

AGAINST ARBITRATION

Of the Compulsory Kind as a Return to the Middle Ages.

THE IMPRACTICABLE FEATURES

Which Would Surely Be Injurious to Both Labor and Capital.

VIEWES ADVANCED BY JAMES W. BREEN

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

These are the days of nostrums and "cure-alls" for labor troubles. All, or nearly all, the pretended remedies suggested are the merest "makeshifts," and in no proper sense meet the difficulties of the situation.

"More legislation" is the favorite fad. This craze for remedial legislation is not confined to the political economists, even-day harmless cranks, but doctrinaires, Congressmen, judges, and must be said, well informed editors have been more or less smitten with the craze.

When labor seems to be getting the worst of it in the "scale," there is a cry for more legislation in the interest of the "wretched" workman. If a bad candidate is elected let us have a new ballot law, even if it be so complex and Baker-like that few understand it.

The Latest Cure—All Off-ered. And now that the lads have been given over temporarily to mobs of various kinds, arbitration is suggested—not the old-fashioned "go-as-you-please-accept-if-you-will" kind, but a new copper-riveted article dubbed "Compulsory Arbitration."

The employer may say: "This is a perversion of law and an infringement on my individual freedom. I have an equal right to get labor on the same terms as other employers, but if I must pay \$6 where my Eastern competitor pays but \$4, the constitutional 'equality' disappears."

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Cornie was punished in the pillory for raising the price of wheat, and in 1388 a man was punished in the pillory for giving 31 cents a bushel for wheat which was 5 cents more than the law allowed.

NOT AT ALL PRACTICABLE. The Chief Objection to the Scheme of Compulsory Arbitration—An Illustration of It—It is an Off-ense It Adopted.

The Arbitration can be held and a decision reached, but how can the edict or decision of the tribunal, commission or board (or whatever it might be called) be enforced? This would on serious reflection be found to be the main difficulty in the case.

Under the United States Constitution and general system of laws it would be insupportable. Let us suppose a firm—Smith & Brown—build an industrial establishment and call for 100 men (skilled or unskilled or both). The firm offers \$1.50 per day.

In the morning, feeling refreshed, light hearted, sprightly—as if you could sing a stave or two, for instance, your digestion about the best, your food, your health, your right, your nerves vigorous.

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Two Shander Suits Entered Yesterday—Executions Issued. Carmine Turner and wife yesterday sued Rosina Laus for \$1,000 damages for slander. A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendant.

Executions Issued Yesterday. Executions were issued by W. L. Sloan against Henry Altes, Sr., for \$877.50; Ann Carroll against George Collins for \$800 and the People's Building and Loan Association against John C. Switzer and wife for \$2,285.31.

LOW RATE FOR ODD FELLOWS. Their Annual Session Will Be Held in Portland in September. John R. Pott, of Williamsport, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, was at the Monongahela House yesterday.

MARRIAGE LICENCES ISSUED YESTERDAY. Name. Residence. Charles V. Uhlman, Pittsburg; Crescent Wineshop, Pittsburg; Michael Deasy, Pittsburg; Magale Robinson, Pittsburg; Enrico Giogio, Pittsburg; Franiska Elchler, Bradock; Cornelia Paley, Pittsburg; Mary Stack, Pittsburg; James B. Hittabidee, Pittsburg; Rebecca Martin, Pittsburg; George W. Bauer, Allegheny; Laura Davis, Allegheny; Christopher A. Lippert, Allegheny; Mary A. Robb, Pittsburg; Celestino Pielonelli, Coal Bluff; Amelia Pielonelli, Coal Bluff; Andrew Rawls, Bradock; Mary J. Patterson, Bradock; Wesley D. Fainess, Bradock; Eliza G. Baxter, Butler; Samuel Gilmore, Pittsburg; Betia J. Tyce, Pittsburg; Frank R. McQuilton, Beltsboover; Eda L. Rankin, Beltsboover; George G. Small, Wata; Elizabeth G. McCowan, Allegheny; Samuel D. Shalton, Allegheny; Sue E. Zellers, Liberty; Carl Angelman, Milwaukee, Wis; Clara Horst, Allegheny; Charles S. Young, Pittsburg; Alice M. Matthews, Pittsburg.

DIED. BUSH—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 8 p. m., Mrs. CATHERINE B. BUSH. Funeral from residence of R. L. McPherson, Sewickley, Pa., Thursday afternoon, August 11.

GLENN—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 6:25 p. m., JAMES GLENN, father of John, Robert, James J., Daniel and Miss Maggie Glenn, aged 79 years. Funeral from the family residence, 17 Point alley, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services at St. Paul's Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES—Monday, August 8, at 9:45 p. m., Mrs. SARAH FRENCH HUGHES. Funeral services at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, the 11th inst., at the residence of her sister-in-law, W. T. Bown, Grandview avenue and Morrison street, Mt. Washington.

KESTLERMYER—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 7 a. m., FRANK KESTLERMYER, in the 24th year of his age. Funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 330 Madison avenue, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, proceed to St. Boniface Chapel, where mass will be held, to which friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

LACOCK—On Tuesday, August 9, 1892, at 12:45 a. m., HAMILTON LACOCK, his 73rd year. Funeral from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Robert Parks, 288 Federal street, Allegheny, on Thursday, at 3 p. m. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.

CUTE DRESSES. A Short Story That Fond Mothers Will Read With Delight. Our story to-day concerns little tots who haven't yet started in reading the newspapers. It is regarding our lovely line of first walking or three-quarter dresses that we wish to talk.

GENUINE BARGAINS. White Cambric and Lawn Dresses, for children 2 and 3 years old, at 85c, 95c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.62, \$1.75 up to \$4.50. At \$2 we have them with low neck and short sleeves, sash, full ruffle on neck and sleeves to wear with gimps.

Hosiery in All Sizes. Russet, Tan and Cardinal Hosiery for Children, 8 sizes, fine full regular made goods, from 28c a pair up. You know how hard these are to get. Full lines await your inspection here.

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Left over from last season's sales, all to go at genuine sacrifice prices. Come early, as the choicest bargains will be picked up quickly.

BARGAINS TABLE LINEN, Napkins and Towels. A lot of short lengths of Bleached and Unbleached Table Damasks that we will close out at extremely low prices in order to close quickly.

HORNE & WARD 41 Fifth Avenue. DESKS. OFFICE. OUTFITTERS. Office Specialty Co. 106 Third av.

Patents. O. D. LEVINS (best Leader), 181 Fifth av., Pittsburg, Pa. Twenty years collection.

B. & B. 50 PIECES ASSORTED AMERICAN ORGANDIES! Light and dark, very much better in style and finer than you'd expect. We're selling them out, 29 inches wide.

5 CENTS A YARD. One case PLAIN FAST BLACK SATINES, with neat black stripes, for suits, made to sell at 25c; they're 32 inches wide; we're "selling them out" also.

12 1/2 CENTS. 150 pieces assorted PONGEES, Canton Cloths, Batistes, Chevrans, light and dark, 32 inches wide.

7 1/2 CENTS. David and John Anderson's GINGHAMS—all 40c ones—some styles seem to sell better than others, and according to this we sorted them up into three price lots, and they're going fast at 12 1/2c, 15c AND 25c.

ALL-WOOL FRENCH CHALLIES 100 pieces assorted, light, medium and dark, 35c A YARD. Among these are some medium colored grounds, with line stripes and tiny polka spots; also a lot of black grounds, with colored stripes; look like narrow ribbon stripes with picot edges.

5 CENTS. Everything above mentioned is at the center counters in Silk and Dress Goods Room. If you want good goods for little money go right to these rooms at once.

BOGGS & BUHL, ALLEGHENY. ODDS AND ENDS. ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. CARPETS AND RUGS. Some nice patterns, enough for a room, may be just what you want, and to be had at a sacrifice price. Rugs to match in price and pattern.

GINNIFF & STEINERT, Limited. WOOD STREET CARPET HOUSE, 305 WOOD ST. Can be had in any of our many departments.

UMBRELLAS REPAIRED! 25c, 50c, 75c. J. G. BENNETT & CO., Corner Wood St. and Fifth Av. WESTERN INSURANCE CO., OF PITTSBURGH. ALEXANDER NIMICK, President. JOHN S. JACOBS, Vice President. W. M. F. HERBERT, Secret.

OUR CLEAN-UP SALE GOES ON BRAVELY. Among the centers of interest you will find our Boys' and Children's Department one of the most attractive. As a special offering we call your attention to the following:

300 Boys' Short-Pant Suits in Dark, Serviceable Colors at a Price Less Than You Would Pay for the Material Alone. JUST \$1.00. These are not all-wool. They are not silk-lined. They are not a dress suit.

Jersey Suits. Choice of a nice line of these in Black and Blue for \$2. But if you want a suit for Johnny to knock about in during vacation you'll not find a better chance in the city.

OUR SHOE STOCK Teems with fine chances in Footwear. We have been advertising great bargains for the ladies. Here are some chances for the gentlemen: 300 pairs of Men's Canvas Baseball Shoes, worth \$1.25, now only 46c.

These will be placed on sale TO-DAY, Wednesday, and we will continue selling them at these prices all this week, or until sold.

COOL SUMMER DRINKS! Ice Cream Soda—best in city... 5c Galvin's Root Beer, per bottle... 10c Hires' Root Beer, per bottle... 15c

FLEISHMAN & CO. 504, 506 and 508 Market St. MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. We close at 8 o'clock, except Saturday.

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Misfit Clothing Parlors 516 SMITHFIELD. OPPOSITE CITY HALL. TAILORING. Correct Spring Suits and Overcoats by H. & C. F. AHLES, Merchant Tailors, 400 Smithfield St.

HOPPER BROS. & CO., 307 WOOD ST. PATENTS. O. D. LEVINS (best Leader), 181 Fifth av., Pittsburg, Pa. Twenty years collection.

CLEVELAND'S One rounded teaspoonful of Cleveland's Baking Powder does more and better work than a heaping teaspoonful of any other. A large saving on a year's bakings.

MIRK'S DUSKY DIAMOND BAKING POWDER. A pure cream of tartar powder. Used in the U. S. Army and by teachers of Cookery.

TAR SOAP Healthful, Agreeable, Cleansing. Cures Chapped Hands, Wounds, Burns, etc. Removes and Prevents Dandruff.

Tutty's Tiny Pills. Enable the stomach to take whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite and digest the food, and cleanse the system. Exact size shown in border.

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