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proves, according to the standards of greatness now made, that Grover Cleveland was a much greater man than Abraham Lincoln. John Sherman and many others on a salary of \$5,000 a year, also passed out of office worth many millions. They therefore were all greater men than Lincoln. Rockefeller towers so much above Lincoln in his greatness that a Chicago professor declared that he, Rockefeller, was the peer of William Shakespeare.

Republican editors ought all to be trained athletes. When they are not, the summersaults that they are called upon to make must put them to a great strain. When Herr Most was sentenced to prison for a year for stealing an old extract about murder and publishing it in his paper as an original editorial, every republican editor indorsed it in words of highest praise, but when the case was appealed to a higher court and the judge declared that there was no law under which this old anarchist could be sentenced for such a trick as that, every republican editor had to turn another summersault and be idly pretty quick, which leads The Independent, after having observed many such performances, to remark that republican editors ought to be athletes.

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### Hardy's Column

Bank Stockholders—Feeding Down Wheat—A Drunken Wife—A Missionary's Life—How Best to impart Moral Instruction to Children.

Who knows how much paid-up stock our bankers hold? Wealthy men may not hold but one small share, so if the bank breaks they will be required to pay but little. Others may put all they have into stock, so when the bank breaks they can pay no more. Why not publish how much stock each person holds, then we will know how safe the deposits are.

Nebraska farmers, of course, understand that it will not answer to let wheat joint in the fall, for it is sure death. Back in York state we used to sow the last week in August or the first of September. Then if we had a warm growing fall the last of October we had to feed it down. We used to turn on our lambs and calves and they would do nicely until the snow got so deep that they could not dig through it.

For once a suit is brought for divorce before the Lancaster district court by a husband accusing his wife of drunkenness. What if every wife should bring a suit when her husband gets intoxicated? Drinking women should marry drinking men or else not marry at all, so drinking men should marry drinking women, or else not marry at all. Both should enjoy

the same things, then they would be even.

It appears that Miss Ellen Stone went to Bulgaria as a missionary, carrying Christianity to those people. She knew her life would be in jeopardy and was willing to take the risk. According to reports she now has the best opportunity in the world to act the part of a Christian missionary among those wicked heathen. If she meets death as Christ did she may do more for Christianity in a single hour than she could in a long lifetime. It seems she has a double opportunity for good work.

### HOW BEST TO IMPART MORAL INSTRUCTION.

First we answer by example. Parents and teachers may lecture, quote the Bible and offer prayers. Yet if their every-day living does not harmonize with their teaching they may expect to avail little. Words and actions must harmonize with the right or precept will have little force. We must learn to rule our own spirits if we successfully direct the little minds entrusted to our care. If we cannot control ourselves it is folly to think of controlling others. Children imitate the spirit and demeanor of their parents and teachers as naturally as sparks fly upwards. Their habits will be patterned and their manners imitated. Be kind and generous and you will beget kindness, be respectful and you will gain respect. Remember the little trials and disappointments of childhood are as hard for them to bear as those of full life for you to bear. A harsh command or the unmerciful use of the rod do ten times more harm than a little childish indulgence. Many a wound of that kind has never healed. Away with the idea that children have no rights or that parent and teacher is bound to respect. Solomon was no nearer right in the training of children than he was in marrying wives. His proverb should read, "Spare the rod lest you spoil the child."

Act toward children as you would have them act toward you. Treat them as you would have them treat you. Impose confidence in them if you would have them confide in you. If you would have them truthful you must be true to your own word and make no promises only those you are sure to fulfill to the very letter. A broken promise breaks confidence. Broken possession of childish secrets as far as possible keep them as secrets, thus gain a sympathetic relation. Come down to the things of childhood, take an interest in, patiently hear their grievances and exhibit an interest in their discoveries. Answer all their questions as clearly as possible. Children better be orphaned and teacherless than without community, sympathy of stronger minds. If repression be necessary let it be done quietly, positively, but never before strangers or friends. Be sure to reprimand yourself when you are more to blame than the child. We need to be careful not to handle polished jewels with unclean hands. Our dingy finger-marks may be seen all through eternity. Then the fact that the generation following will commence the ascent or descent of life's ladder about where we leave it affords consolation to those who have been working upwards.

### Schley's Cross Examination

Three days of the most unfair, malignant, and bitter cross-examination

ever allowed in any court, conducted by an angry, malevolent judge advocate, assisted by partisan lawyers in the background, and backed up by the navy department still further in the rear, failed to weaken Admiral Schley's testimony. It is clear, therefore, that the battle of Santiago was, in the main, not fought by the navy, but by the flying squadron, but by the Brooklyn and Oregon, with some assistance from the Texas and much good work by Walcott's gallant little ship. The only real connection of the squadrons with the battle was the almost instant destruction of the Maria Teresa, in which all the ships united. After that the real battle began and the Brooklyn and Oregon fought it to a finish alone. The Gloucester's sinking of the torpedo boats was a splendid feat of its own—a sort of side show to the main spectacle. "The men who were there" have exercised wonderful self-control. They have shown the same spirit that animated Admiral Schley in his fine statement. "There is glory enough for us all." They have been modest in the relation of the real history of the battle. Their narratives agree at all points. Rigid cross-examination has failed to shake their statements, which will stand as the real history of the battle. "The men who were there" have shown themselves as modest as they are brave, while the men who were not there" have in a few instances reflected no honor on the American navy. Whatever else may be the outcome of the court of inquiry, it has been of the highest importance to the correctness of history.—Chicago Tribune.

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### THE BOER DEFY

Boths Issues a Proclamation Authorizing Any Boer to Shoot Every Armed Englishman on Sight

The text of General Botha's counter-proclamation to Lord Kitchener's recent proclamation has been made public. It was issued on September 15. It declares:

"Whereas, No official of the Orange Free State or the Transvaal republic, and no general, commandant or burgher intends to obey Lord Kitchener's proclamation or to trouble with it, and, whereas, the proclamation contains falsehoods, habitual to the English,

"And, whereas, Lord Kitchener's proclamation has strengthened the determination of all burghers to resist to the end, now,

"Therefore, I, Louis Botha, commandant general of the republican forces, with the consent of the governments, officers, and burghers of both republics, proclaim Lord Kitchener, his staff, and the officers and soldiers serving under his orders and fighting us now, to be outlaws in South Africa, and all officers and burghers in the two republics and in Cape Colony are ordered to shoot every armed Englishman whom they meet."

### MADDEN A GESSLER

Tramples the Constitution Under His Feet and Issues Orders Like the Old Time Tyrant

"If you put the boger on a horse he rides it faster than the boss."

Of that German proverb I was reminded after reading the decision of Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden at Washington, denying the publisher of the Challenge the right of sending that paper by mail as second class matter, under the provisions of part 4, sec. 277, postal laws and regulations.

By a personal interview the Hon. Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden explained to the publisher, H. G. Wilshire, as follows: "The Challenge is manifestly designed primarily for advertising, and the mere fact that what you sell happens to be your own idea instead of your own soap does not let you escape. You can't even publish news of the week."

This is the most absurd and tyrannical order ever issued since Gessler put a hat on a pole before which the people had to bow in deference. The Hon. Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden uses part 4, sec. 277, postal laws and regulations, to urge the publishers of liberal newspapers and the people in general to bow in deference before the hollow head of said Hon. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden.

This decision is a direct violation of the first amendment to the constitution, which grants free speech and free press to all the people in this country, because, without the permission of the postal service, the publishing or distribution of a newspaper is an impossibility.

It is a curious fact that the lower officers and especially parvenues are always more tyrannical power than the head officers.

It was the Landvogt Gessler, who put the hat on a pole and compelled the people to bow before it, the emperor of Austria would not dare to do it. Negro overseers were torturing the negro slaves more than white overseers. Subalterns in the standing army are more severe to soldiers than the officers.

The postmaster general, nor the president and even congress had no power and would not dare to tramp the constitution into the mire and suppress free press in this country, to do that it took the eminent power and

wisdom of Hon. Third Assistant Postmaster General Edwin C. Madden.

Since President McKinley was assassinated, some people are crazy to kill anarchists, but the worst anarchist-killers are renegades, who deserted the laborer's cause. If they had their own way they would go from house to house and hang every one of them right on the spot. As they cannot do that the Hon. Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden suppresses every liberal newspaper and Hon. Clarence Powderly, chief of the emigrant bureau in New York, will compel every foreigner who lands in this country, to swear that he is not an anarchist and after landing having every one of them shadowed by an extra detective and have everyone of these foreigners who dares to criticize our executive expelled as an anarchist. These gentlemen have forgotten that not many years ago, at the time they were compelled to earn their bread in the sweat of their brow, they themselves did criticize our executive, but if you would remind Mr. Madden that once he was a railroad engineer and Mr. Powderly that he was a laborer, the head and the heart of the Knights of Labor, they would be ashamed and deny it, claiming that they came from the bluest blue-blood.

Such renegades are a disgrace to mankind and the greatest drawback for all reform. After getting a small, insignificant office as fellows like Judas Tskarrot, will betray their own father and brother by giving them a kiss and degrade themselves to serve as lackeys who have to do all the dirty work for their masters even to the suppression of free speech and free press.

Why does Mr. Madden, according to part 4, sec. 277, not deny the use of the mail for free advertising of the garden seed ideas of senators and representatives? This is a greater misuse of the mail for advertising purposes than the publishing of the Challenge, because everything that is worth knowing that these gentlemen have said was long before sifted out and published at private expense by the common newspapers, the rest of it, seed, soap, etc., are only worthless trash. But that trash is not only sent out by mail free of any charge, but even gathered, published and wrapped up at enormous public expense, which is squeezed out of the people by indirect taxes, whereas the Challenge is published and sent out at the private expense of the publisher. One cent a pound would pay more of the costs for transportation and distribution if such newspapers had not to pay the cost for our senators and representatives and if our railroad barons would not squeeze out such enormous dividends from our railroads, which were built with the money of the people of the United States.

Now, every honorable man will condemn the murder of President McKinley and sympathize with his widow, but the act of a lunatic is no cause to tramp on the constitution and every human right.

The lunatic tried to assassinate President Jackson by shooting twice at him, nobody thought of suppressing free speech and free press, neither to prohibit immigration. The lunatic was put in an insane asylum for life to save the people from his attacks and with that the matter was ended and the lunatic was soon forgotten.

Now here we have a reasonable precedent to act in such cases. Anarchy is genuine lunacy. Only a lunatic can believe that the existing political and social system can be changed by killing a president, a king, or an emperor. To introduce a reform we must change the system, without that a change of executive officers is useless. Therefore instead of killing and making martyrs of crazy anarchists make them harmless by keeping them for a lifetime in insane asylums and they will soon be forgotten. Even Mr. Most and Emma Goldman would either leave this country or quit inciting the people to murder if they knew that in this country anarchy is declared lunacy, and that people who are preaching assassination of officers would be sent to an insane asylum.

But for extirpating all anarchy we must search and remove the cause or root of it and we don't need to dig very deep to find that root; it is the general dissatisfaction of the common people, small business men, mechanics, farmers and laborers, with our political and economic system and their own nearly unbearable conditions, because a gang of international robber knights rob them out of the fruits of their hard labor. That has created the so-called "labor" or "social" question and to solve that question is the most important problem of the time. As yet all tried measures failed, that every sane man will acknowledge.

President Roosevelt said: "By far the greatest problem, the most far-reaching in its stupor and importance, is that problem, or rather group of problems, which we have grown to speak of as the 'labor question'."

As a thousand years of experience have proven, that that problem can neither be solved with religion nor with brute force, neither with prayers and cantillations, songs, nor with police club and gallows, therefore we should now try to solve it with reason and justice according to the principles of natural right.

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### Reorganizers Get Tired

From an article in Our Standard, published at Indianapolis, it appears that the Taggart crowd of reorganizers, around the Indiana capital, feel pretty tired since the last election in that city. They have found out that trying to make themselves as nearly like the republicans as they could, resulted in a big loss of votes instead of a gain. When the Taggart crowd went back on Bryan they were delighted to receive the applauds of the republican newspapers, but after the votes were counted they did not feel so hilarious. The Standard says: "No one has said a word about reorganization of democracy in Indiana since the republican city landslide of two weeks ago. The 'reorganizers'

fear that too much local importance might be attributed to that word, and that they have shut up as tight as clams. Our namesake down in Spencer (the Standard), the home of Parks Martin, of pious memory, says:

"We need no reorganization of party principles; but we are sadly in need of a new organization of party workers. Instead of keeping men in front who know nothing but defeat, and who look to republican governors for their reward, let us once more have an organization composed of men who know nothing but success; an organization that when the din and smoke of the campaign is over, will greet the democracy of this great state with the glad news, 'We have met the enemy and they are ours.'"

There are about 100,000,000 spindles in all countries, consuming 14,000,000 bales of cotton yearly. The southern states furnish 75 per cent of the cotton and operate less than 7 per cent of the spindles.

St. Paul will soon abolish the hotel runner. No more licenses will be issued and when those already issued have expired they will not be renewed. In 1900 England imported eggs to the value of \$27,000,000.

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