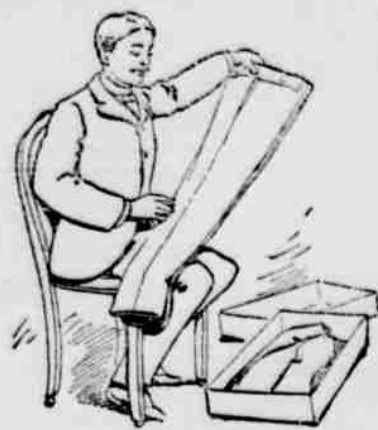


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THE CHICAGO CORNERSTONE.

Making President McKinley a trades union man may be regarded as something in the nature of a joke, but behind it all are matters of far more serious purport, says the Spokesman-Review. The corner stone of what will be one of the finest federal buildings in the country is to be laid in Chicago next month. It is to be made a festival day, and distinguished persons from all parts of the country, as well as Canada, are to attend.

Just now, however, there is a hitch in the program. It seems that the piece of granite selected as the corner stone has been prepared by non-union labor, and organized labor intimates that it will not only refuse to participate in the day's celebration, but that it will be impossible to get workmen who are capable of doing the practical work of laying the stone. The president and the invited guests can do the heavy work in the way of oratory, but when it comes to lowering, leveling and cementing, they are not competent, even if they do have honorary cards of the Bricklayers' and Stonecutters' union. If trained workmen refuse to assist them, the corner stone business is likely to be a fizzle.

Moreover, this is not the only difficulty. Nearly all the bands of Chicago are organizations belonging to the Federation of Labor, and it is claimed that they will refuse to help out if non-union cut stone is laid. This would be a more serious blow than any loss of oratory. Without music the festival will be an absolute failure. Where one person would listen to the speaking 100 would listen to the music, and if the bands are not to play, the whole affair might as well be called off.

The Chicago people have made great preparations for the day, and it is rather unfortunate that such an awkward turn should be encountered at this time. The granite contractor is using non-union men, but neither the government nor the Chicago celebration committee are responsible for that, and they cannot make him hire union cutters. It seems a pity that the preparations should be broken up on account of a little cube of granite, but it is not unlikely that they will be, for organized labor is very much in earnest about it. Either the Federation of Labor will have to be induced, out of public spirit, to postpone its fight until the festival is over, or a stone cut by union men will have to be substituted for that furnished by the non-union contractor.

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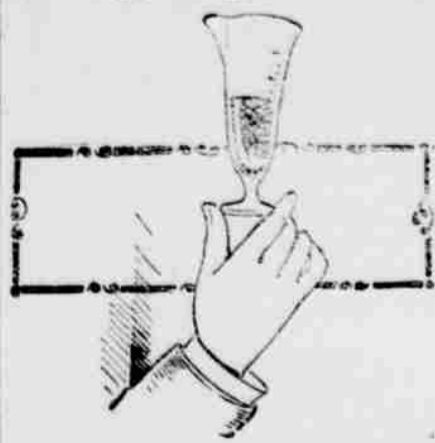
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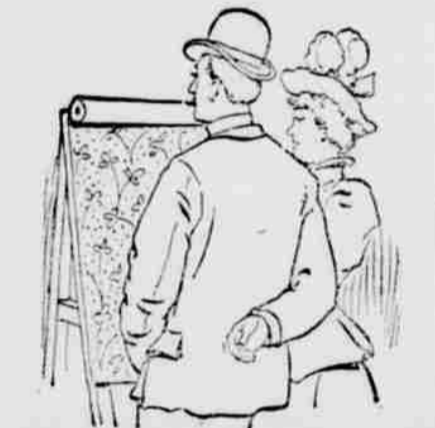


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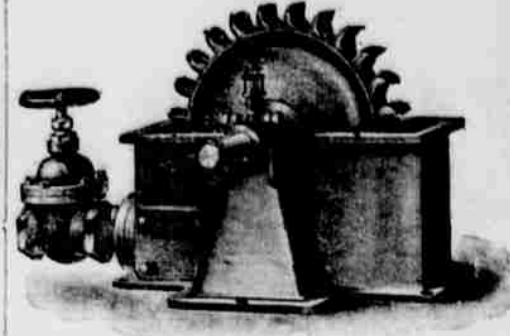
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