

THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

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DO MORE

THE man who makes the best progress is the man who does more than he is told. Some men think they have done their full duty when they perform certain routine work. They consider that they are being paid fifteen dollars a week for fifteen dollars' worth of work—and they measure out the correct amount with as much care as the grocer measures out rice, putting in and taking out a few grains until the scales balance.

But the progressive man goes about his work with the spirit of the athlete. The satisfaction of accomplishing a feat, and the knowledge that with each trial more skill is developed, form one of the best incentives to good work. The athlete does not confine his practice to a certain number of runs and jumps, but keeps at it until he has achieved some greater degree of skill than he ever had before. He delights in attempting harder and harder feats because it means more and more skill.

Thus does the truly progressive man love his work. He does not consider that he is working merely for his salary, nor for the house, but for himself—for the development of his individual capacity and skill. He delves into things not required of him, because he wants to gain power to do more—because that is the normal impetus of a progressive mind.

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HEMINGFORD

Postmaster W. F. Walker, Editor.

A. D. Millett went to Crawford Monday. Miss Opal Russell visited in these parts over Saturday.

School reopened Monday after a two week's vacation.

Mrs. John Grommet was an Alliance visitor last week.

J. R. Pierce and wife left for Kansas City, Mo., recently.

Ira Rolland lost a valuable young horse the first of the week.

Miss Lettie Carey spent Saturday and Sunday in Alliance.

Mr. L. Copeland is quite sick at the home of his daughter.

John J. Smith is under the doctor's care again with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Johnson were Alliance shoppers last week.

Miss Pearl Brooks, of Chadron, is visiting at the Lichte home at present.

The Misses Foster departed for their home in Colorado Springs Monday.

Mrs. Rustin and daughter, Lee, left for Lincoln Saturday to resume school duties.

The New Year's dance was well attended and everybody present report a good time.

Miss Bessie Walker is slightly under the weather with sore throat and Grippe at present.

Sylvene Potmesil is home at present caring for her mother and sister who have been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan returned to Pringle, So. Dak., Friday after a visit with home folks.

W. S. Sloan, John Anderson, Ralla Johnson and E. L. Everetts autoed to Alliance Sunday.

G. L. Hedgecock returned to his home in Sioux county last week after spending the holidays in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh and Clark Olds attended the Masonic installation at Alliance New Year's eve.

Bert Hopkins had a severe attack of pneumonia the first of the week but is some better at this writing.

Little Ruth Wildy had the misfortune to fall from a chair the other evening, sustaining a severe scalp wound.

Kathryn and Edna Carey went to Ardmore, S. D., last week for a short visit with their aunt and grandmother.

*Mrs. A. M. Miller was an east bound passenger Tuesday in answer to a message stating the serious illness of her aunt.

Last Tuesday was the coldest day of the season so far. The several thermometers registered from 18 to 21 below all day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Preston returned to their home at McLean, Neb., last week after a visit with Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hughes.

While running on the sidewalk last Saturday Henry Ely fell, striking his head on a nail and inflicting such a wound that it required the assistance of a doctor to dress it.

Word reached town early Monday morning that the three month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osborn had died at their home that morning at six o'clock. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the M. E. church.

Last Monday, January 4, the semi-annual installation of the local lodge 1. O. O. F. took place at the school house, followed by a banquet in the evening in Green's hall where a bountiful spread was laid for 150. About twenty-five members of the Alliance lodge, accompanied by their wives were in attendance. This was the one social event of the season and much praise is due those who had the management of the affair.

FAIRVIEW.

John Krause was a Fairview caller Sunday.

Wm. Aspen made a business trip to Hemingford Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Heath, who has been on the sick list, is reported much better.

L. J. Munger spent Sunday night in Alliance. There is certainly some attraction.

Grandpa Lawrence and son, W. E., are making an extended visit in Cheyenne county.

Henry Thornton is spending this week on his claim, digging a well and building a barn.

Some of the members of Wm. Bauer's family have the mumps, but are reported to be getting along nicely.

Elmer and Robert Shanks began the erection of a new house for R. H. West Monday, the same to be 24x26 feet.

Frank Bauer and wife, Chas. Bauer and family, and J. R. Lawrence and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Vogel.

Those who attended the dance at C. J. Benjamin's, New Year's eve, report a fine time. On account of the extreme cold only about 20 couples were present.

C. J. Benjamin and family, R. H. West, and family, Ambrose Hadley and family, Grandma Lawrence, and D. R. Lawrence and lady took New Year's dinner at J. R. Lawrence's, there being 28 present. J. R. says it took a goose and a turkey and 12 pecks of potatoes to feed them, but the more the merrier and hopes the will come again.

HAINS ON THE STAND.

Defendant Describes Shooting of Annis by His Brother.

Story Writer Denies That He Pointed Revolver at Mrs. Annis and Says He Rushed to Boat to Protect Brother From Yachtsmen.

Taking the witness stand at Flushing, N. Y., in his own defense, Thornton Jenkins Hains for more than four hours related with a wealth of detail the story of the shooting of William E. Annis and of the conjugal troubles of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., that counsel asserts caused the mental unbalancing of the army officer and led to the killing of Annis.

Hains told his story in snappy, crisp sentences. He showed no signs of nervousness and at times illustrated his brother's expressions and appearance with dramatic inflection of voice and facial expression.

The defendant declared that when he went to Bayside to look at real estate on Aug. 15, he had no idea that his brother was armed and did not know that Annis was at the yacht club. He told the jury that all the shots had been fired by Captain Hains before he rushed to the boat to protect his brother from John Tanning, the boatman, and club members, whom, he said, he thought would harm the captain. Hains denied that he pointed a revolver at Mrs. Annis. The defendant stated that he had no idea how many shots Captain Hains had fired and when Charles Roberts, a club member, picked the revolver up and the muzzle of the weapon pointed at him, he drew his own revolver and told Roberts not to shoot.

MRS. BEISEL ON STAND.

Says Repeated Cruelties to Mrs. Erb Were Cause of Her Act.

The denial of Mrs. Florence Erb that she participated in the killing of her husband and the testimony of Mrs. Catherine Beisel, the self-confessed slayer of her brother-in-law, as to the family differences which led up to the shooting, marked the progress of the trial at Media, Pa., of the two women charged with the murder of Captain J. Clayton Erb on Oct. 6.

Mrs. Erb was cross-examined for several hours by District Attorney McDade. With emphasis the witness declared she had in no way assisted Mrs. Beisel in the killing of her husband. That she had permitted her sister to battle single handed with her angry husband, the witness declared, was due to the fact that she was afraid of him—that she had been made a coward by his abuse.

Mrs. Catherine Beisel went on the witness stand late in the afternoon and began a recital of the family troubles and quarrels that led up to the shooting of Captain Erb. She declared that the murdered man was guilty of extreme brutality and that he let his anger fall upon either she or Mrs. Erb if they ventured to oppose or criticize him.

Once, Mrs. Beisel said, when she asked Captain Erb why he did not want her to visit her sister, he replied: "I don't want any beggars around here." When Mrs. Erb remonstrated with him he ran at her and choked her almost into insensibility.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER TESTIFIES

Attorney for Defense Asks Warrant for His Arrest on Perjury Charge.

The action for criminal libel brought by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., against S. S. Carvalho, Bradford Merrill and E. H. Clark, officers of the Star Publishing company, which publishes the New York American, was begun before Magistrate Moss.

Mr. Rockefeller testified that the article published Dec. 17 in the American, in which he was accused of having caused a system of peonage to be adopted by a breakfast food company of Chicago, was false in every particular.

Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for the defendants, submitted a retraction printed on the day following the publication as evidence that the libel had not been committed with malicious intent. Mr. Shearn then cross-examined the witness and secured from him an admission that while he had sworn in his original complaint that he knew "of his own personal knowledge" that the defendants were officers of the Star Publishing company, that knowledge had in reality been based simply "upon information and belief."

Mr. Shearn contended that this constituted perjury on the part of Mr. Rockefeller and promptly applied for a warrant for his arrest on that charge. Magistrate Moss took the matter under advisement.

Castro Under the Knife.

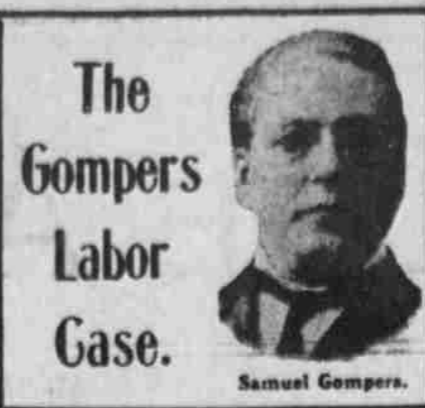
Berlin, Jan. 5.—Former President Castro of Venezuela was operated upon in this city by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaint with which he is suffering.

Cabmen's Strike Declared Off.

New York, Jan. 5.—After weakening gradually during the past week, the strike of cabmen and chauffeurs, members of the Liberty Dawn association, was declared off.

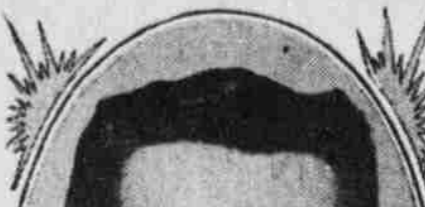
Reporter Killed by Trolley Car.

South Manchester, Conn., Jan. 5.—William Hill, formerly a reporter on San Francisco and Boston newspapers, was killed by a trolley car.



The Gompers Labor Case.

IT seems likely that a conspicuous place in the annals of legal proceedings will be given the case of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis against Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor. At any rate, not in a long time has a court order produced such a profound sensation throughout the country as that of Judge Daniel Thew Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing to imprisonment the president, vice president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor. These three posts are held respectively by Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, all men of high reputation as citizens and widely known and esteemed in the world of labor.



Sentence was imposed on the three labor men in consequence of their alleged contempt of court in violating the order enjoining them from placing on the "unfair" or "We don't patronize" list of the American Federationist the corporation which occupies the position of plaintiff in the proceedings. The appeal was taken from Judge Wright's court to the court of appeals

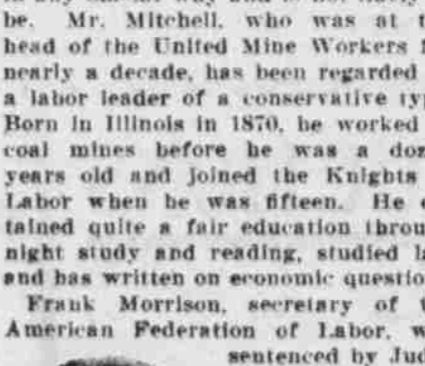
of the District of Columbia, and the labor leaders were released on bonds.

Judge Wright was appointed to his present post by President Roosevelt in 1904. He was born in Cincinnati in 1864 and comes of a family of lawyers and jurists. After graduating from high school and the Cincinnati Law school he began the practice of law and held several minor public posts. He was chosen a judge of the court of common pleas of Hamilton county, O., in 1893. During his practice before the bar he made several fights for the protection of labor interests.

Mr. Gompers, who was sentenced by Judge Wright to a term of one year in jail, will be fifty-nine years of age on the 27th of January and has been connected with efforts to organize working people since his fifteenth year. He was born in England and is a cigar-maker by trade. In fact, he can roll a pretty good cigar now. He was one of the founders of the Federation of Labor and with an intermission of one year has been its president since 1882.

Mr. Mitchell, who was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, retired but recently as president of the United Mine Workers of America on account of ill health. He has always been counted a close friend of President Roosevelt, and it was supposed that the latter would desire especially to modify the action of the court in his case if the opportunity presented and he could consistently do so. But Mr. Roosevelt has stated that as the matter stands the case is not before him in any official way and is not likely to be. Mr. Mitchell, who was at the head of the United Mine Workers for nearly a decade, has been regarded as a labor leader of a conservative type. Born in Illinois in 1870, he worked in coal mines before he was a dozen years old and joined the Knights of Labor when he was fifteen. He obtained quite a fair education through night study and reading, studied law and has written on economic questions.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced by Judge Wright to a term of six months. Mr. Morrison is forty-one years old and was for years one of the most active members of Chicago Typographical union, No. 16. He represented the printers in the Chicago Federation of Labor and in 1890 was a delegate to the international union convention at Colorado Springs, which chose him as one of its delegates to the Federation of Labor. He was elected secretary of the latter body at the succeeding meeting.



Albert Miller and Ed. Perry Miller, partners doing business under the name and style of Albert Miller and Company, defendants, will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1908, Cornelius B. Speaks, plaintiff herein filed his petition in the district court of Box Butte county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to recover judgment against the defendants in the sum of \$204.38, with interest thereon from October 16, 1908, due plaintiff from defendants for potatoes sold and delivered defendants by plaintiff at defendants' special instance and request. And that an order of attachment was issued in said case and property of the defendants, to-wit: About 180 bushels of potatoes in lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, on west side of the potato cellar, known as the A. M. Miller cellar in the town of Hemingford, Box Butte county, Nebraska, were attached under said order of attachment.

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You and each of you are requested to answer said petition on or before the 1st day of February, 1909.