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There shall be sung another golden age. The rise of empire and of arts. The good and great uprising epic rage. The wisest heads and noblest hearts. Not such as Europe breeds in her decay. Such as she bred when fresh and young. When heavenly flame shall animate her clay. By future poets shall be sung. Westward the course of empire takes its way. The first four acts already past. The fifth shall close the drama with the day. Time's noblest offspring is the last. —George Berkeley.

THE COLORADO STRUGGLE.

The true animus behind General Bell's persecution of the Colorado unions has at last come to the surface. He could conceal his motives no longer.

In a long interview furnished to the subsidized and muzzled Associated Press, he says the whole trouble in Colorado was caused by the socialistic tendencies of the Colorado unions; that the principle of socialism is anarchistic, and therefore no crime is too black for it to commit to accomplish the ruin of the mining corporations.

General Bell wilfully tells a falsehood in his review of the situation to prejudice the public against the socialist party that is growing up as a result of the oppressive policy of corporation government. It has been proven time and again that hired thugs in the employ of the Mineowners' Association, of which Bell, although a general in the Colorado militia, is the abject tool, are guilty of some of the most terrible outrages charged to the union miners.

The bloodhounds sent on the trail of the murderer of young McGee went directly to the door of a detective of the Mineowners' Association and the same bloodhounds did the same thing in trailing the man who discharged the dynamite under the Victor depot, last week, killing 11 non-union miners and wrecking the property.

Instead of arresting these hired thugs in the employ of the mineowners, Bell calls off the dogs and immediately arrests, under the most ridiculous pretenses, all the union miners in the vicinity.

Colorado is a workingman's state, and the socialist party will carry that state, it is thought, within a very few years. This persecution of union miners by the military power of the state is simply a campaign of annihilation against socialism.

Bell is working under the direction of the mineowners, whose murderous thugs are wrecking the mining industry of that state, in the attempt to break the force of the labor organizations. If the organizations all stand by the miners, as they should, against the corporations' iron rule, the common rights of the working people may yet be rescued from complete destruction by the millionaire mining trusts.

The subsidized press of Colorado tells only one side of the story and the public mind is poisoned against the miners, without knowing their cause, nor their actions. Every particle of news sent out of that state is doctored to suit the mineowners and the military authorities, which are one and the same thing, as far as the persecution of the workingmen of Colorado is concerned.

Sympathy with unionism in the zone of the trouble is now sufficient cause for deportation, without judge or jury. County officials of Teller

county, who were elected by the people of the county, have been deposed, and deported from the state, because they dared to say that they believed in the principles of organization among laborers, just as capital organizations.

Families have been torn asunder, the mothers and children left destitute and the fathers deported like criminals, because of membership in the union, and yet the mineowners are organized, and half the crimes of the past six months in Colorado have been traced to the doors of this organization, which is using the state militia to suppress organization among workingmen.

Until the miners' story is told, no one will know the horrible atrocities committed in Colorado under the cloak of justice and law.

LAUGH AND LIVE LONG.

Innocent mirth is God's medicine for a diseased mind.

Laughter was given to humanity for the same reason that flowers grow—to relieve the monotony of the way to the human pack mule.

The man who never laughs is a dangerous man. He is thinking evil. His mind is like a dungeon into which the sunshine never reaches. Don't trust him too far. You know what malformations grow in sunless dungeons.

After an hour of clean, side-splitting fun, every responsive man with tingling nerves is better than he was before.

If any business cobweb was started in the dark corners of his mind, that hour of human association, that epoch of laughter, swept it away.

The clerk goes back to his yardstick with a broad sympathy that makes him worth more to his employer.

The employer greets the clerk after a hearty revelry of mirth, with a fellow feeling that brings both nearer to the common, human level, where true brotherhood exists.

Look out for the man who shuns opportunity to laugh. Cling to that fellow who sees the humorous side and laughs at times, a free, spontaneous outburst, even in the very presence of sorrow. It is his soul shining through his skin and he can't help it.

Two heartfelt jokes are worth a basketful of dyspepsia tablets. An hour of genuine fun is worth more than all the nerve tonics ever prescribed.

The mind needs laughter, recreation, just as the body needs nourishment. To think hard business thoughts day by day and month by month, is like keeping your horse in harness both night and day.

Unhitch your mind at every opportunity. You won't forget how to make money in an hour's relaxation.

If you don't laugh occasionally, a deep, self-forgetful, self-surrendering laugh, you will get the mental lockstep, from thinking in figures, thinking in schemes, thinking in gloomy, dingy plans for self.

Just unhitch yourself and laugh at every opportunity. Roll over and kick up your heels, mentally, like a happy workhorse after his day's work is done.

It is a better investment than a home medicine chest.

While the preacher goes away on his regular summer vacation, the editor will stay at home and fight the devil in his feeble way. If the preacher finds evidences of a rough house upon his return, he will know that the editor has done his best to keep the good work going on.

The members of the school board can now sympathize with the members of the city council. Locating school house sites is almost as hazardous a task as locating a gas plant.

Too many of the students at the Oregon Agricultural College farm with their heads and not with their hands, to suit the Oregon Grange.

There were 40 candidates for office in Umatilla county at the recent election, and only 25 straight votes cast. Explanations are in order.

Pendleton is such a large city that the street sprinkling wagons don't venture far away from Main street for fear of getting lost.

HAS KUROKI FRENCH BLOOD?

Several French soldiers, survivors of the Chinese expedition of 1856, are responsible for the statement that General Kuroki, who is leading the Japanese forces in Manchuria, is in reality, half French. His name, they say, is properly spelled Curique. According to the story of these soldiers, a French officer, Captain Curique, while serving in China in 1856, married a Japanese girl. A son was born to them who was given the Japanese name Kuroki, corresponding to the French Curique. The son is General Kuroki. Captain Curique died last year in France. Until the last he corresponded with his son, who has since become famous.

You have to kneel down before God will lift you up.

DIAZ AND MEXICO.

In the marvelous development of Mexico in the past generation Diaz has played the leading part. Among the foremost achievements of the existing Mexican government must be counted the founding of the national school system, free from sectarian influence.

The strong hand of the president is also seen in the marvelous regeneration of the capital city, which is now drained by the greatest piece of sanitary engineering in the world, and which is being rapidly modernized in the matter of good pavements, parks, public buildings and canals.

Another great achievement of the Diaz administration has been the improvement of Mexican harbors on the gulf and the Pacific. The latter fact is especially notable in the instance of the Tehuantepec route. By this highway goods in transit from Atlantic ports to California have an advantage of 1500 miles over the proposed Panama canal.

Conspicuous also has been the railway development, of which the Tehuantepec is the latest phase. At the beginning of the first term of President Diaz, in 1877, but one railway—the Mexican, or Vera Cruz line, 283 miles in length—existed in the republic. In 1880 the two great systems of the Mexican National and the Mexican Central railroads were commenced. Railroads now traverse every state except Lower California, Tabasco and Campechy. At present about 12,000 miles of railroad, operated by 10 companies, are in service.

An equally remarkable feature has been the solving of national financial problems. When Diaz came into power the public debt amounted to above \$150,000,000, and the annual deficit in national revenues was near \$10,000,000. In 14 years the debt has been reduced 50 per cent and the government's income had met expenses. —Booklovers' Magazine.

COMING EVENTS.

June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

June 22—Thirty-second annual reunion Oregon Pioneers, Portland.

June 23, 24, 25—Northwest Sportsmen's tournament, Pendleton.

August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.

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