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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Rain followed by clearing and cooler weather. Eastern Oregon and Washington—Rain or snow; cooler.

THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE.

One of the wisest schemes of educational force and adaptation to be credited to this new century, is the children's theatre established in the city of New York, and maintained by the wealth and admirable control of some of the best families in that great center. It is a training school for actors and is recruited from the children of the city who show an aptitude, or predisposition, for the profession, and its audiences are made up of youngsters. The plays are all standard; rich in lofty sentiment and historic example and reference, and constitute the strongest element of the alluring curriculum. That it has the endorsement of Samuel L. Clemens and his coterie of friends and compeers, puts the establishment at once upon an assured basis of rectitude and utility, and that it is a source of delightful entertainment, any one who has seen and admired the Pollard children in their famous repertoire, may easily believe.

ORCHARD AND ADAMS.

The trial of Steve Adams, now on at Rathdrum, Idaho, has brought into broad prominence the names of these two men, the arch murderers of the day and the land, in a fashion to make even the indifferent American ashamed of the status of organized labor in this country on the sole ground that it cannot dissociate itself from the company and conduct of such ruffians. All unions are, of course, not affected by the general obliquity borne at present by the Western Federation of Miners, nor are hundreds of that membership responsible for, nor in sympathy with, the callous hounds that have made the organization infamous the world over; but the alms of their record is over the whole system and attaches to every affiliated union in the nation. Such men and such records have done more to lower the standard of union labor than anything else in its history, and the reproach is time-old and world-wide, and will not down until labor itself recognizes the evil and purges its ranks, nor will the mass of mankind rally to its aid and defense so long as it indicates a preference for the association and championship of such elemental scoundrels. This is straight talk and reflects the estimate that prevails in this and all communities, outside the unionized field.

A RICH MAN'S PANIC.

The letter published in these columns yesterday morning averted the real causes of the pending money-trouble in the country, has created a good deal of comment hereabout; as it should, since it was written by a Wall street broker, right in the thick of the original mix-up, a man who, for years, has been hand-in-glove with the leading operators in that turbulent field.

The key-note of the explanations offered is that the whole trouble resulted in "a rich man's panic"; which, by the way, is a very different thing from a poor man's panic; since the rich man has the means and the instinct to remedy his laches and will do it in defense of what wealth he may have left, while the poor man has simply the instinct, and no expedient but pluck and endurance, in such an emergency. The suggestion that it is so classed, is borne out by the fact that to date there has been no universal suffering among the people, and that prompt and effective steps were taken to prevent widespread disaster, conditions that would not have existed had the rupture been engineered for general purposes.

But, be it what it may, we believe it has had a good effect in qualifying the extravagant conditions and abridging the reckless speculations that were imminent and perilous, and which, if permitted to run their course, would have made the "stringency" overwhelmingly a poor man's panic and a universal bane, accompanied by an almost incurable riot of misery all over the land; so we have much to be thankful for after all.

GOMPERS WILL MAKE GOOD.

President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has told a rough tale on Broughton Brandenburg, the magazine writer, in which the labor leader makes no bones about a bold attempt to bribe him to sell out the Federation to the Manufacturers' Association; and, of course, Brandenburg is to the front with counter-statements, and the thing will be tried out publicly enough before it is disposed of. Primarily, we believe Mr. Gompers is perfectly truthful in his presentment of the case, for the simple reason he has never yet lied in his public utterances upon any subject and is thoroughly respected the country over, upon this very ground. Someone has believed him to be an ordinary, cheap, ignorant, blatant type, and has done this thing under the gravest misapprehension of the man and the conditions that surround him; and as a consequence, Gompers is to win a victory that will be essentially effective for many a year to come.

This is an opinion. We are not hereby endorsing all that the American Federation stands for, nor all that its president says and does; we are simply giving timely credit to a man, who, in his relation to the public, has never badly lied that we know of. In this age of strenuous, irresponsible and artistic lying, this establishes a pretty sound predicate. And if we are set back, in this candidly stated conclusion, and Gompers shall be proven false, we will have no excuses to offer.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

During his visit to foreign capitals it is expected that Secretary Taft will get full particulars of the new game of diabolism.

A country that raises crops worth \$7,000,000,000 a year can draw on the rest of the world for considerable gold when needed.

There is talking of improving the White House during the coming year. Putting Roosevelt out and Bryan in would not be an improvement.

Two states in a recent election gave Republican majorities in six figures, a fashion that dates from the introduction of Bryanism.

The planet Saturn seems to have been putting some net knots on exhibition. Unless it can beat 25 an hour it is not in the swim.

Under the new system of finance it is possible for the humblest citizen to write his own money on a typewriter, provided he can induce the butcher and baker to take it.

The old-fashioned Democrat in Colonel Watterson's state expresses the maximum of bewildered astonishment in six words: "Kentucky has gone dry and Republican!"

A serious drought prevails in India and Australia, and fears are also expressed that it is becoming entirely too dry in Texas, Georgia and Kentucky.

Held for Insanity.

Israel Nelson, a citizen of Uperstown, who has been thrice an inmate of the State Asylum for Insane, was taken in charge yesterday by Deputy Sheriff McLean, upon a complaint sworn out for lunacy by J. F. Erickson, and lodged in the country jail, where he will be detained until his real mental status can be ascertained. He is a well known victim to these mental lapses, and at one time, while an inmate of the jail here, he bit off a finger for a prisoner by the name of Nelson, or "Light-House" Nelson, as he was better known.

COFFEE

Good is so good and poor is so poor; have Schilling's Best tomorrow.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like it; we pay him.

WASHINGTON ITEMS

Convention of Rivers and Harbors Congress.

DIPLomat FACTORY WORKING

Will be Feverishly Active For Some Time as New Examinations Are Under Way for Consular Positions and Student Interpreters in China.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—With the deepest interest the national capital is looking forward to the convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress which meets here Dec. 4, 5, and 6. The delegates will compose a distinguished company. Practically every section of the United States will be represented by speakers on the program. Among those who have positively accepted invitations to address the convention are: Governor Smith of Georgia; Governor Deneen of Illinois; Governor Folk of Missouri; Governor Cummins of Iowa; Governor Warfield of Maryland and Governor Dawson of West Virginia. Former Postmaster-General Charles E. Smith will speak, as will Gustave H. Schwab, who is to appear as the representative of the powerful International Maritime interest. Ambassadors von Sternberg and Jusserand will deliver the greetings of Germany and France, respectively, to the convention, and will discuss the great advance in waterways development in their countries.

The press will be well represented, so far as the East is concerned, for Hart Lyman, editor of the New York Times; Albert Shaw, editor of the Reviews and close personal friends of the President, and Charles L. Taylor, editor of the Boston Globe, will appear on the platform. The Western, Northern and Southern press also will have distinguished representation, although no definite promises of speeches have been received from the leading newspaper man of those sections.

The success of the convention is assured, and it promises to be the most important of its kind ever held in the Western hemisphere, if not in the world.

Every indication points to the fact that the Washington convention in every way will be worthy of the cause which is calling it together. Each mail brings in additional lists of delegates and the total number already received at this early date is something over 1,000. The Pacific Coast will be strongly represented. There will come from Sacramento, Cal., alone, a special carload, the members of which advise me will be run with Galveston and New Orleans. Kansas City or Mississippi now has on our records over 100 delegates, and these statements can be considered as indicative of what is coming in from every section of the country.

Of such paramount importance to the country at large is the question of water-ways development, that President Roosevelt has promised to devote a good portion of his message to its consideration. In addition it is altogether likely that some of the cabinet will address the meeting as the direct representative of the Chief Executive, who has been compelled, for obvious reasons, to observe a rule not to address personally any gatherings in Washington. The nation's capital has become such a convention city that if the rule were not rigidly observed, either the President's time would be taken up in making speeches or there would be many heart-burnings and much dissatisfaction through discrimination.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Uncle Sam's "diplomat factory" is working overtime again. It had been idle since last August when the successful recruits in the July examination were instructed in their duties and made ready for posts abroad. It probably will be feverishly active or some weeks to come, for new ex-

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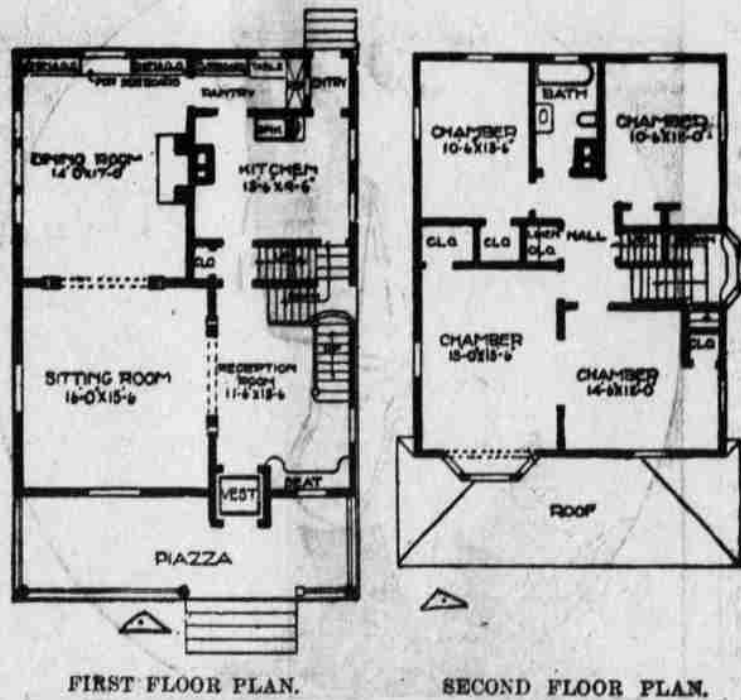
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GLENN L. SAXTON.

MEN ADMIRE

a pretty face, a good figure, but sooner or later learn that the healthy, happy, contented woman is most of all to be admired. Women troubled with fainting spells, irregularities, nervous irritability, headache, the "blues," and those dreadful dragging sensations, cannot hope to be happy or popular, and advancement in either home, business or social life is impossible.



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