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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1901.

BRAUER AS A REFORMER.

Young Mr. Brauer has raised a question that causes much discussion. He is the individual who walked into Peter Medernach's saloon and took 18 silver dollars from the table at which W. H. Gilmore was conducting a roulette gambling game. Brauer had previously lost some money playing at the same game, to the same dealer. He argued that he was merely taking back that which had been taken from him by a process that was illegal.

Now, there are numerous features of this tangle of legal and moral considerations that are interesting to think about. We will suppose that Mr. Brauer was justified in taking the money again, money he had lost while gambling, that he was justified by the law. This is a supposition that may be contrary to fact, and therefore illogical. But, anyway, just for the sake of argument, let us strain the tenets of the logician to discuss something about which we will all agree, or, at any rate, the most of us will not dispute what is to follow.

Brauer lost money, because he had the usual luck of the man who goes against a roulette game. The presumption is that Brauer knew considerable of the game. He was no "spring chicken." He had seen the game played, and had played it, and probably expects to play it again. He will play it again because he has a love for gambling. This is presumably why he staked his money on the blue or the red or some other point in the circle, on Saturday, and watched the dealer whirl it around as roulette dealers always whirl the thing when the player's money is before them.

Luck was against him. Or, rather, Brauer merely lost money because he happened to be on an average, and the averages are always against the player in any game conducted by a banker. Otherwise, men would not be able to keep their gambling places running and pay their living expenses. Now, Brauer, following his ill luck, acted in a very unsportsmanlike manner. He was not "game." He played, he lost. He then wanted his money back. He was arrested for taking it forcibly. Then he declared solemnly, and in mock heroic style, that henceforth gambling must go from Pendleton. He would walk among the gamblers with an avenging sword.

And what would he avenge? The majesty of a law that was broken? The strength of the people's will as expressed in regularly drawn statute and disregarded as though never enacted? None of these worthy things. He would avenge merely the fact that he had tried to win, had lost and wanted his money back.

Suppose Mr. Brauer had won. Would he then have proclaimed the law must be enforced? Would he then have proceeded to close up games and bring about a change in the local status? No, of course, he would not. Why? Because he was himself as much a lawbreaker as was the man who ran the game. If Brauer goes out to enforce the anti-gambling laws, as he asserts he will, then he will be doing what he would not have done had he won, and what he does merely because he is angry.

It is likely that Brauer will learn some lessons in social economy. He will learn that public opinion lacking, he may go about the town and assert and do all sort of things, and compel the closing of the games for the time being. Anyone could do this. But, without public opinion behind him, his efforts will be as evanescent as the airy dreams of a troubled sleeper.

PAY OF A PRESIDENT.

Because England pays several million dollars a year to support her royal family argues nothing in favor of paying the president of the United States a largely increased salary. It is exceedingly bad reasoning to cite such a fact in arguing for such an increase here. In fact, the comparatively small salary of the United States' chief executive is a potent argument in favor of reducing the stipend of the king of England and of all the useless hangers on who compel the people of England to pay such immense

sums to support those who, in these latter years, are mere figureheads and who contribute not one iota to the strength of the government or towards the settlement of perplexing questions.

If one will read the pages of current history, going back to the establishment of the American republic, he will discover that the United States has been exceedingly fortunate in the selection of its presidents. Men of wisdom, far seeing discernment and statesmanship have occupied the White House. Look at it in the light of unbiased opinion and one will almost wonder that from the heat of excited campaigns have come such excellent results. The American people have seldom made an error.

Furthermore, the matter of salary, large or small, has not weighed very much in determining the course of events. The United States is respected throughout the world, today, and even England is learning somewhat of the country that was once her own. The power of the United States is unquestioned. The prestige of the president is as great as that of any ruler who asks his people to pay him immense sums of money to support him in shameful idleness and, often, in profligacy and vice.

It cannot be argued that the small salary of the president is responsible for this, but the fact that the office held forth no lucrative offers has tended to attract to it men moved by patriotic motives and by pure love of country. When men cannot serve their country excepting for pay they are not serving in a manner to call forth the best that is in them. A man leaves a lucrative business and fights his country's battles for \$13 a month. He faces death and suffers untold hardships, all for less, perhaps, than he gets in a day or two when at his regular vocation. Put that soldier on a basis of adequate pay, and you destroy that which makes him great. And this is largely true in the case of the president.

THE LUXURY OF ROYALTY.

In spite of Mr. Labouchere and the Irish members, the house of commons has again shown its entire willingness to pay for the luxury of royalty. A civil list of \$2,250,000 was carried by a vote of 307 to 58 and this does not include all the expenses of a monarchical establishment. There are many demands to be met outside the king's immediate household.

During the last year of the late queen's reign the following sums were paid on account of the civil list annuities and residences of the royal family:

Her majesty's private purse	\$40,000
Salaries of her majesty's household and retired allowances	137,260
Expenses of her majesty's household	172,500
Royal bounty, etc.	15,250
Unappropriated	8,000
Royal parks and Marlborough house	55,000
Royal parks and pleasure gardens	119,000
Annunities to members of royal family	160,000
Total	675,010

These were direct contributions, and even the Empress Dowager of Germany received 25,000 out of the British purse, while the Prince of Wales had 240,000 and his children nearly as much. Furthermore, aside from these central donations, the queen enjoyed the revenues of the Duchy of Lancaster and the Prince of Wales the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall. These yielded to the beneficiaries about 200,000 each in the year 1898.

The total amount of the revenues thus converted to the uses of royalty was something over \$4,000,000, but royalties come high everywhere. In the list of expenditures of the Russian government we find the equivalent of six and a half millions set against the imperial household, while it seems that the emperor absorbs the revenues from the crown domains, which contain more than a million square miles of cultivated lands and forests besides gold and other mines. This revenue is said to be vast, but the amount is kept

absolutely secret, the domains being treated as the private property of the monarch.

Even poverty-stricken Italy supports her royalties in style by gifts of nearly three millions, and the Austrian imperial household costs nearly two millions. By the side of such figures the sums expended upon presidents seem small. The French executive has two allowances aggregating \$231,000, and that is more than four times the salary of President McKinley.

The salary of the president of the United States of America should be at least \$100,000, and that of the vice president should be advanced from \$5000 to \$25,000.—Record-Herald.

SOME REFLECTIONS.

Says the Chicago American: This and all other newspapers have published sad, unflattering accounts of the death of a young actress called Frances Raymond.

The young woman turned on the gas and inhaled it until she died. She had written a sad farewell to a young man whom she thought she loved.

She had scattered around herself touching quotations, for instance: "Sorrow for past ills doth restored frail man to his first innocence."

She had dressed in her best, and went out of the world convinced that she was the victim of man's harshness, and of her own superior mental sensitiveness and of the general bad construction of the world and its laws.

The reporters sympathized with her. Everybody must sympathize with her, and hope that she has found rest, or at least a chance to begin over again.

But as a warning to others and for the sake of accuracy, it is necessary to emphasize this fact: The young woman died close to a table, and on the table "were a half filled champagne bottle and a bottle of whisky."

Those two bottles told the story of the suicide. Those bottles and their brothers and sisters which had preceded them on that or some other table gave the dull color to the world and the hopeless look to the future which drove the girl to suicide.

The world is none too easy, men are none too reliable and they are certainly ungrateful to the women who bear them first and tolerate them afterward. The whole atmosphere of life is filled with slings and arrows that keep us dodging.

But the first thing to dodge is that whisky bottle and that champagne bottle which were found on the table beside the dead girl.

Spitting Blood



"I used to cough a great deal and spit blood, and my neighbors in Dayton, Ohio, where I live, said among themselves that I had consumption, although they did not tell me so to my face for fear of making me despondent. I kept on coughing and trying different sorts of medicine, but nothing seemed to reach my trouble until I got hold of a bottle of Acker's English Remedy. I prayed for health all the time, and my prayers were answered as soon as I began taking this celebrated English expectorant and tonic. Since my recovery I have told hundreds of sufferers from coughs, colds and weak lungs that Acker's English Remedy would cure them. Some of them worry try it, and it does seem to me terrible when anyone deliberately refuses to be cured. There ought to be a law compelling consumptives to take it. Even if they don't care for their own lives, the public's welfare should be considered. Don't you think so too? I hope such a law will soon be enforced."

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