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The financial downfall of Dowie and Zion City led to the formation in May, 1907, of the American Lace Manufacturing Company, with factories at Elyria, O. This company took with istration chart contained within the them the major portion of the workmen brought over from the words, "Every enterprise within the old country by Dowie. Equipped with the most modern machinery, this company started the manufacture of laces on a navigate. It is no wonder that Judge large scale and is developing one of the largest and most inter- Taft's Cincinnati speech has been apesting industries in the United States.

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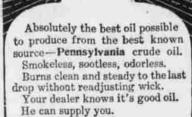
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Recent Utterances of Judge Taft Made the Motive for Renewed **Activity in Many Directions** 

#### CONFIDENCE IS

Labor's Part in the Election Was Important and Gratifying-Senator Penrose's Leadership Emphatically Indorsed and Praise for His Work Is Widespread.

The assurance of non-interference with honest corporations given by Judge Taft in his recent speech at Cinrepeated orders that bave since been issued by the heads of large industrial concerns to crowd on sail and make headway once more. The Taft adminstatutes may proceed without inter-ference," presents no danger points to propriated by those with money with which to make investments, as a motive for again going into the markets

From all directions come reports indicating that the sentiment in business circles has distinctly improved since the election, many large contracts that were held back until the removal of uncertainty having been placed. Numerous mills and factories have increased their active capacity and there is a larger demand for labor. Building construction has already shown signs of making new high records, and in other industrial directions are found signs that the desire of the people in voting for prosperity on Nov. 3 is to be rapidly realized. Officials of all the big trunk lines are preparing for an almost immediate increase in the freight movement.

In connection with the election there were several features emphasizing the independence and intelligence of the wage earners and establishing the fact that they are not to be delivered, like so many droves of sheep, to any party at election times. And in the estalilishment of this fact what a blow and tumble is given to those professional labor leaders, so-called, of the Samuel possible for one to stand in a more same Samuel Gompers at this time. It will be recalled that he first attempted | mer of Poona. to deal with the Republicans. Being turned down by the leaders of that party, who easily discovered the selfish motives actuating this false leader. Gompers went to Bryan and dealt with him. And it was Bryan who forced Gompers and his misleading and dangerous ideas into the platform of the Democracy, just as he forced other obthe Denver convention, thereby accomplishing his certain defeat for the third time for the presidency and leaving the Democratic party in a condition where it is little save a memorya wreck that it would seem can never again be floated.

serve the condition they are left in by the results of the great election of bringing about the results, and labor, as represented by its hundreds of thousands of voters, deserves the thanks of intelligent manner.

It has been said that labor has a poor memory. That is evidently a mistake. Labor has apparently not forgot, nor, it is believed, will it forget the distressing times it passed through during the period when the Democratic party was for a short time in the asendancy. Labor knows what Republidismal failure of Democratic promises and theories. This knowledge has in both cases been learned in schools of experience—the one bright and happy.

the other sad and bitter. The splendid Republican vote cast in Pennsylvania was another demonstration of the now undisputed fact that under Senator Boies Penrose as the accepted Republican leader in this state all factional feeling has been wiped out and Republicans are once more a unit. The masterly way in which Senator Penrose handled the political situations and accomplished magnificent results, not only in his own commonwealth but in New York. West Virginia, Maryland and New Jersey, states that were specially intrusted to his care, continues to excites the laudatory comment of Republicans all over the country and particularly so

as regards New York. It was the confidence the wage earners of Pennsylvania have in Senator Penrose that had much to do with the rolling up of the great plurality Judge Taft gets in the Keystone state. The wage earners have had it proven to them so often that Senator Penrose Is their ue and consistent friend that they do not besitate to follow his lead. and their confidence in him is such that they are willing and glad to take his advice and counsel as to what is best for them and the country and then vote accordingly. Any reference to the campaign as it was carried on in this state would be incomplete without praising the efficient manner in which Colonel Wesley R. Andrews. chairman of the Republican state committee, managed matters. Though alwas ever confident as to results. the firm and intelligent grasp he has on the political situation in this state, his confidence was warranted, yet not once did he allow himself to be awent tway by it from conservative ground.

Croup Cured and a Child's Life Saved. "It affords me great pleasure to add my testimony to that of the thousands who have been benefited by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My child, Andrew, when only three years old was taken with a severe attack of croup, and thanks to the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy his life was saved and today he is a robust and healthy boy," says Mrs. A. Coy, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas. This remedy has been in use for many years. Thousands of mothers keep it at hand, and it has never been known to fail. For sale by Dunn & Fulton.

MASKS MADE IN GERMANY.

Large Establishments Devoted Exclusively to Their Manufacture.

There is an extensive demand for masks throughout Germany for the arnival season and other merrymaking occasions. In central Germany there are several large establishments devoted exclusively to manufacturing this article. They not only meet the needs of Germany's trade, but also supply a very large demand from foreign countries. The materlais used in mask-making are chiefly pasteboard and gauze, with small amounts of silk and wire. Each establishment employs its own artists, and there is a constant effort to place novelties on the market. It s largely due to the great variety of these novel designs that a promising trade with the United States has rown up during recent years, which ts reported to be steadily increasing.

Lamp for Dante's Tomb, The Italian Dante Society is to arnisa the tomb of the poet of Ravana with a lamp which, it is proosed, shall be kept perpetually burng at the expense of the municipalty of Florence. The lamp is in the ourteenth century Venetian style, its nain feature being an ostrich's egg arrounded at its greatest diameter by a chiclet of copper with ornanents of gems, lapis lazuli and malschite. The cup of the lamp will be of the finest Venetian Crystal. The work is pronounced worthy of the pest traditions of Florentine craftsmen. It will probably be placed in position at Ravenna soon

#### Use of "Your Humble Servant."

The use of "your humble servant" and of "your most humble and obedieut servant," which have given way to the curt "'yours truly," came first into use in England in conversation, and later in correspondence, on the marriage of Queen Mary, daughter of

Henry IV of France, to King Charles I. The usual salutation before that time had been "God keep you," "God be with you"-this among the gentry. With the common people it was "How dost thou, Hodge?" with a thump on the shoulder.

#### Opium Shipments.

As an indication of the continued opium shipments from India to China Consul General Michael of Calcutta states that during the week ending August 20, 7821/2 chests of opium were removed from the warehouse in Bombay. Of these 7491/2 were shipped to China, 32 were bought for Gompers class! It would not seem the Government of Madras, 19 1/2 for the Government of Bombay, 2 by discredited position than does this the farmer at Bhownagar, 3 by the farmer at Nasik and 6 1/2 by the far-

#### Cobblers Proverbial Smokers.

Cobblers are proverbial smokers, and the Syrian shoemaker is no exception to the rule. He, however, smokes not a short pipe but a longstemmed hookah while he works. He is properly a slipper maker, and to his skill in handling leather he must jectionable and dangerous things upon add a knowledge of embroidery in order that he may decorate with colored silks and bullion the gorgeous footgear of his feminine customers.

#### Imports of Cotton Seed Oil.

The imports into Hamburg of cot-The Democratic party and Bryan, his ton seed oil increased during the four years from 1901 to 1905 from 15,700 to 18,400 tons, whereas those of cotton seed cake decreased from Nov. 3. Labor contributed largely in 176,000 to 148,000 tons. Approximately 250,000 to 280,000 tons thereof are annually imported into the country at large for having exer | Germany, of which large quantities cised the franchise in such a wise and pass through that port on the way to the inland consumers.

#### Nile Failed to Rise.

Quite a sensation has been caused among biblical students by the discovery by Brugsch Bey, the great Egyptologist, of a monumental inscription telling how the Nite failed can policies and principles have ac-complished. Labor also knows of the about 1.700 years before the Christabout 1,700 years before the Christian era, and a long and terrible famine was the result.

#### Had the Church Moved.

The Second Congregational Church at Falmouth, Mass., built in 1821, was turned end for end 20 years later to get a bequest of \$10,000 left by a member who did not like the way the church stood, and a monument has now been erected with an inscription stating these facts.

#### Police Women Must Be 40.

The chief of the Ghent police, who is organizing a brigade of police women, proposes to take on none except women of from 40 to 50. At that age he thinks the sex has reached years of discretion and has sufficient experience of life and human

#### Salaries of Bank Presidents.

The salaries of presidents of banks, even those in the largest cities, are, as a rule, very much less than the salaries of railroad presidents, James Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York, gets only

#### Offal of Fish to be Utilized.

Consul L. E. Dudley of Vancouver calls attention to the opening afforded for the establishment of a plant to utilize the waste offal of fish in the manufacture of guano in British

#### Nun Butterily a Nuisance.

A government commission is straggling with the problem of exterminsting the Nun butterfly, which has become a plague in Bohemia.

#### What Would You Do?

In case of a burn or scald what would you do to relieve the pain? Such injuries are liable to occur in any family and everyone should be prepared for them, Chamberlain's Salve applied on a soft cloth will relieve the pain almost in-stantly, and unless the injury is a very severe one, will cause the parts to heal without leaving a scar. For sale by Dunn & Fulton,

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#### COURTING OF RUFINA

Rufina Owen sat in her polished resewood chair, just in front of her dressing-table, gazing earnestly at the image of herself which its mirror revealed.

"My eyes are all right," she comnenced, approvingly. "My nose cortainly might be improved, but it is passable. There are girls in this town who have much worse ones, yet they have secured good husbands.

"But with all my charms, I am still unmarried. I have just seen tho last of my girl friends happily tied up at the altar, and although I am the oldest of them all, twenty-five last October, I am still a spinster. Why, I wonder?"

Then she fell into a deep study, her chin resting in her hand, while she looked into the mirrored face for answer. It was not that Rufina was destitute of admirers. There were more than one, and there was one in particular. But quiet Jim Laird, though her favorite, had never passed from the accepted escort to the accepted lover.

The very next morning Rufina stood in the parson's study, with the audacious red hair modestly thrust out of sight beneath a huge sunbonnet. The minister was looking at her in quiet amazement.

"Charades, my dear, you wish to give for your class entertainment? I am afraid it will be a little too gay for these quiet people. It does not seem to blend with the spirit of the enterprise."

"But, Mr. Benton, think what a success such an entertainment could be made! Its very novelty would draw all the town. And we could send the heathen a larger sum in isequence. "But, my dear," said the minister,

omewhat appeased by this presentation of the subject, "do you not think the people will refuse to attend? It will be almost like a theater.' "Oh, no, not at all. It will be

nothing but tableaux. Not a word will be spoken. There will be nothing objectionable. I give you my word, Mr. Benton; and no one is to take part outside of my little Sundayschool scholars and myself. You see it will be perfectly proper."

The minister said no more, but gave his consent.

A week later, and the little assembly room of the church was filled to overflowing. As Rufina had predicted, every one in town was present, attracted by the announcements of what savored of the real thing in the way of acting.

A little white curtain hung before an Impromptu stage, and at the stroke of the hour, Rufina, clad in simple white, stepped before the audience and announced the pro-

Rufina's class of girls carried out almost all of the evening's entertainment in a manner charming and full of interest to an audience not hypercritical. The last tableau Rufina had reserved for herself.

She was clad in virginal white, a vell fell over the shining tresses, and and sprays of orange blossoms adorned her dress and hair.

The man who stood beside her was John Chase, the most casual, possibly, of Rufina's acquaintance, yet the one most calculated, on account of his gallant bearing, to arouse in Jim Blair's breast the requisite amount of jealousy.

This gentleman, seated beautiful tableau before him. Chase was ntanly and self-possessed, and showed to particular advantage in his evening sult as he bent over the girl and slipped a golden ring upon 3 her slender third finger.

As the curtain slowly descended, Rufina cast one swift glance at the face of Jim Blair. He was looking, not at her, but at his rival, with a

countenance of fiercest anger. The unsuspecting audience, meanwhile, had grasped the meaning of the tableau before them without any superhuman effort of the intellect,

and proclaimed the picture "Wed." It was but a few moments later that Rufina, in ordinary street costume, mingled in the departing throng. As she emerged she saw Jim Blair standing, hat in hand, near the door, waiting to take her home, as usual. The look of anger had not faded from his face, and Rufina felt light of heart in consequence. His black looks forbade speech, and not a word was uttered for some moments. Rufina waited.

"How dared that man stand up there with you to-night?" he said after they had reached home.

"I don't think I quite understand you, Jim." "Oh, yes, you do. I ask you how that man dared-

"Pardon me, but may I ask how you dare"-she spoke the word with very soft emphasis-"to speak to me in that way?"

"Have I not the right." he began, hotly. "Am I not-" then stopped abruptly.

"You will give me the right now, Rufina dear, will you not?" he went on more gently. "No man but myself must ever stand beside you in that capacity. You belong to me, and 1 claim you.

And Rufina smiled up at him, delighted at the complete success of her innocent little drama. A Snail's Sense of Smell.

#### The snail's sense of smell has been located in the horns by some ob-

servers, but authorities quite as good have regarded this conclusion as Incorrect. M. Young, who has been making experiments to settle the matter, now claims to have proven that the snail's nose is distribu ted over the entire body.

To Establish Pasteurizing Plants. The municipality of Liverpool, England, has accepted with gratitude the offer of Nathan Straus to furnish the city with a pasteurizing plant for the preparation of milk for infants. The Dublin City Council is considering a similar offer made through Richard Croker, who says Mr. Straus is one of the greatest philanthropists in

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# Thanksgiving Linens

The President has named the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day. The suggestion of proper linen preparation for that occasion therefor is not untimely. When five pieces of linen made up the sum total of this store's linen stock those five pieces were the very best quality to be obtained at the prices. The stock now is much larger; indeed we question whether there's a better linen assortment in this section of the state. That same high standard of linen quality has been rigidly maintained from the first. Always wanted this store's linens to be known as good linens. Better or more houest linens are not sold over any counter anywhere. "All Linen" here means absolutely every thread linen, and we don't say "All Linen" unless we know positively that it is. We have found on close and very careful investigation that the best linens are to be had in separate cloths, so we've rather made a specialty of separate cloths. Beauty of them is that they have a border on all four sides. We have them any width, any length and round and square. Napkins to match. If you want linen of superior quality at no more than you pay for ordinary damask, see these separate cloths. Napkins to match. Damask by the yard, 50c to \$2 yard.

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