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GOOD REASON FOR IT.

Brooklyn is wrestling with a strike that, large at first, is beginning to assame immense proportions. We have never believed in strikes as a proper means of correcting the grievances between employer and employe. The strike is always accompanied by violence, almost always by bloodshed and by suffering, and it is un-American. But there are a good many other thingthat are un-American. One of these is the submission to tyranny; and another is the forcing of freemen-the laborers of the country-into a serfdom that is little short of slavery, and in some respects is worse than that. Yet another, is the yielding to corporate greed. When a fleshless and bloodless corporation, with no body to kick and no soul to damn, that was begotten in legislative iniquity and conceived in municipal about thirty-five feet high. It was a sin, yet with rights and privileges greater than that of the citizen, takes advantage of its incorporeal nonentity to cinch the public and enslave the laborer, there is no resistance that is un-American; no resistance that is not a duty.

The cause of the strike in Brooklyn was, in one sense, a trivial matter, but the principle behind that cause was great. The street railways employ about 6,000 men. A scheme was hatched up, and was being enforced, that took from each of those men from a their sockets. cent or two to fifteen or twenty cents, or more, every day. The men were only paid for the time they were actually on the rails. If a man was forced to wait for even three minutes, while his car was being sent out, he was docked that time. In the course of the day this docked time would add up to, sometimes a considerable amount, perhaps half an hour or more. The loss to the working man was small-a matter of five, ten, or twenty cents a day; but the saving to the companies would aggregate \$600 per day. The companies were moved by the same spirit of greed that moved Ananias, whose fate they might well ponder over. The companies are determined to win, at no matter what cost of human life; at no matter what cost to human liberty and our boasted American freedom. The winning of that fight means \$180,000 a year taken from its employes, as forcibly as rapaclous, and as unlawfully as any similar tribute was ever levied by the robber barons of old.

Corporate greed is the rock upon which our good ship of state will yet ble they were quietly dismissed wreck, if it is not checked, and the true patriot will ever be found on the side of the bone and sinew, the muscles and ence of mind of one man, an awful cablood, the heart and brain of the landthe workingman; instead of the fleshless brick and pulseless mortar in which the artificial man, the corporation, finds failure of the courage of this man. tangible surroundings for its intangible body.

The Boston tea party was s riot; the conflict at Lexington nothing but a strike. Taking a man's time without paying him for it is the first step toward enslaving him, and is a much more serious offense than "taxation without rep- rose toward its level, was such, that he resentation." Let the corporations learn to be just to others, for otherwise the day will soon come when they will ask in vain for justice of the devil they have created.

WHITEWASH.

The congressional committee appointed to consider the charges against devising all sorts of unheard of Judge Ricks and report to congress whether or not he should be impeached, held a session Tuesday with Judge Rick present. After examining several witnesses and also listening to a statement of Judge Ricks, Mr. Harrison, one of the committee, offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 9 to 7:

"Resolved, That while the committee is not satisfied that Judge Ricks has went round the course, which included been guilty of any wrong committed a bushed hurdle. Two ballet girls while judge that will justify it in reporting a resolution of impeachment, yet the committee cannot too strongly censure the practice under which Judge Ricks made up his accounts,"

This resolution reminds us of a good old Mormon down at Provo in 1859. He had ten fat hoge, and like a good churchman sent one to the tithing house. Bishop Nephi Johnson soon after called on him and remarked that "The Lord head-to-tail race and the handkerchief has been good to you Brother Parrish, and you ought to give a hog to support In the former men rode at lively speed with missionaries," so the second hog went to the tithing house. Another visit by the bishop, and another request then at a gallop picked it up without sent another hog after the other two, leaving the saddle.

and this was kept up until the bishop had nine hogs and Parrish had one. In explaining the matter to a gentile, the old man remarked that "He didn't think the bishop was working him at all, but he did think that the Lord was awful fond of park."

Senator Smith of Sherman county has introduced a bill entitled "An act to regulate railway traffic between Celilo and The Dalles." . The object of the bill is to compel the O. R. & N. to haul cars between the points named, and upon the grading and laving of ties upon a switch from the main line of the O. R. & N. to the river, that company shall furnish and place the rails thereon, and shall furnish cars on demand for conveying such freight as may be offered. The bill also fixes the rates which may be charged by the company for hauling cars. If the bill can be passed and made to stick, it would settle the matter of opening the river.

GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND. A Terrible Catastrophe Averted By a Pub-

lic Speaker's Self-Control. One of the "sights" of Philadelphia, fifty years ago, was a magnificent e museum, whose treasures, collected by Mr. Dunn, a munificent merchant, were displayed in a building erected on the site on which now stands the Continental hotel. Over the museum was a long, narrow upper room, public hall, used for lectures and concerts, and with it was associated a most remarkable instance of presence of A correspondent of the London Spectator tells the thrilling story.

In the central part of this immense auditorium were collected one evening about three thousand persons. about nine o'clock, the manager of the building came to the leader of the meeting, white with affright, and told him that the floor had sunk nearly a foot, and that in a few minutes more the tenons of the joists might be out of

The floor would then fall through onto the Chinese museum, and the walls, sixty feet in height, would collapse and be precipitated, with the roof, upon the assembly.

The leader explained to the person whom the audience expected next to hear, that by addressing the assembly from the end of the hall, he could withdraw the company from the sunken part of the floor to that where the front walls strengthened the joists to bear the weight of the people

The reply to this was that his own family was in the audience, and that he must get them out first. "You shall not!" said the leader; "a hint of danger, a rush, and we shall all be under the fallen walls and roof. Five minutes' delay may kill us altogether."

As a boy in the audience I well remember my surprise at seeing the leader suddenly appear at the far front of the room, and tell the people that they would next be addressed from where he stood-the organ-loft. the audience turned and moved to the front, the flooring rose six inches.

The people were entertained partly by an impromptu sentimental song in a voice without a quaver, in the very face of death, and as soon as practica-

Not a single individual in that great assembly was aware that, by the prespeen imagination sickens at the thought of what would have been the consequence of a panic and sudden alarm by the

I am confident that, excepting the speaker referred to and the manager of the building, no one outside the immediste family of the man whose courage prevented this catastrophe has known the whole story till now.

The terror of those minutes before the crowd was moved and the floor never, even in his own family, alluded to the scene, though he lived for forty years afterward.

GYMKHANA IN LONDON.

How the English Are Amusing Them-selves with an Indian Sport.

The gymkhana, a sort of gymnastic hash, in which the participants are expected to exercise their ingenuity in formances, has been introduced into England from India. The sport is very popular in that part of the orient, but is little known in western countries.

The idea was launched in London event on the programme was a costume race. Seated on side saddles and attired in dresses of the gayest colors and the most startling cut five men (both men) covered their ponies' quarters with voluminous skirts, a Dolly Varden and baby in bed gown and sun bonnet, and raced for the fence, and Charley's Aunt brought up the rear. Another feature of the day was the obstacle race, in which a variety of objects likely to put ponies on were arranged round the course. The one Suit the Times. that attracted people most was the series of paper screens through which the ponies had to force their way. The dash were mirth-provoking features.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for

Wasco County: David D. Garrison, Plaintiff,

Plaintiff, yes.

Elizabeth W. Garrison, Defendant.

To the said defendant. Elizabeth W Garrison:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are bereby summoned and required to appear and a swer plaintiff's complaint now on file against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which term of said Court is to begin and be holden on Monday, the lith day of February, 1895, in the courthouse in Dalles City, wasco County, State of Oregon, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, towit, for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are hereby further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradsnaw, judge of the abo-centified court made at the regular November term of said Court for the year 1894.

CONDO: A CONDON.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County:

Caleb Brooks, Plaintiff,

Georgiana A. Brooks, Defendant.

To Georgiana A. Brooks, the above-named de

To Georgiana A. Brooks, the above-named deferdant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court, on or before Monday, the 11th day of Feb., 1805, that being the first day of the next regular term of said Court; and if you tall so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said above-named Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, for a decree of divorce forever dissolving and annuling the marriage relations now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles Chronicle, a newspaper of general circulation fublished weekly at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said Court, which order was duly made at chambers Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1894.

DUFUR & MENEFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasso County, on the 16th day of January, 1895, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. F. Gibons, executor of the last will and te tament of Thos. Oleson, deceased, was plaintiff and W. C. Skinner, L. E. Skinner and John Zybach were defendants, I will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the eighteenth day of February, 1895, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said County, sell at public anction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following-described real property lying and being situate in Wasco County aforesaid, to wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Sec. 8, Tp. 1 North Range 12 East W. M., to satisfy the sum of \$603.89 and interest thereon from the 12th day of November, 1894, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and \$75, attorney's fees, and \$23.10 costs and disbursements of said suit and accruing costs.

Characters.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 18th day of January, 1895, in a suit therein pending wherein Algenon Disbrow was plaintiff and, Henry C. Coe and Kitty Coe were defendants, I will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the eighteenth day of February, 1895, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following-described real property, lying and being situate in Wasco County aforesaid, towit: All the east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, Section No. two, Township two North, Rangeten East Willamette Meridan, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereanto belonging, to satisfy the sum of nine hundred and one dollars and twenty-six cents, and interest thereon from the 13th day of November, 1894, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and ninety dollars attorney's fees, and sixteen dollars costs and disbursements of said suit and accruing costs.

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