

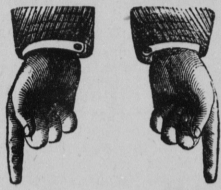
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Tooth Brushes!

To introduce our new Antiseptic Tooth Powder, we will give free a 15c. Tooth Brush, with each box of this elegant dentifrice.

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THE BLANKS WE KEEP.

The following blanks can be obtained at all times at THE STAR office: Leases, Mortgages, Deeds, Judgment Bonds, Common Bonds, Judgment Notes, Receipt Books, Landlord's Notice to Tenants, Constable Sale Blanks, Summons Execution for Debt, Notice of Claims for Collection, Commitments, Subpoenas, Criminal Warrants, etc.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Below will be found the names of the various county and district officials. Unless otherwise indicated, their addresses are, Somerset, Pa.

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State Senator—William C. Miller, Bedford, Pa.

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Chairmen Political Organizations—F. M. Forney, Republican; Alex. B. Grof, Democratic; R. M. Walker, Berlin, Prohibition; J. C. Lowry, Orphans.

The Greensburg Star wants immigration checked, and the Connellsville Courier adds that there was a time when the immigrant couldn't come fast enough for the Democratic party. That was before the Irish learned on which side their bread was buttered.

The Scottsdale Independent predicts that the boy who climbs the hill to high school with a cigarette in his mouth will graduate into a drivelling idiot, and the Connellsville Courier adds that many a smart boy has been smitten silly by indulgence in vicious habits, and few habits are more injurious to growing youth than indulgence in the little "paper cigars."

At a recent United Mine Workers' convention in Clearfield county, Pa., ringing resolutions were passed against the State Constabulary or Mounted State Police. The law creating such a force was roundly condemned in the resolutions, and in just such fool resolutions is where many labor unions bring themselves to grief and into bad repute. The average labor "skate" and agitator is almost continually inveighing against the laws, the courts and the officers, and in so doing they show that their real desires are to win by rowdism, destruction of property and general outlawry, and they continually inveigh against laws and officers that are needed to keep the lawless element in the labor unions under proper restraint. In other words, the agitators, labor grafters and semi-anarchists want to have clear sailing for any devilry and outlawry that they feel like committing, when in fact the best thing that could possibly be done for the real good of the labor unions would be the enactment of more stringent laws to keep the criminal element in the unions in check. Hot-headed ignoramuses and criminals, those always eager to resort to violence to accomplish their ends, have always been the undoing of the labor unions ever since organization among working men has been in vogue. The State Constabulary is just what has long been needed in Pennsylvania, and the law creating that body of officers is a most wholesome law. The only just kick against the State Constabulary is the fact that the force is not large enough. Court injunctions restraining men from committing unlawful acts are not a menace to law-abiding people, and neither is the State Constabulary a menace to any man living an honorable, upright life. No law-abiding citizen's liberty is abridged by the courts, the peace laws or the peace officers, and when you hear men clamoring for a government without stringent peace laws and officers to enforce them, you are safe in arriving at the conclusion that such men desire to resort to violence, without having any laws or officers to interfere with or check them.

At a recent convention of the United Mine Workers, held in Cumberland, Md., the Hon. (?) Francis J. Drum, district president, shot off his "bazoo" pretty freely on the late strike in this coal region. He accused certain newspapers of being largely responsible for the fact that the strike was lost to the miners, and he alleged that the papers he referred to were in the pay of the coal operators. Of course, THE STAR was one of the papers referred to. That THE STAR came out openly against the strike and the union is a fact that we admit. But THE STAR did not do so until it was defrauded by a great many prominent members of the union, and threatened and bulldozed by others until forbearance ceased to be a virtue. This paper will not take orders from

any union on earth, and we are very proud of the stand that we took during the strike—proud of the fact that THE STAR's bold stand nerved up lots of miners to do the sensible thing and go to work—proud of the fact that we didn't have to knuckle down to boycotters and blackmailers. We stood on our own dignity and refused to allow a lot of hot-headed fools to force us into the suicidal policy of making a class paper out of a local and general newspaper. We refused to condone crime, refused to pass certain people without speaking to them, refused to aid in bringing about a reign of terror, etc. The union richly deserved the "licking" it received, although we felt and still feel very sorry for the many good men in it that have had to suffer for the misdeeds of the bad ones. But there is always only one inevitable result when a union once becomes dominated by unreasonable and arbitrary leaders, and that result is that the union will come to grief, and that many of the innocent must suffer with the guilty. But THE STAR has never been in the employ of the coal companies, except as printer of many of the forms and blanks used in their daily business. That a very friendly feeling exists between the coal companies and THE STAR is a fact that we are proud of. But that friendly feeling is no stronger between THE STAR and the coal companies than it is between all the right-thinking miners and the many other good people numbered among our patrons. Mr. Drum is just like all other drums—more air within than brains.

DEVIL'S ISLAND TORTURE

is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c at E. H. Miller's, druggist. 5-1

Eugene V. Debs a Veritable Anarchist—His Appeal to Hate.

Eugene V. Debs, the leader of the Socialists in the United States, is a veritable anarchist. His writings and teachings are harmful and dangerous in the extreme. His newspaper articles are usually strenuous appeals to hate and all the worst instincts in men, and they poison the minds of the young and the ignorant by the thousands. His hideous teachings have blighted and ruined many a young man's life, and he has started many a youth on his way toward the felon's cell and the gallows, who otherwise might have achieved fame and great usefulness to his country.

Debs has lately been disseminating his baleful ideas through that misnamed paper published at Girard, Kan., and known as Appeal to Reason. He has had much to say in favor of Haywood and Moyer, the prominent officers of the Western Federation of Miners, who have been arrested on the charge of having murdered a former governor of Idaho. The evidence against Haywood and Moyer is very strong, and their arrest was brought about by Detective James McParlan, the man who succeeded in bringing the dangerous Mollie Maguire society to grief some years ago.

While Haywood and Moyer may be innocent of the crime for which they are accused, it is far more likely that they are guilty. We believe that Debs himself believes them guilty, but he nevertheless holds them up as martyrs and victims of conspiracy. He says if the accused men are declared guilty and to be executed, that one million working men should rise up in revolution, and we have ignorant men right here in this vicinity who give assent to such a dangerous and foolish policy. They circulate the dangerous literature instead of shrinking from the damnable and hideous trash as they should. They are sowing to the wind when they approve and circulate the poison writings of Debs and others of his class, and they and their posterity will reap to the whirlwind, and suffer only disappointment, misery and chagrin for their trouble.

In commenting on recent utterings of Debs on the Haywood and Moyer affair, the Portland Oregonian gets off the following very sensible remarks:

"These be wild and whirling words, Mr. Debs. Things are not done in that way in America. If Moyer and Haywood are guilty, they must die for it, and whether they are guilty or not, the courts must decide. No million men will rise to save them from the gallows; not one man will rise; for if they are convicted it will be after a fair trial and upon the evidence which will convince every sane person of their guilt. The courts are fair, the law favors the accused; the presumption of his innocence holds until it is overthrown by competent evidence. Such a thing as a 'judicial class mur-

der' has never been known in America; it would be as abhorrent to the capitalist as to the socialists. The judge who will try Haywood and Moyer is not a Jeffries. He has no wish to stain his ermine with innocent blood. Their attorneys are learned and shrewd, versed in all the intricacies of the law, courageous, alert and of long experience. If there should be an atom of unfairness in the trial they would know it, all the country would learn of it from them, and would execrate the judge who permitted it. If there is a conspiracy against them, these lawyers will unravel and expose it. It will be a deliberate, impartial and fair trial. Mr. Debs and those who rave like him are worse enemies to working men than Standard Oil is. His appeal is not for reason, but to hate, and its effect, if it has any, will not be to help, but to hinder justice."

A CHANCE FOR SATISFACTION.

If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give satisfaction the chances are it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by E. H. Miller. 5-1

TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE!

San Francisco Almost Totally Destroyed by Earthquake and Fire.

Many Lives Lost and Thousands of People Homeless.

San Francisco was shaken from center to circumference, yesterday, by a series of earthquake shocks, and as yet the extent of the damage cannot be estimated. It is known, however, that many people have been killed and injured, and the latest news at the hour of going to press indicates that fire will finish the awful destruction begun by the first earthquake shock, which was felt at 5:13 a. m., yesterday. The city water works have been destroyed, hence nothing can be done to stay the flames.

W. S. Livengood, a brother of ours, was a resident of the ill-fated city, and we greatly fear that he and his family have been killed, as we have yet received no message telling of their escape. We hope for the best, but we can not tell what tidings we may hear concerning them, and naturally we feel greatly worried and distressed.

The latest over the wires received at Salisbury, about 3 p. m., says: "Every business building and half of the residence portion destroyed. No more dynamite to blow up buildings, and fire cannot be checked. Whole city apparently must go."

GROW STRONG AGAIN.

Nothing will relieve indigestion that is not a thorough digestant, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and allows the stomach to rest—re-perpetuate—grow strong again. A few doses of Kodol after meals will soon restore the stomach and digestive organs to a full performance of their functions naturally. Sold by E. H. Miller. 5-1

The Deadly Cigarette Paper.

Cigarette smokers who claim that the purest fice paper only is used for cigarettes, will be interested in the following from a school teacher, who says, in the Clarion Monitor:

"Last week one of my boys came to school with two packages of cigarette papers. We put them into a pint bottle, and nearly filled it with water; in two days it was a thick solution, so thick that the liquid would hardly run out of the bottle. The boys caught a mouse and gave it about a third of a teaspoonful. It never lived to leave the boy's hands. The boys were convinced that it was poisonous, but the girls declared that the boys squeezed the mouse so hard that it died. So the next day the boys came to the school with three sparrows and two mice. We took them one at a time, and gave them a third of a teaspoonful. The birds flew round the room for a short time, then fell helpless on the floor, and died in ten minutes. The mice ran round the room for a while as though nothing had gone wrong, then fell in a fit, from which they never recovered. This should be a lesson to the boys who smoke cigarettes."

Once in a while a real brainy man will be found smoking cigarettes, but the great majority of cigarette smokers are numbskulls, and should shuffle off as promptly as the sparrows and mice aforesaid.

OLD PAPERS for sale at THE STAR office. They are just the thing for pantry shelves, wrapping paper and cartridge paper for the miners. Five cents buys a large roll of them. 4