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If you are going to take advantage of the Cheap Rate to California in July, account of the Epworth League Convention to be held at San Francisco, remember that the Southern Pacific Company can offer more attractions in the way of diverse routes to and from and through California than any other line. Send to the undersigned for a map of California, which will show how you can reach all points of interest via the Southern Pacific Lines and how you can have your ticket to San Francisco reading over one line and returning another. These cheap rate Round-Trip Tickets will be on sale July 6th to 13th inclusive and will be good for return until August 31st. W. G. Neimyer, General Western Agent, 238 Clark street, Chicago, Ill.

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The "Peanut King's" Start.

F. W. Mills as a "peanut king" has had an interesting career. He began life as a peanut vendor on a train. When only 12 years old he had contracts with several railroads running out of Chicago for the exclusive right to sell peanuts on the trains. This lad of 12 had grown men in his employ. Mills, the peanut vendor, is now the employer of more than 600 men. He is manager of a company that makes slot machines, which supply salted peanuts.

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The Young Crockers Not "Horsey."

It is regarded as somewhat singular that neither Richard Croker's sons has taken to the turf, or even to horses except in a small way. They prefer to be dog fanciers and each has some very fine animals—bull dogs and bull terriers. Later on they may take up "the sport of kings." Their father had nothing to do with racing until he was 50.

A GLORIOUS SIGHT.

Fields of Wheat in Which the Shocks Were So Thick It Was Almost Impossible to Drive Between Them.

To the Editor: A gentleman from Duluth made a trip through a portion of Western Canada last summer and writing of what he saw, says: "Wheat, for instance, will average twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre. I saw shocks so thick in the field that it would be almost impossible to drive between them. Winters, it is said are longer than near Duluth, but the Japan current, warm chinook winds and dry atmosphere make the winters comparatively mild." Thousands of such testimonials are to be had from settlers who have taken advantage of the low-priced lands of Western Canada. During the present year new districts will be opened up in the Saskatchewan valley and advantage should be taken of this at once. Information can be had from any agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns. Yours truly,

OLD READER.

ONLY A CARTER.

TYPICAL CASE OF POVERTY IN METROPOLIS.

Skinned by the Doctors, Skinned by Landlords and Skinned by Twentieth Century Civilization—A Common Thing in Division Street.

The following appeared in the news columns of a recent issue of one of New York's leading dailies:

It will be a curious sight to the tenement dwellers along lower Division street when the Malkins are evicted on Saturday.

Neighbors will gather to see the miserable household goods of the unhappy family put upon the street. Six little Malkins will stand about the dingy bedding and the cracked stove, as soldiers rally about their tattered colors, wondering why they are not allowed to live in houses like other people.

And a pallid man and woman, with the furrows of sorrow on their faces, will look across the bundles comprising all they own in the world, across the six tousled heads of their children and into each other's eyes, seeking there the trust and pity which their fellows have denied them.

There is another little Malkin, the seventh, but he is comparatively well off. He is in Beth Israel hospital with sixty-six square inches of skin burned from his back. But he has bread and butter and cake and pie, and he has at least the pity of the doctors and kind words from the nurses.

He is at a careless age, this little Malkin, and he was the innocent cause of the undoing of his father, Louis H. Malkin, who lives with the rest of his family in three miserable rooms at 123 Division street. Louis Malkin was a hardworking carter up to the last of February. He was sober, respectable, industrious and energetic. His wife and family of seven stair stepping children were well cared for.

On the evening of Feb. 11 the third child, a boy of 8, went down into the dark tenement cellar to get a bucket of coal. He took a candle, and in some manner his coat was ignited. He ran shrieking upstairs, where he fell unconscious on the floor. His back was terribly burned from his shoulders to his hips.

He was taken to Beth Israel hospital, where for a time it was thought he would die. His father was called upon to supply cuticle for the boy's back. Twenty-two inches of skin from Mr. Malkin's right leg disabled him for work.

He lost his position, lost his credit, lost all but hope. He pawned everything he could pawn. The heroic father, still lame from the awful skin stripping he had endured, was called upon by the Beth Israel doctors for a similar graft from his left leg.

He leaned wearily against a table in his home—a pale apparition of hard luck—and talked about it. Six children, gaunt starvelings of the street, gazed at him with querulous eyes.

The mother, with the lines of despair in her face, heaved and toiled despairingly over a washtub. A neighbor through charity had sent in some washing which must be finished by nightfall.

And so she went, scrub, scrub, scrub, while her husband made ready for the hospital, while her children wailed or slept.

"I cannot work anyway, I am so lame from the other operation. But if I can't go to the hospital and submit to another grafting this afternoon the boy will die. I cannot bear that. I suppose that God will take care of us." Then, lowering his voice: "We will be put out Saturday, I guess, but they can't do any more than starve us to death. The poor mother can't take care of them all alone."

Scrub, scrub, scrub! The woman's ears had been open. She was crying now, and she bent her back to her burden with the envy of despair.

"After I have recovered from the operation of today," Mr. Malkin continued, "they are going to take another grafting twenty-two inches from my back. God knows what will become of us."

Scrub, scrub, scrub, went the arms monotonously. Then suddenly, with white averted face, the woman walked suddenly past and cast herself face downward on the bed in the next room. "Poor woman," said the stricken man wearily. "Excuse me, now. She is broken hearted, and I must go and comfort her."

And so it has fallen out that the tenement dwellers of Division street will be treated to a curious but not unusual sight on Saturday.

LAND AND WORK.

For colossal impudence it would seem hard to surpass the claim of John D. Rockefeller, that he has given to men work of the value of \$600,000,000—and given it, too, in a spirit of benevolence. What Rockefeller has really done has been to seize the source of employment—the earth, and then to permit men to labor on it and produce wealth of which he kept the largest share. The "work" would have been there in the oil regions had Rockefeller never been born. Indeed, there would have been more work for he has been a monopolizer, a forestaller, a reducer of consumption, and by his interferences with trade has obstructed the natural growth of the oil industry.

Yet Rockefeller's claim is only a personal arrogation of the impersonal claim so often made that the rich give employment to the poor; a statement which has just this much of truth in it, as the Springfield Republican points out: "That when natural bounty has been monopolized for private profit the mass of men work only by grace of the monopolist, and the chance to

work and live comes only as a gratuity."

The employment has been furnished by nature; the land and the man are the two factors needed to produce wealth. Yet when the land is monopolized its owners can demand as the price of the chance for employment all the laborer can make above a bare living. And so by a confusion of thought they are accredited with furnishing the employment itself. Were rivers subject entirely to private ownership we would be told that the waterlords provided the water which is essential to life.

While monopoly is as wrong when enjoyed by a thousand as when enjoyed by one man, the mass of mankind seen unable to realize its injustice until the profits concentrate in a few hands. Large estates arouse the greatest popular antagonism to landlordism, and the rapid growth of a few monopolies like the Standard Oil is arousing antagonism to the private ownership of such natural resources as oil, coal, and iron. That these are the common property of the race is coming to be recognized more clearly every day, and the rightfulness of permitting them to be owned by individuals is being questioned even by those usually classed as conservative thinkers. But this fundamental and all-embracing truth needs to be proclaimed—that all land is a natural resource which cannot justly be owned. The earth is the only source of employment, and when it is subject to private ownership "the chance to work and live comes only as a gratuity" to the landless. To harmonize the equal rights of all men to the earth (which means to any portion of it) with the individual possession necessary to secure to each the results of his toil is the purpose of the single tax, which would destroy monopoly of land and natural resources and yet leave the individual free to employ his labor as he chose and to enjoy the fruits thereof.

CURRENT COMMENT.

New York Evening Post: The community of interest that was to produce such harmony in the industrial and financial world has led to a battle of giants. The field is strewn with dead and wounded, and the question rises involuntarily:

Can such things be, And overcome us like a summer cloud, Without our special wonder?

The country, prosperous though it be, is full of discontent with the arrogance of men who control millions, and who combine today and fight tomorrow, regardless of the rights and interests of the masses. There is a substratum of socialism in every community which demands municipal ownership of "public utilities." It wants street railroads and gas and electric lighting works and telephones to be owned by the cities and administered in the interest of the consumer. It will very likely want country trolley lines to be owned by the state and operated in competition with the steam railroads. It may demand the taking of coal and iron mines and oil wells under the law of eminent domain. It may impose killing taxes on what it conceives to be dangerous monopolies. It may meet the "community of interest" idea of railroad management with more stringent legislation by congress and the legislatures than any we have yet had. It is only a rumbling force now, but is capable of doing vast mischief, both to itself and to those whom it conceives to be inimical to it. Nothing is better calculated to awaken this slumbering giant than such spectacles as we have had in Wall street the past few days.

San Francisco Star: A despised contemporary says that "Tom L. Johnson, the newly elected mayor of Cleveland is said to have one eye on a seat in the United States senate and the other on the governorship, so it would seem he will have to go it blind so far as the city is concerned." Mayor Tom L. Johnson has already saved the city of Cleveland millions of dollars by stopping a water front grab of the Pennsylvania railroad, by his promptness in taking office, and he is now vigorously overhauling assessments, by which course he will reach the tax-shirkers and relieve those who are now bearing double burdens. He has also taken the first step toward three-cent street car fares and municipal ownership. That does not look much like "going it blind."

Springfield Republican: A reputed trust salary of \$800,000 ought to make the recipient a zealous defender of trusts, and Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel corporation is no disappointment in that respect. He admitted to the federal industrial commission that the trusts made lower prices on the export trade and used the tariff to hold up the home price but while claiming that great economies in production were effected by the trusts, still he held the steel trust needed tariff protection on account of differences in labor cost. He was opposed to labor consolidation and in favor of the highest degree of capital consolidation. And he was also opposed to enforced publicity in the accounts of such monopolies as he is now running. In a word Mr. Schwab believes fully in public monopoly conducted by private individuals for unregulated private profit. Under the circumstances this is not remarkable.

Now, all this is the opinion of an expert after consultation with the manufacturers and jobbers in these lines of business and to make the lack of prosperity more plain, it must be remembered that a trade journal never gives a discouraging outlook if possible, it is against the interests of such a publication.

Cheap Artificial Stone.

The preparation of a simple and cheap artificial stone is becoming an important German industry and is likely to eventually supplant brickmaking. The ingredients are only lime and sand in the proportion of four to six parts of the former to between ninety-six and ninety-four parts of the latter. The materials are thoroughly mixed and shaped into blocks of the desired size. The latter are then put in a boiler, which is sealed, and submitted to a steam pressure of from 120 to 150 pounds to the square inch. This operation gives a flinty character to the blocks, making them very hard.

For Health and Decency.

Disregard for the law against expectorating in public conveyances has at last moved the New York health department to action. Tuesday morning seventy officers of the department in citizen's attire were detailed to travel all day in the cars of the various companies throughout the city and on all the ferry boats. They had orders to arrest any person found violating the ordinance. Before noon several men were compelled to accompany the officers to a magistrate's court, where they were fined and warned against a repetition of the offense.

Couldn't Wear Shoes.

Sumpter, Ill., June 10th.—Mrs. J. B. Flanigan, of this place, had suffered with dropsy for fifteen years. She was so very bad that for the last three years she has not been able to wear her shoes. She had doctored all the time, but was gradually getting worse.

Last winter Mr. Flanigan, who was very much discouraged, called for some medicine at Mr. J. J. Dale's drug store in Carmi. Mr. Dale persuaded him to have his wife try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he bought six boxes. His wife used five out of the six, before she was entirely cured. She is now as sound and as well as ever she was, completely restored to health, and free from any symptom whatever of dropsy.

To say that Mrs. Flanigan is pleased at her wonderful deliverance does not half express her feelings, and she and Mr. Flanigan are loud in their praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and of Mr. Dale for recommending this wonderful remedy to them.

The fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. Flanigan of such a severe case of dropsy, after the doctors had given her up, has made them the most talked of remedy ever known in White county.

Honors for a Very Old Painter.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, the dean of English painters, will celebrate his 98th birthday in September next, and preparations are being made by the English Royal academy to observe the occasion by one of the largest artistic dinners ever given in London.

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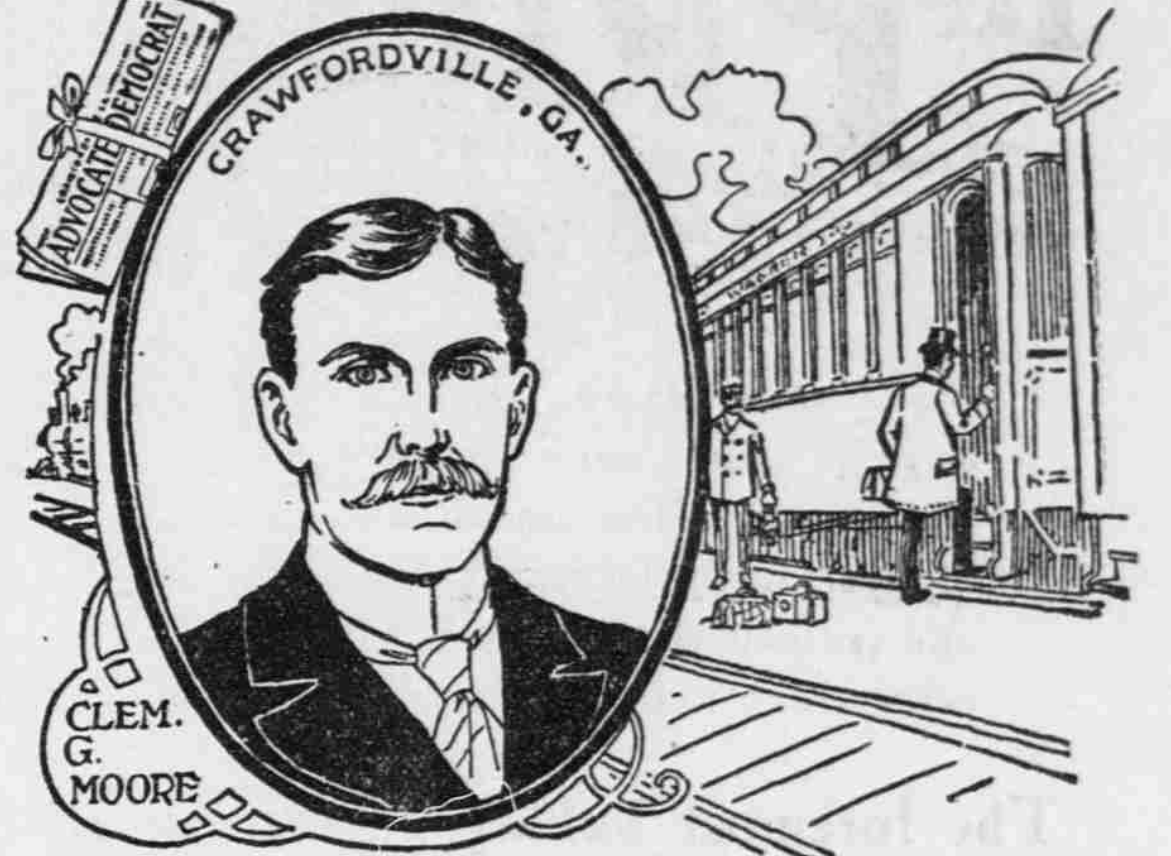
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Clem G. Moore, Editor of the Advocate-Democrat of Crawfordsville, Ga., writes the Peruna Medicine Company as follows: "Gentlemen—After four years of intense suffering, caused by systemic catarrh, which I contracted while editing, and traveling for my paper, I have been greatly relieved by the use of Peruna. I gave up work during these years of torture, tried various remedies and many doctors, but all the permanent relief came from the use of Peruna. My trouble was called indigestion, but it was catarrh all through my system, and a few bottles of Peruna made me feel like another person, noting the improvement after I had used the first bottle. Peruna is undoubtedly the best catarrh remedy ever compounded.—Clem G. Moore." Captain Percy W. Moss, Paragould, Ark., says: "I think Peruna is undoubtedly the finest and surest catarrh cure ever prepared, and it has taken but two bottles to convince me of this fact." Judge Wm. T. Zenor, of Washington, D. C., writes from 213 N. Capital Street, Washington, D. C.: "I take pleasure in saying that I can cheerfully recommend the use of Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal trouble and a most excellent tonic for general conditions.—Wm. T. Zenor." If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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