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PLAIN TALK TO MILLIONAIRES. Chicago's Mayor Tells a Party of "Best Citizens" They Bribe and Steal.

Lays at Their Door the Stealing of Franchises and Corruption in City Affairs.

[The Examiner of Sunday, Dec. 29, contains this sweet morceau for the masses of citizens to ponder on as the days go by. Mayor Swift of Chicago, Mayor Pingree of Detroit, Mayor Davis of Oakland and Mayor Sutro of San Francisco now know the evils well, even if they come in broadcloth and the mask of a "best citizen" to do their thieving work.

A MINISTER AWAKES! "The Voice of Thy Brother's Blood Cried Unto Me from the Ground."

Looking into the story of Cain and Abel recently, the words of God, "The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground, have impressed me in a direction not felt before--although the words have been read many times. It was the voice of a slain brother crying to God for help.

There were present about the board such men as Marshall Field, George M. Pullman, Lyman J. Gage, W. T. Baker, president of the board of trade; Joseph Medill, Phillip D. Armour and others. Several speeches of the banquet sort had been made when a more bold guest hinted at the urgent need of retrenchment in city affairs. This was a starter.

Later W. T. Baker, after a few commonplace, grew eloquent and economical in the city's behalf. He declared with much vim that the time had come when Chicago's affairs should be administered along more business-like lines; there was too much money wasted; too many men on the payrolls. This is what he said, though he was a trifle more diplomatic about it.

Then it was that the bald head of Mayor Swift took on a redder hue. His lips quivered, and rising quickly and shaking his clenched hands at the banqueters he declared himself.

"The statement that four men in the city hall," said the mayor, "are doing two men's work is an absurd and untrue one.

"Who tempt the common council and who bribe the aldermen? You representative citizens; you prominent citizens. When have you come together in any public manner and asked that the city receive recompense for its franchises?

"Who is responsible for the bad condition of the city's affairs? You representative citizens. "Who tempt the assessors to make unfair assessments? You capitalists and representative citizens. "These are plain words, but they are true. If your council does not suit you the remedy lies in your own hands. Theories are all right; but conditions are what confront us.

I'll tell you work for your civic federation, Mr. Baker: Give us six good business men in your city council. Don't try to elect them in wards where you have no influence, but concentrate your efforts where they will. Give me Lyman J. Gage, Charles B. Farwell, E. G. Keith. Let them come to the council Monday evenings, and they and you will learn something."

When Mayor Swift sat down a something or other settled down on the banqueters resembling a great sorrow. There was some applause at first, but it was evident the speech was not what would have been ordered had the guests had their say.

After the meeting adjourned Lyman J. Gage, president of the first national bank, ex-president of the World's Fair Directory and Civic Federation, walked up to Mr. Baker and said:

"Mr. Baker, I am of the opinion you waked up the wrong man."

It may be added that what Mayor Swift said tonight has been hinted at by the Chicago papers since the Illinois Steel company got the city council to give it \$10,000,000 worth of lake front property. Many of the guests at the Commercial Club are stockholders and directors in the Illinois Steel company.

A MINISTER AWAKES!

"The Voice of Thy Brother's Blood Cried Unto Me from the Ground."

[We find the following "hot shot" in that able Baptist paper, The Standard, printed in Chicago, of Dec. 28th. They are voluntary thoughts on questions of the hour, forced upon him during the meditations of Rev. W. H. Geistweid, the author, and given for the meditations of others. Assuredly if these things are true, and we have already published some such thoughts as the truth as we have learned them, they should cause serious consideration and action, or the voice of conscience may tell thee, "thou art the man!" Read them!--Ed. HERALD.]

THY BROTHER'S BLOOD.

"Looking into the story of Cain and Abel recently, the words of God, 'The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground, have impressed me in a direction not felt before--although the words have been read many times. It was the voice of a slain brother crying to God for help. I wondered if there was any blood crying out to God in these days--crying out to him for vengeance; and wondered if there were not some men who would shudder if they knew that God looked upon them just as he looked upon Cain--as a murderer!"

"The bible speaks about oppressing the hireling in his wages; of grinding the poor, robbing widows, etc. It has occurred to me that the days for that sort of thing have not passed--I wish they had. One of the most difficult positions for a minister to be placed in, is to have some poor member tell him a story of oppression, of 'robbing'; and to have the story wind up with the statement that the oppressor is among the leading people in the community, often leaders in some church."

"A poor man stood before me one night, telling me of his effort to get work; he was a bright, intelligent man, thoroughly honest, of good appearance; he had a family to support. After long searching he got a position as clerk in a large store; and the wages offered him were six dollars a week! But he had to take it or starve. How he should support his family, keep them from starvation, from freezing--was a question that did not enter the mind of the employer. I suppose it was none of his business! But if that man should be driven to steal (which he will not be) he would be hustled off to prison in such haste that he could scarcely get his breath, and the employer would be horrified, shocked that his kindness in helping a man had been so shamefully reciprocated! I wonder how much 'blood' sounds in the ears of God. 'Woe unto Cain!'

"Who would find the name of this Cain among the records of earthly saints."

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"She applied to a large store for a position; they wanted some young woman. She was to be cashier and general help in the office. Her pay? \$2.50 per week; the day before the manager had offered another young woman the position for \$3.50. And one of them was starving for food, to say nothing of facing a winter with others depending on her. How could she honorably live on the money? That was none of his business! Was it God's? How did the blood of this victim cry in his ears? 'Woe unto Cain!'

"A small boy began work as a cash-boy. He was thin, poor, ill-fed, starving. At the end of the first week he went up to the office to get his pay, supposed to get a dollar and a half a week. 'Why,' said the manager (the proprietor), 'We don't give boys anything until they have been here for several weeks and learned the business!' With a frightened look he turned away, when several of the young women clerks put their heads and hearts together and took something out of their own scant wages, and gave the boy three dollars to take home. That boy's blood! Ah, how it must make a noise in the ears of God. 'Woe unto Cain!'

"And the next morning, at a church door--"

"This illustration is given with hesitancy, but I hope the editor will not cross it out, for it tells a sad truth that is often repeated in the large cities of the country. Into two large stores--one east, the other west--two young women went for situations. The wages were so small that both remonstrated with the manager on the ground that it was impossible for a young woman to maintain herself respectably on such pay. With a smile that reflected the grin of a demon the reply was made, insidiously, 'Why, haven't you a gentleman friend?'

"I wonder what such respectable (?) men would do if such suggestions were made to their own sisters. What innocent blood cries to God--and woe unto Cain!'

"A few weeks ago, in Baltimore, Mrs. Edholm, the apostle of the Woman's Rescue League, went on a slumming tour. She found some good-appearing young women in the haunts of shame. 'Where shall we go?' was the earnest question of one of the young women. 'What shall we do?' Then one spoke up earnestly and said, 'Before you come here to get us away, go over to --'s factory, and get them to pay their girls more than two dollars a week!' There was no reply to be made to that.

"Why do you pay your washerwoman a dollar, when you can get the work done for fifty cents? was the seemingly innocent question asked of one woman by a supposedly Christian woman. I did not hear the answer; but there was a sad heart turned away in bitter contemplation at the traffic in human blood, in the oppression of the poor--for fifty cents!"

"I wonder who of us is not guilty! This matter is so far reaching that it applies not only to the rich but often to the lesser well-to-do. How we like to buy things at 'less than cost,' though generally the people who buy in that way are deservedly swindled; but we try it at least. It has come to pass that the battle is to the swift, and the profits to the few, and all because of the traffic in human blood.

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