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The fellow who fights the fight alone,
With never a word of cheer,
With never a friend his help to lend,
With never a comrade near—
Tis he has need of a stalwart hand
And a heart not given to moan—
Oh, brave and grim is the heart of him,
The fellow who fights alone.
God bless the fellow who fights alone,
And arm his soul with strength,
Till safely out of the little rout,
He conquering comes at length,
Till far and near into every ear
The fame of his fight is blown,
Till friend and foe in the victor know
The fellow who fights alone.
— New York Sun.

MILLIONAIRE CRIMINALS.

The Associated Press dispatches say that forty indictments have been returned by the Chicago special grand jury, against the members of the murderous gang that has controlled the coal situation there during the past week.

In an apologetic tone, the corporation press says the list contains some men of "high standing." How high is not stated.

It makes the reluctant announcement that these are "captains of industry," that now stand before the bar of justice. It whispered the sad news that the forty guilty reprobates wear silk hats and broadcloth.

The headlines announcing this action of the grand jury, representing the outraged people of Chicago are very tame. The great trust papers don't want it advertised.

But the American people shall know it, and shall understand the wilfulness with which these parasites set about to extort from the public. If this was a handful of poor laborers committing such an offense against humanity, their names and crimes would now be printed in ten languages and wires would be at melting heat with condemnations of anarchy and riot, from the offices of the subsidized organs.

For the wanton outrages practiced by these vampires upon the helpless, there is no defense. It is open, willful guilt. It is insult heaped upon insult, to the law of the land. It is defiance to all government. It is pure villainy. It is the most contemptible outburst, because it is accompanied by no show of gallantry, no respect for the innocent and helpless, no pity for age, nor relaxation of severity in the face of the piteous appeal of men who cheerfully submitted to being robbed, so long as loved ones could be shielded from suffering.

Forty common, calloused, debased, unprincipled thieves. Millionaires, financiers, captains of industry, organizers, social leaders, business men—all these proud ranks and titles are swept away. These wretched, lust-besotted bigots, who have posed so long as ideals, who have pointed their fingers at John Mitchell as a dangerous man in society, stand stripped before the world—their infamy towering above the horizon, their utter depravity pleading for mercy, in the judgment of the masses.

These men should be the most zealous guardians of the law of the

land. Their great opportunity has placed them in a position where their example might be far-reaching.

They have a scope of endeavor whose possibility for good is unequalled. Favored by law and fortune, they might use the great forces at their command in bettering society; they might be builders, instead of destroyers.

How can they complain at future strikes, accompanied by violence? How can they go before the United States government and ask for protection against passions their own perfidy has roused?

The trusts, thank heaven, are great teachers. The little schooling the American people have had in the past six months, will teach lessons that no campaign literature could convey. If a vote should be taken now, there would be no solid South or North, but the solid vote of an outraged people against the anarchy of greed.

Umatilla county pays 49-1090 of the entire state tax for the year 1903 or a total amount of \$37,240. On the proposition to raise \$250,000 annually for two years, as a half million appropriation to the Lewis and Clark fair, Umatilla county, in the same ratio of assessment, would contribute \$12,250 for two years, or a total of \$24,500 toward the fair appropriation. The present population of the county is 19,000, and by an increase for the next two years, corresponding to that of the two years just passed, it is safe to place the population at 24,000 in 1905. This would bring the cost of the fair to \$1 each for the entire population of the county. If there is any one person in Umatilla county who is not willing to pay this, let him speak now or forever after hold his peace.

Congressman-elect J. N. Williamson truthfully says the new members of congress from Oregon will sadly feel the loss of Thomas H. Tongue. It requires one term in the national or state legislature for a man to familiarize himself with the routine, that in the second term, he may begin to get results. The legislative term is too short for the good of the country. There is a tendency to constant change of laws, which unsettles the conditions of the country at large and forbids a thorough test of a legislator's wisdom and ability.

It was not a compliment, only, for the National Livestock and Wool-growers' Associations to bring the 1904 conventions to Oregon, but it was rendering the greatest livestock state in the West her just dues.

Lieutenant Hobson has been assigned to the wicked Bremerton navy yard. His past experiences in society and war, fit him for even the dangerous suburbs of Seattle.

The Lewis and Clark fair is now in the hollow of the legislature's hand. The people await its decision. There is no doubt about the public sentiment that has been expressed from

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one end of Oregon to the other. There is no cause to believe that the people would object to the measure. The assurances of their rogod will and sanction have been so numerous and emphatic that it is already passed, in the public mind.

PRACTICAL SOCIALISM.

But meanwhile the revolt is rising, and socialism is passing from theory into practice. Detroit is buying coal and selling it at cost. As soon as the bill making foreign coal duty free is passed, Chicago will do the same, procuring its coal from Canada. In that city nobody in authority can be found to punish or prosecute those who pick up loose coal in the coal yards, and at Bellevue, O., the city authorities, without any warrant of law whatever, confiscated eight car loads of anthracite coal in the railroad yard and distributed it to the citizens at \$8 a ton, about \$3 less than the dealers' price, and several car loads of soft coal were also appropriated.

Unless the situation is relieved, other cities will do the same. These acts are great crimes, crimes not only against the coal trust and its allies, but against high heaven, in the eyes of the Bakers, Johnsons, et al., but in a great emergency the people are a law unto themselves; if coal is anywhere to be had they are going to take it, and pay only a reasonable price for it. This is socialism in action; may it be a species of anarchy; worse, according to the spokesmen of the coal trust, it is an atheistic and damnable defiance of God himself, who gave the coal trust the coal mines and the means to build and operate railroads, and whose fiscal and industrial vice-regents they are; but God has not so revealed himself to the people who are cold.

They have received no revelation that they must freeze to death while the coal barons and their allies and tools are plundering them of millions. These comorants would be wiser not to add these insults to injuries already become intolerable.—Saturday Telegram.

The Retail Cigar Dealers' Association, in session at Chicago, will ask Senator Cullom to oppose the reduction of duty on Cuban tobacco.

Cancerous Ulcers

At first have nothing about them to indicate their true nature. They look like ordinary sores and are usually treated as such, some simple salve, wash or powder being used in the hope of drying them up and stopping the discharge; but while the place may temporarily scab over, it again inflames and festers, becoming as bad or worse than ever. After awhile the deadly poison begins to eat into the surrounding flesh and the sore spreads with frightful rapidity. Then the sharp shooting pains, which distinguish the cancerous from the common ulcer, are felt, and the unfortunate patient is brought face to face with the most dreaded of all maladies, a cancerous ulcer.

Whenever an ulcer of any kind is slow in healing it should be closely watched, particularly if there is an inherited predisposition to cancer. Often times a malignant, stubborn ulcer starts from a boil, wart, mole, bruise, blister or pimple, for when the blood is tainted and the germs and seeds of cancer are implanted in the system, you cannot tell when nor where the deadly poison is going to break out.

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