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Council's Last evening met their opportunity in the unanimous re-election accorded by them to City Engineer

A progress is taking place in the material comforts of mankind which this

a new hope of Divine aid.

vance in material achievements, so well road's service to the public preseminant characteristics of the end should be taken without delay. hearty and whole-souled welcome it's straw vote could be taken today be entrusted to rule the Republic. Methodist Episcopal church. In the the visiting clargymen of this body, a jurors will vote, is another story. welcome in which the distinctions of The combination of mud, water, sgainst Justice Patrick Divver, who Trimming. wealth or pretension that so often preliterated entirely, there will be exhibited a convincing refutation of the sometimes expressed fear that accumulated church riches necessarily mean corresponding spiritual decay, or that the giving to God's home of some of the adoraments which we freely confer upon our own implies a weakened faith or involves a sacrificed charity.

We offer this thought as an introductory greeting in the hope that it may remove any possible misapprehensions among those zealous and illrecompensed men who form the bulk and stay of the evangelical corps of this faith-ill-recompensed, we say, in the light of commercial standards, but surely not poorly paid in the peculiar and abiding rewards which come to the consecrated worker in the vineyard of the Master. If at the first introduction to the beauties of this urban temple there should arise a fleeting thought of comparison with the humble church at home, perhaps with its straight-backed pews, its cushionless seats and its lamps that shed a flickering glow over the earnest but simple worshippers within, let it be recalled that all the differences which human ingenuity can devise or human generosity call into being can never obscure the fundamental tie of Christian fellowship, which has been, is and forever will be the bond that links together the houset followers of Christ.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY is convalescent, to be sure, but for that it owes no thanks to its Democratic quask dos-

Rights of Trainmen.

So much has recently been said in the press with reference to the decision rendered at Omaha last Friday by Federal Judge Caldwell in the Union Pacific wage schedule case that it seems desirable to present a short synopsis of that case and of the Judge's ruling. The fact that eighty per cent of the railway systems in this country are now being operated either by receivers or in the immediate dread of receivers gives the case unusual interest, inasmuch as the decision is of sweeping

significance. The litigation in question came before Judge Caldwell as an outgrowth of an attempt by the receivers of the Union Pacific railroad last January, without having given thirty days' notice as required in a then existing contract, to force a reduction on the schedule of wages agreed upon between the original managers of the railroad and representatives of the six union orders of railway employes. In overruling the receivers on this point Judge Cald-

well remarks that: An essential and indispensable requisite to the safe and successful operation of the road is the employment of sober, intelli-gent, experienced and capable men for not upon light or trivial grounds, dispense with their services or reduce their wages. And when the schedule or wages in force at the time the court assumes the management of the road is the result of a mutual agreement between the company and the employes, which has been in force

practical railroad man, and their opinion upon the subject of wage schedules is con-fessedly of little value. The court shares fessedly of little value. The court shares in their anxiety to have an economical administration of this trust, to the end that those who own the property and have heas a large and painful grievance against those who own the property and have heas a large and painful grievance against the self-to-of-the century dictionary, the self-to-of-the century dictionary, whose researches the wages of the men must not be reduced below a reasonable and just compensation for their services. They must be paid fair wages though no dividends are paid on the stock and no interest paid on the bonds. The recommendation of the receivers to adopt their schedules cannot be accepted. The recommendation of the receivers to adopt their schedules cannot be accepted by the centr for another reason. That schedule was adopted without affording to the men or their representatives any opportunity to be heard. This was in violation of the agreement by the terms of which no change of the schedules was to be made without notice to the men and transfer them. This was a leaving them a heaving. This was a THE SCRANTON TRIBUNE. granting them a hearing. This was a fundamental error.

Passing theace to a discussion of some general aspects of railway re-

It is interesting to contrast this decision with the modified ruling of church and this convention of Christian Judge Jenkins in the Northern Pacific And the worst of this is that so far ministers calls vividly to mind. The case, to the effect that employes of a as ffines is personally concerned, he beautiful architecture, the sublime and railroad engaged in inter-state cominspiring music, the glad light of the merce cannot suddenly quit work, withbright springtime filtering in through out giving a reasonable notice; nor can colored windows upon an interior they combine and conspire to abandon scene of inspiring solemnity, peace and the service of a road with the intent of restfulness—all these things, and many crippling the property. The original day, had written to his man Van Scoy, more delicate emotions and intuitions ruling of Judgo Jenkins restrained the to be in Washington on the 10th so as which evade definition in words, but leaders of the union men from "orderwhich combine to subdue the spirit of lug, recommending, approving or advisthe worshipper in the new Elm Park ing others to quit the service." Upon | fact bearing upon the case is embedded sactuary are comparative novelties in a the representation that this clause "redenomination which since its birth has straining an individual from friendly the real winner, had only become a res worked among the middle or the lower advice to the employes as a body, or indiclasses, carrying into the lanes and vidually, us to their or his best interest into the bypatas of human activity a in respect of remaining in the service," new message of Divine forgiveness and the clause was on Friday, at Milwankee, stricken from the writ Thus, any Wilson bill in the fond hope of getting Yet it will be shown during the con- individual, according to Judge Jenkins, erence seastons, as it has already been may give friendly advice to railway demonstrate I during the services in employes under a receivership; but may certainly does not emerge from this which Scrantonians particularly have not order them to quit abruptly, in latest episode with any flattering participated, that the century's ad- such a manner as would cripple the amount of prestige or glory.

represented in this model combination | The technical points of divergence of church and school and home, has not between these two simultaneous rulabated in the slightest that honest ings in almost similar cases render spiritual and or that cordial and un- doubly needful an authoritative review estentations brotherhood which have of this whole problem by the United through all its generations been the States Supreme court. Steps to this

which Scrantonians in general among decent men, Breckinridge To our way of thinking the nation will and scranton Methodists in par- would get the meanest-man-slive prize be safe in accepting this jungment | JENKINS & MORRIS, for morely with ticular will this week extend to and have plenty of votes to spare. How anyhow,

> presented these capricious April days Gotham saloon to the bench of a Tamalong Scranton's wooden-block paved streets, is more useful as a topic than if substantiated in court, to send this init is exhibitating as a fact.

CZ AR CRISP is resorting to every known device of gag rule to avoid it is hoped they will be substantiated. adopting the abused Reed practice; but fate has clearly decreed that this particular parliamentarian must take his bitter medicine or do without his necessary quorum.

Somewhat Incredible.

The value of a good reputation, whether deserved or not, is shown anew in the defense which is springing up around Warden Zebulon Brockway, of Elmira. Among our religious exchanges, for example-those weekly and fortnightly representatives of charitable and leisurely thinking-Brockway's friends for this firmness their faith. We respect human unture more highly for this new evi-But what conceivable object could these various investigators of Brockway's management have in blackguarding him? Where is the motive for the implied assertion that Brockway is the victim of a gigantic conspiracy? We are somewhat incredulons when it comes to the conspiracy charge. We do not credit every resort to this easy and somewhat backneyed defense. No rogue was ever unmusked, but that he charged his downfall to a conspiracy. No knave was ever frustrated but that he covered his own humiliation with this thread-bare fabrication of meaningless thetoric.

It has been our observation that conspiracies are a great deal more frequent on the stage and in dime novels than they are in real life. The majority of sane. Americans are sufficiently occupied in conserving their own bread-andbutter interests without leisure or inclination to plot toward the ruin of some individual who is above them, With regard to the particular case of Zebulon R. Brockway, he may be a martyr-like exception; but we should like to have something in the nature of evidence to support this philanthropic exause. It is not in the nature of things reasonable or plausible that senators, journalists, prison experts and entirely disinterested committeemen would suddenly change from eminently reprectable Dr. Jekylla into villainous Hydes conspiring to defame the warden of the Elmira reformatory, through no better motive than inbred love of the diabolical.

IT WILL no doubt pain the some hundreds of millions of dead and living Americans who have done fairly well under the etymological standards set that purpose. When a road comes under the unmanagement of a court in which the unmanagement of a court in which the employes are conceded to possess all these qualifications—and that concession is made in the follest manner here—the court will be attended to the court will be New York Tribune's London ambassador is even more than displeased; he is indignant. In his chaste opinion Mr. Webster was a mere etymological charlstan; an empirical word-monger for years, the court will presume the schedule reasonable and just, and anyone disputangethat presumption will be required ling" such words as traveller, and into overthrow it by satisfactory proof.
This, the court contends, has not been done by the receivers, although favour. Mr. Smalley takes this thing "I am sorry to tell you," said the special-

they had all recommended that a so deeply to heart that he is quite out be made. It is, the court's belief that the receivers made the request ignorantly, as not one of them is a practical railroad man, and their opinion upon the subjector wage schedules is confessedly of little value. The court shares

which broils Luzerne's little Napoleon in the following Wellingtonesque fashion:

tion accorded by them to City Engineer
Phillips. With this handsome token
of Scranton's appreciation to spur him
on, this faithful and efficient public
servant may be expected to do even
better work in the future than that
which has won him favor in the past.

The Wyoming Conference.

There is something peculiarly suggestive in the assemblage, beginning
tonight, of the Methodist ministers
of the Wyoming co nference, one of the
largest, most intelligent and most
thoroughly organized conferences in the contract in the court of the wonding of the contract between the court of the contract
to render personal service cannot be enforced by injunction, by pains and penalties, or by any other means. The period
of comprisory personal service, save as a
punishment for crime, has passed in this
country. In this country it is not unlawful for employes to associate, consoil and
confer together with a view to maintain
or increase their wages, by lawful and
neareful means their relation to labor
the coirt continued

The receivers were the first to break
the court could not have directed or
enjoired the men to continue in its service. Specific performance of a contract
to render personal service cannot be enforced by injunction, by pains and penalties, or by any other means. The period
of comprisory personal service, save as a
punishment for crime, has passed in this
country. In this country it is not unlaw
wind to gain conquests and prizes. The
new postmaster at Kingston was appointed
to take office. He will do that very thing,
and do it without delay. Mr. Hines may
function to labor
the court continued

The receivers had been the
contract between the
court and its service and contract
to render personal service cannot be enforced by injunction, by pains and penalties, or by any other means. The period
of comprise it is amising to find Mr. Bisse of the Wyoming or inference, one of the largest, most intelligent and most thoroughly organized conferences in the leading Protestant demomination in our country, taking place in a church which admirably typides in its manifold charms the majesty, purity and humanity of the Christian religion in the leading place in the leading place in the leading place in the leading place in a church which admirably typides in its manifold charms the majesty, purity and humanity of the Christian religion in the leading place in the leading place in the leading place in a confer together for the purpose of reductions to country them, and do it without delay. Mr. Hims may furne about it and send out interviews and confer together for the purpose of reductions which admirably typides in its manifold charms the majesty, purity and the transmit of the confer together with a view to maintain to take office. He will do that v-ry thum, and do it without delay. Mr. Hims may furne about it and send out interviews and confer together for the purpose of reductions wages, by lawful and peaceful means any more than it was unlawful for the receivers to counsel and confer together for the purpose of reductions and the leading place in a confer together for the purpose of reductions and the leading place in a confer together with a view to maintain to take office. He will do that v-ry thum, and do it without delay. Mr. Hims may furne about it and send out interviews and confer together for the purpose of reductions in the usual pyrotechnics, but the fact will still remain that the postmaster general constitution of the confer together with a view to maintain to take office. He will do that v-ry thum, and do it without delay. Mr. Hims may furne about it and send out interviews and confer together for the purpose of reductions in the usual pyrotechnics, but the fact will still remain that the postmaster general constitution of the chief to do the confer together with a view to maintain the postmaster general constitution of the chief to do the Hines solely on the ground that Mr. Hines man was not the man kingsion should have. This leaves thines a martyr to his own reflections, with a choice array of thoughts on hand for the next occasion.

will get no sympathy from any body.

ONE or THE funniest things in that Kingston post effice muddle is the fact that Mr. Hines, no later than last Mon to meet Mr. Bissell and got his name. listed among the fortunates. Another in the statement that Mr. McDonald, ident of Kingston four days before his nomination was sent to the senate. For a representative who is believed something substantial in the way of compensatory patronage, Mr. Hines

COLORED MCCLURE's first duty, upon resuming editorial labors, is to assure congress that unless it "shall rescue itself from the mire into which it has fallen, the nation will accept the settled judgment that the Democratic party should never again.

THE CHARGES which are current many police magistrate, are sufficient, teresting specimen of machine politics to join his co-laborer, Mckane, in Sing Sing. For the decency of the judiciary

THE CENTRAL principle of the proposed West Lackawanna viaduct is just, beyond dispute. West Siders approved the bridges thinking they would also get the viaduct. Any question of damages ought not to be permitted to hinder a public improvement that would soon pay for itself a dozen times

ONE TERRIFIC header, received last week by his august majesty, the king of the Belgians, has converted that noble personage from bicyshing to tricycling. there is manifest a disposition to The crowned heads of Europe are just shield Brockway, no matter what the now riding fast to a good deal more evidence against him. We honor serious tumble, which one wheel more or less will not materially lessen.

Mr. CLEVELAND's calinet of political dence of conservatism and caution, curios is preserving, at this time, a masterly silence.

T THE Pie Counter.

Spring is near! Don't you hear The rumble of the fruit man's cart? Spring is here! And appear ireen shoots that now from tubers start;

Spring is here! And with cheer The cumblebee will test his lung; Spring is here! The poet, near. His gladsome song of spring has spring.

Mind Render-Now if this gentleman will hide any article in his possession

will agree to find it blindfolded-Subject (from Luzerne:-Not by a gosh durned sight! I've hearn tell uv you bouco chaps afore!

"I'll send you to jail for contempt of court, sv." said the trate judge to the insolant attorney.
"Don't do it, your houer," pleaded the lawyer, "I don't want a life sentence."—
Detroit Free Press.
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Van Braam-I wonder what made Miss Humley discard that cart-wheel theater hat of hers! Hiland-Some one told her that the protiest girls were the smallest hats a the theater. -Pittsburg Telegraph.

New Arrival-And who is that most wretched looking individual roasting over the hottest grate's Lucifer-Oh, he is one of those fellows who upon earth used to designate the

Fond Mother-Reginald, I understand Fond Mother—Reginald, I understand you are keeping company with one of the chorus girls in "The Black Crook?" Is she a blonde or a brunette?
Reginald—Neither, mother,
Fond Mother—What then, my boy?
Reginald—Chestant, mother.
Chorus of Cherubin—Ob, Regy. Switch off. Bracking Earle.

months of the year by figures.

off. - Brooklyn Eagle. Johnnie-I am so serry for Mr. Brown.

He has sore eves. Father-You must be mistaken. I never heard that his eyes were weak. Johnnie-Well, they are, Sarah always turns the gas down when he calls to see

stage."-Indianapolis Journal.

Reform Orator-We seek that which will remove all distinctions and place mankind kind upon a level.

Old Soult fou the back seat)-What's de matter wid Book?

Nell-Why does that Blushin gion girl wear glasses? Belle-I dare say it's because she is too modest to leak at anything with the naked eye.—Philadelphia Record.

Some Passing Thoughts: The average dead bent seidem gets left on technical law points.

The bushwheeking journalist under intelligent control to a marked extent reembles a inuseum rattlesnake whose fangs have been removed.

It is better to have been born fucky than with an ambition to edit a newspaper. The uses of adversity may not always be sweet, but they stimulate appreciation for the much derided free lunch. The friend who extends a hand in the

nous of trouble is liable to be sincere, unless he is seeking office. A cynic cannot help entertaining a poor opinion of himself.

A clam cares not for the opinion of the world. Some men are like clams though

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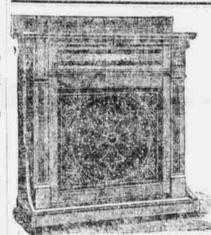
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