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many things below all competitors.

THE HOMESTEAD WAR.

The Question is as to Pinkerton's Rights
in the Matter.

STRIKERS FINANCIALLY FIXED.

The Sheriff in Sympathy With the
Locked out People.

FURTHER TROUBLE IS EXPECTED.

The Situation Discussed in an Open
Meeting During the Day Time
—Other News.

HOMESTEAD, July 8.—It is understood that the men propose, if possible, to have the question legally decided whether the Pinkertons have a right to bring armed deputies here. Another attempt by Pinkertons is apprehended, and there is a nervous dread of what is to come. Against such an attempt the strikers will array all the power they have. The railroad men are in hearty sympathy with the men, and for this reason it will be hard to surprise the strikers with an adequate force. They have plenty of money and the best legal counsel. Guards are on duty against a surprise at every point, and dynamite is stored along the trestle to cut communication between the two shores of the river if necessary.

Another speaker said: "Our lawyer has told us what the militia can do. If we cannot believe him, whom are we to believe? We all know this is a great struggle. If the association does not win, it will not amount to a row of pins in the future. The question is, Will we permit the sheriff to take possession of the mill as our friend? Time will show it is the best thing for us to let the sheriff take possession. We all know the law is against us." The meeting is still in session. An unverified report is in circulation that troops will arrive here during the day. It was said the arrival and announcements for them will be practically simultaneous. Workmen are keeping mostly at home, under orders from the leaders. It is not believed this state of affairs can last long. A meeting was called in the opera-house this afternoon. Two hundred mill workers were present. On the stage were President Leibe, President-elect Garland, Secretary Kilmannon and Attorney Brennon, of the malgamated association. The object was to consider the situation. Amalgamated officers addressed the meeting in plain words. Attorney Brennon said: "The owners have no law on their side, and their hearts cannot be touched. They have civil protection. When the militia comes the mill will be surrounded and new men put in, and any man interfering with the civil authorities will be shot down. If any one thinks for a moment the militia will stand round like hitching posts, he is badly mistaken. When they do come it will not be for dress parade, but to shoot."

He was loudly applauded. Another speaker said: "The sheriff and the men he will bring here will be in sympathy with the people of Homestead. He will not be foolhardy enough to bring a lot of men here to shoot us down. We have their sympathy, and will have it when they come. The sheriff must do his duty, and will do it in no spirit of animosity."

A Crash In Smoke.

PARIS, July 8.—The transatlantic steamer Marechal Canrobert has been sunk in a collision with the French ironclad Hoche off Planier, nine miles southwest of Marseilles. There were 85 passengers on the deck of the Marechal Canrobert, watching the manouvers, when the Hoche, which is the flagship of the squadron, crashed into her side. Owing to the dense smoke caused by the firing of the guns of the warship, the officers of the Hoche did not see the Marechal Canrobert until too late to avert the disaster. The shock of the collision was terrific. The Marechal Canrobert fastened in all haste to the ironclad to keep from sinking while her passengers were being transferred to the warship. Immediately after the Marechal Canrobert was detached from the Hoche, she gave a lurch and disappeared beneath the waves. Seven passengers on the Marechal Canrobert were lost. It is supposed they were killed by being struck by the ram of the Hoche when she crashed into the unfortunate steamer.

THE CURSE OF TRADE.

The Credit System the Bane of Society,
and Evidently to Many.

East Oregonian. "The farmers are kicking," said a storekeeper the other day, as he wrapped up a couple of pounds of codfish, "but they have no greater reason for it than the merchants have. The credit system is the curse of trade, and the ruin of many a man that deserves a better fate. Nearly half of what I sell over my counters goes on my books. The interest on the amount I have on my books is greater than the profit on the goods I am selling. There are too many people out of money who seem to think that the storekeeper owes them a living."

The storekeeper is right. The credit system is the curse of trade, and one of the shackles which hangs like a great weight on the necks of the producers. It increases the price of products without conferring benefits. It takes from Mr. Good Pay to meet the debts of Mr. Bad Pay.

There is a remedy for the accursed credit system and that remedy is, abolish all laws for the collection of debts. With these laws abolished it would not be safe to trust, and if a man should another he would do it from personal grounds and with his eyes wide open.

By abolishing these laws the expense of the courts and the fees of the legal servants would be much decreased and labor would be released of a burden which is oppressing it at present. The whole world would be better for it.

We would like to know what right the state has, anyhow, for stepping in and making Tom pay Harry when Harry trusted Tom voluntarily? Let every man take the consequences of his own voluntary acts. Let the state keep its hands off of individual rights. This is what is meant by good government economically administered. Paternal government means that the state should look out for and protect the individual.

That is the form of government which soon runs down at the heel. It aims to keep up the individual when in the order of things the individual must keep the government up. At present the people are oppressed by too much paternalism and they must arise to the occasion and eradicate it. Simplification should be the cry! Our greatest need is simpler forms of taxation; simpler systems simpler laws, simpler government and we would then have better times, better conditions, better men. It can come in no other way. The law for the collection of debts is one of the complications which must be exterminated. Common sense dictates it; intelligence demands it; twenty-century civilization insures it. The new democracy is the implement with which it will be accomplished.

The credit system is the system handed down to us from the ages of the masters and slaves.

Gladstone's Weak Opponent.

EDINBURGH, July 8.—Gladstone and Wauchope have been nominated for parliament. The election takes place Tuesday. Wauchope is a mere wooden man against Gladstone. The latter left for West Calder today in excellent health and spirits, accompanied by his wife, who watches for his comfort with constant solicitude. At West Calder a public meeting was held in a disused quarry, reached by an underground passage. The place was packed, and the miners gave Gladstone a rousing reception.

Will Delay the Cruisers.

New York, July 8.—The strike of metal workers at Homestead mills will delay work on the armored cruiser Maine, the 3000-ton cruiser Cincinnati and the double-tarred monitors Puritan and Terror, at the navy yard, as well as on the other war vessels under course of construction at the Mare Island navy-yard, besides those building by private firms, inasmuch as Carnegie, Phipps & Co. and the Bethlehem works have a contract to furnish armor and other steel plating for war vessels.

Western Humor.

Seattle Telegraph. The Oregon crowd and their confederates in this state succeeded in postponing the canal by weighing it down with the boat railway scheme, which had no chance of passage.

CHARACTER OF TRAMPS

Some Disagreeably Cogent Statistics by

Prof. McCook.

APPARENTLY NO PHYSICAL STATUS.

In Intellect The Tramp is Decidedly Below The Average.

HIS RIGHT TO VOTE QUESTIONED.

The Menace Not so Serious Perhaps as The Investigator Seems to Think—
etc.

CHICAGO, July 9.—Prof. John McCook of New York has issued a paper giving the results of some painstaking researches into the character and habits of the tramp. The papers are not complimentary to trampkind. And the absence of anything flattering is enforced by some disagreeably cogent statistics. The intellectual status of the tramp is declared to be decidedly below the average. The statistics as to his physical status are even less pleasing. Apparently he has no physical status. But the important part of Prof. McCook's discoveries relates to the tramp as a citizen. Exactly 1,349 tramps, casual lodgers and vagrants were questioned and a considerable fraction of them stated that they had voted, and mentioned the places where their last ballot had been cast. "Nothing," continues Prof. McCook, ought to blind us to the fact that those people have no proper right to vote in a country which depends so immediately upon the general intelligence and decency of the individual elector. The average voting citizen would not care to dispute this. But whether or not the tramp, as an adult male native of America, has the right to exercise suffrage would be a fine point for ethical discussion. The minute he ceases to be a tramp he should have the right, of course. But before that tramping is his profession, and who ever heard of a man's profession disqualifying him as a citizen? Probably the menace is not so serious as the investigator seems to think. The adoption by many states of the Australian ballot will be one of the means of preventing the confirmed tramp from voting. Presumably he has heretofore voted just for the fun of the thing. And there would be no fun in having to take a slip of paper into a closet and work over it with no prospect of future payment in beer or silver dollars.

Cholera in Russia Baging.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 8.—The government is about to issue minute instructions to the local officials as to the best means of combatting the cholera. Two cases have been reported here. It is stated that Asiatic cholera prevails along the whole course of the River Volga and at Kysbinsk, Tatow and Orod. There is a panic in Astrakhan. Laborers, hired to work, attempt to leave, and the authorities attempt to compel them to fulfill their contract. A riot ensued, resulting in calling out the troops and wounding a number of the rioters.

Explanation of The Seizure.

LONDON, July 8.—The Press Association says Lord Salisbury has instructed the British charge d'affaires at Washington to request the United States government for an explanation in regard to the recent seizure in Port Eches harbor, Alaska, of the British steamer Coquitlan by the United States Revenue cruiser Corwin. The incident the Press Association adds, will not delay the Behring sea arbitration.

On the Fourth.

Western Democrat. As the American eagle soared over this great country on the glorious Fourth, it paused on outstretched pinions over the Omaha convention and was distinctly heard to shriek—Great Caesar!

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