sea. They keep floating in the air, aimlessly striving to live until exhaustion compels them to drop into the angry waves, which engulf them.

There is a well authenticated case on record of an ocean liner bringing into New York on a winter's day a large white owl which had dropped to one of the forward spars in an exhausted condition more than 800 miles off the coast of Newfoundland. It was nearly dead from cold and hunger and almost too weak to eat anything. It had become much emaciated and trembled in its distress when it tried to swallow the first morsel of meat which was placed within its beak. The captain and sailors were all interested in it, and under their nourishing care it slowly recovered and became entirely well and healthy and strong. It willingly remained with the ship afterward.

It was evidently a land bird which had been blown off from the coast of Newfoundland by strong west winds, had become lost, merely drifted before the gales, kept out of the water, almost starved to death and made its last intelligent effort to reach the ship

and there fell in exhaustion and collapse.

Old sailors narrate many other instances of finding birds that have been lost in the air.—St. Louis Republic.

### No Paupers in Japan.

With all our high wages and boasted civilization the fact remains that you will see more wretchedly poor in any of our great cities in a day than you will see in Japan in a lifetime. In other words, you will see no destitution in Japan. Though some are very poor, yet all seem to be well fed, clothed and housed and are invariably cheerful and, what is more surprising, invariably clean. There are no paupers in Japan and therefore no workhouses or poorhouses, though there are many hospitals where the sick are healed gratuitously. Practically every one can earn a living. Would that we could say the same!—Fall Mail Gazette.

### Dust and Consumption.

Dusty work seems to be responsible for consumption to a marked degree. In 2,161 cases of consumption treated at the sixty institutions of the German empire 1,095 patients had been employed in a dusty environment. The kind of dust was not stated in 431 cases; in 182 cases it was metal dust; in 129, stone, coal or glass dust; in 116, wood dust; in 111, wool dust, and in 126, various other kinds of dust.

### He Had Use For It.

"Now, sir," began the agent, "this book"—

"Ain't got no use for it?" snapped the busy merchant.

"Oh, yes, you have! Look at the title, 'The Art of Conversation and Correct Speech.'"—Philadelphia Easton.

### Sickening Shivering Fits

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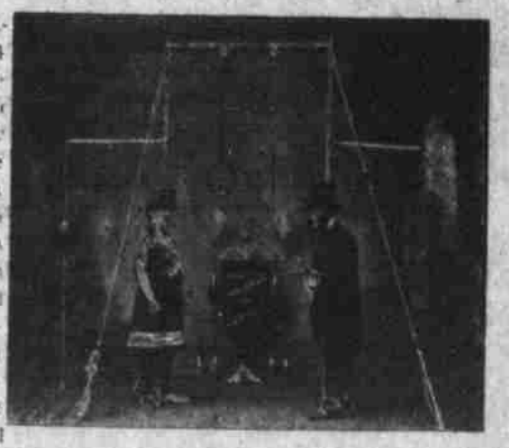
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