A well-to-do young college graduate rived. The long conspiracy which porter must sleep in the barn on the jump. hay. Then, the lower servants, which include the stablemen and boys, the Mothers of boys who attend the lodging of the poorest kind.

is studying the labor question from has kept the people of Lincoln drinkthe point of view of the laborer and ing salt water when new wells of reporting the effects of the labor upon purest water were available, has at himself and the intimate knowledge last been revealed to the people at he gains of his fellow-workers to targe. If they give this franchise to Scribner's Monthly. The October num- the Thompson water company the ber contains the third installment of real and completed slavery which will his report. Young Mr. Wyckoff left follow such a grant be upon their own a house party in a villa where he was heads. It is indicative of the interan honored guest, without any money est that the Journal takes in the in his pocket and only a small packet affairs of the city of Lincoln that the of extra clothing in his hand. He morning after Mr. Thompson's bid started out like any other tramp on for the water franchise that paper had sought work. His most recent experi- ment, a New York divorce case, the ence is that of a porter in a summer President's message to Spain, the Dinghotel. He shows the social cleavage ley tariff, the Duchess of Marlborough, which exists among the servants, the the Tammany matter in New York, exalted position of the head waiter as repaying Eleventh street-eighteen compared to that of the dishwashers lines, the Omaha World-Herald and and porters. Although his board and the fair, the price of products, the lodging are part of the wage which he New York mayorality and the Sultan receives from the landlord, on Satur- of Turkey. Eighteen lines out of 32 days he has to give up the small room devoted to a local interest. And not where he sleeps, the other nights of a word about the transference of so the week to the city "transients" who important an interest from municicome to the resort to spend Sunday, pal to individual control until the On Saturday and Sunday nights the cat shows which way she is going to

porter and dishwashers, eat from a high school of this city have been long shelf in a dark, close pantry, complaining to the mayor of the where the food as it comes from the cigar, candy and fruit shops where tables, is dumped in appetite-destroy- small boys gather to try their luck at ing heaps. The porter's hours are the nickel-in-the-slot machines. Such from five in the morning to eleven at a shop in the Brace building, which is night. He scrubs, rakes, cleans lamps only two 11 c'ss from the high school, and spittoons and waits upon guests. is crowded with boys of tender years The hardest thing to bear in his posi- and unformed characters who are cultion is the disdain of the little chil- tivating dissolute habits which will dren who look upon him in his un- prevent them from becoming useful shaven condition, with clothes soiled members of society. The nickel-in-theby his occupation, as the bogy man slot machine is just as much a gamtheir nurses threaten them with. bling instrument as the roulette This young aristocrat who has stud- wheel. It is more dangerous, for in ied "labor" from books in college, in broad daylight in the respectable his eagerness to know from personal company of newspapers and magaexperience how a man is treated who zines it tempts the passer-by with the starts out to earn his living with only prospect of getting five times the his hands and industrious tendencies, worth of the nuckel which sets the does not hesitate to accept everything machine in motion. The swagger of that tends to make his experience as the young male animal who has been a day laborer complete. So far his successful in winning twenty-five experiences confirm the belief that cents worth of cigarettes for five social system is built entirely for the cents is threatening to maternal advantage of the man that has. The authority. The laws protect these man who has not must give up his fledglings from the evil influence of commonest rights to the man who gambling and salcons, but they are has, in order to procure food and not enforced. Just across the street from the Brace building is a saloon.

where. THE COURIER is informed, it The power of the political boss in is the practice of the proprietor to American cities is making democracy sell beer and other liquors to little something to be laughed at. In our shavers whose heads scarcely reach own city he has succeeded in put- the counter. The school authorities ting into administrative offices, men seem not to be able te stop this trade. we lived lives which shut them Forfeiture of his license under a out of all social relations with the re- strict police system would be the respectable families of Lincoln. Not sult of a saloon-keeper's violation of one in a hundred of the men who the law forbidding the selling of voted for them will invite them to liquor to minors. But under the their houses. Yet they put them in present mayor and chief the law is a a place where they can dictate the in- dead letter. The youth of the city fluences which shall surround their are being destroyed in sheals and the children-the rising generation. In poor mothers weep and plead in vain. the last year or two it has been If they united in an appeal to the demonstrated that the boss himself mayor and city council for the reshares in this social disability. He moval of the slct machines and for himself has shown that social dis- the enforcement of the laws against criminations have no effect on his selling cigarettes and liquor to mireal power. Now it does not make nors, their very numbers might preany difference who this man is. It is vail. For the sake of the small boy it the type. And the type lives and would be worth while trying. That rules in nearly every city of the silly saying about "sowing his wild United Staets. A characteristic of oats" has been the destruction of his rule is that once in a certain num- more than one youngster by making ber of years, say eight or ten, the those who might otherwise seek to repeople lashed to a fury by his de- move temptation from his path renecessities, rise up and dethrone him. now drifting up and down the streets But in a month or so he crawls back of Lincoln in company with a cigar-again or some individual of the same, ette are those whose boyish feet type takes his place. The indications strayed into the saloon when they in Lincoln politics are that the time ware isoming the salo down the streets the best line of Switches, Curls and Bangs, Toilet Waters, Perfumes, Triple Extracts, Powder, Hair Tonics, Soap, Hairpins, real Shell Ornaments, Combs, etc. Wigs, Switches, Curls or anything of the kind made to order. in Lincoln politics are that the time were "sowing their wild oats. "They of the decennial dethronement has ar- have become habitues now and are Near Lansing Theatre.

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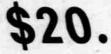
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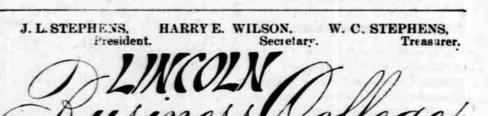
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