

PLUTOCRACY'S PRESS

SUCH IS THE SO CALLED GREAT NEWSPAPER OF AMERICA.

The Reading Public Misted on Labor Matters—How a Prejudiced Public Sentiment is Manufactured—Fattening One Organization on the Back.

Will the time ever come when the people will understand that the daily press of this country is controlled by plutocracy, and that it deliberately strives at every opportunity to deceive and befuddle the minds of those who want to know the truth?

The exceptions to this charge the reader may find for himself. But my knowledge of the press of the country (and my resources are rather large) does not allow me to admit that there are half a dozen prosperous daily papers in the United States that have for five years consistently taken an unbiased position on labor affairs.

Every day I meet business men who say, "The strikers did so and so; the walking delegate brought this trouble on because of a grudge he had against the boss," and similar remarks prejudicial to labor's side in some affair then on hand.

A majority of the daily press scoffs at any and all proposals for a settlement of the labor question. Some of them go so far as to say there is no labor problem. When an affair like that at Homestead forces their attention they say there is no labor question involved; it is only anarchy versus law and order.

If you, my "middle class" friend, who think that the paper in which you place such trust is disposed to be fair to the workingman will put it to the test you will discover your error.

Now will the Journal go back on its own census officers? A little of the space that this administration organ spends on abuse of workmen would better be spent in publishing statistics.

Will Not Parade at the Fair. The Trades assembly of Chicago rejected, by a vote of 119 to 40, the invitation of the World's fair directory to take part in the dedicatory parade of the big show.

But you remind me that the daily press of the country is almost unanimous in praise of one labor organization—the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

mind before then be ready to read what is said when the engineers strike again, for it is not possible that they will be allowed to uphold their rights if ever the railroad barons get into position to fight them.

Right here I want to say that the present strength of the engineers is entirely due to their early observance of the principles which are the foundation of all trades unions. They were organized on offensive and defensive principles, and up to ten years ago they engaged in more strikes than any other labor organization in the country.

No; the supposed respect of the press for the Brotherhood of Engineers is not because its demands are recognized as any more justifiable than those of other branches of labor.

For fear I may be misunderstood let me repeat what I have often said before: The rank and file of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is not in sympathy with the mawkish sentiment which is laid at the feet of Arthur.

Labor Here and in England. "I believe we are much nearer a solution of the labor problem in England than you are in this country," said E. W. Donald, of London, England, to the Chicago Inter Ocean.

Prove It. It is a bad thing for anarchists in this country that of 12,000,000 families in the United States nearly two-thirds of them own their own homes.

It is good breeding ground for anarchists to have the organ of the president of the United States utter such an unmitigated lie.

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Mr. Powderly insists that tariff taxes levied for protection to labor should open such industries to the inspection of the government, and all such taxes not benefiting labor, but pocketed by the employer, should be repealed.

THIS IS THE FIRST. But the Next Violator of the Game Laws Will Not Get Off So Easily.

John Condridge and Andrew Wasco are two Hungarians who live in Eckley, and not having much to do on Sunday, October 9, they shouldered their guns and marched to the woods in quest of game.

An account of their hunting expedition was soon conveyed to Hugh Malloy, who is a member of the Luzerne County Sporting Club, and warrants for their arrest were sworn out before Squire Buckley, charging them with having killed rabbits and pheasants and hunting on Sunday.

The usual fine of \$25 and costs was the sentence rendered, but Mr. Malloy requested, as this was the first case of the kind this season, that the fine be omitted if they would pay the costs.

This the Hungarians would not do, and they were given in charge to the constable, with instructions to take them to the county jail in the morning.

An Editor Arrested. A dispatch from Pittsburg says there was great excitement at the railroad station there over the kidnapping of a Pittsburg editor and the taking of him to jail at Wilkes-Barre for trial.

A Little Flashy. "I see by the papers that some young lady fisher of men at an eastern summer resort recently landed a mermaid a foot long and as black as ebony," said Isaac Bergson recently in the rotunda of the Lincoln.

Charles Yenser, who some years ago kept a little cobbler shop on South First street, was in town for a few days last week from Freeland, where he now resides.

Violence Among Schoolboys. In Vienna suicides and attempts at suicide occur very frequently among schoolboys and apprentices dreading punishment from severe parents and masters, and recently a little boy swung himself over the balustrade of a bridge over the Danube canal, and was drowned before the boatmen could reach him.

Fire in a Mine. The workings of Delaware & Hudson colliery No. 3, at Plymouth, caught fire Friday morning through ignition of a small blower of gas from a miner's lamp and for a time the destruction of the mine was threatened.

Reading Room to be Opened. The Young Men's T. A. B. Society will open its reading room in Zenany's building, which was closed during the summer months, on Wednesday evening.

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this mark carrying with it a vote for each candidate in the group.

If you desire to "split" or "mix" your ticket, then omit the X mark opposite the party name, but put an X mark in the square to the right of the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote.

Thus, in Luzerne county, to vote a full straight party ticket, put an X mark opposite the party name at the head of the column in each of the following groups.

County officers (school, recorder, coroner and surveyor, 1 group) X.

Legislature (1 name, 1 group) X.

There being five groups in the twenty-first senatorial district, five crosses are required. In the twentieth senatorial district, there being but four groups, only four crosses are required.

We are agreed that the foregoing instructions shall be printed and sent out to election officers by the county commissioners of Luzerne county.

PERSONALITIES. Edward Murphy, of this place, attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas McKernan, of Jeanesville, yesterday.

William T. Williams and wife, of Slatington, returned home yesterday after a short visit among friends here.

Miss Annie Quigley returned on Saturday from an extended visit to friends in New Brunswick, N. J.

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Furniture, Carpets and Beddings. A good carpet-covered lounge for \$5.00.

Boots and Shoes. Ladies' kid shoes, \$1.00. Children's school shoes, Nos. 8 to 10, 85 cents; Nos. 11 to 2, 95 cents.

Groceries. All fresh goods. Flour, \$2.35. Ham, 15 cents.

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Department, which is more complete in variety and quantity than ever.

We Are Offering During This Week: Very fine 4x4 unbleached muslin at 5 cents per yard; would be cheap at 8 cents. Good tea toweling at 4 cents per yard.

MANY OTHER BARGAINS Too numerous to mention, as our stock is more complete than ever, therefore giving you better opportunities to make your selections. Prices are astonishingly low.

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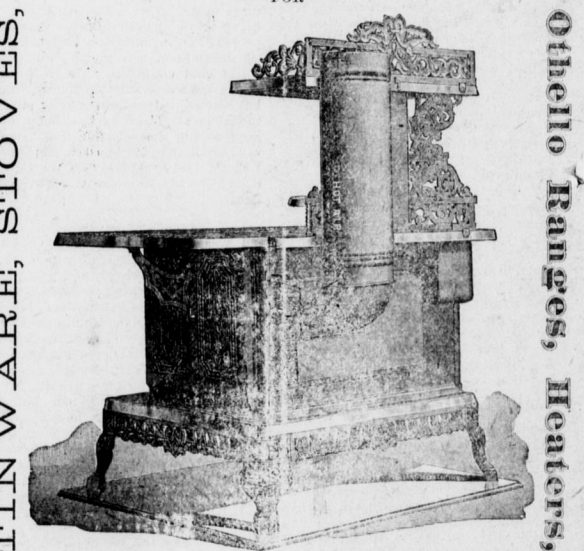
Shoes! Shoes! Shoes! We can give you the biggest bargains you ever carried home. We are now selling children's good school shoes, with heel, or spring heel and sole leather tips, sizes 8 to 11 and 12 to 2, at the astonishing low price of 75 cents a pair; their actual worth is \$1.25.

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