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After a day or two of rest, the Times is again complaining of the "growing and ever-receding" nature of the power of monopoly and the mammoth trusts.

Moved.

BY PROMULGATED request of the chief executives of the federal, state and city governments, readily acquiesced in by a mourning people, Thursday is to be set apart as a day of memorial for the honored dead.

We have been called a commercial people and status have accused us of a lack of feeling. Americans are not material in temperament.

Today the nation is undivided in its support of the new president. Would that this unanimity might continue.

Seed-time and Harvest.

THE UTTER collapse of the Amalgamated association's ambitious strike to force a monopoly over the labor employed in the mills of the United States Steel corporation will, of course, be followed by the retirement to obscurity of Theodore J. Shaffer.

This strike, begun without warrant and carried through at a cost of millions of dollars, most of it charged back upon the public, is a typical instance of what agitation and yellow journalism do for the undoing of labor.

There are always possibilities that the president may die in office—God forbid that it should ever again be by the hand of an assassin—and surely the man who must in such an event fill this position should be given every opportunity to become familiar with every detail of the administration's policy.

Coincidences.

SOME NOTEWORTHY coincidences are pointed out by Milton H. Northrup, Syracuse's veteran editor, in the Post-Standard of that city.

STRIKES.

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These totals are for 22,593 strikes and 600 lockouts. More than half of them failed as utterly as Shaffer's strike failed, despite the highly-pitched applause of fire-eating orators.

He deserves it. We do not pity him a bit. Had he taken a torch and set fire to millions of dollars' worth of workmen's homes he could not have inflicted a less cruel blow than has come to his deluded following through his incompetent and unprincipled leadership.

Concerning Vice-Presidents.

A GREAT ex-president has said that an ex-president of the United States is a non-entity. To some degree the same may be said of the vice-president.

In an important particular William McKinley differed from many contemporary public men. He had the quiet courage of his convictions. He was not dogmatic but he was firm.

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