

DISHING UP YELLOW BACKS

How the Wonderful Creators of the Dime Novel Are Made to Order.

PENNY DREADFULS FOR A STATED PRICE

Alkali Ike, Deadwood Dan, Daredevil Dick and Other Hot Heroes Ground Out by Painstaking Salaried Writers.

To the romantic imagination of the small boy the writer of dime novels is of the same heroic and fire-eating type as the heroes he portrays...

In addition to the men who are engaged to produce a certain amount of copy within a given time in order to supply the regular issues of the "libraries," each publisher has a list of men who can write a story to order at short notice.

Hot from the Press.

The publishers keep a close watch upon the daily papers for stories of sensational crime and adventure that may serve as incidents in the fiction prepared for the small boy, and when a great event or an incident of national interest occurs there is an exciting race between publishers to be the first to put upon the market a dime novel relating in some way to the affair that is in the public mind.

Writers of dime novels do not as a rule attempt a polished style of English and rarely re-read or revise a page of their copy. The publishers want action, plot, incident, dialogue and thrilling situations.

Heroes Made to Order. The dime novel writer must also be able to take up a character created by another writer and carry the imaginary individual along through other stories and new adventures without changing his habits or permitting him to repeat himself in deeds.

HALF A MAN.

When a man is sick and can only work half the time he is practically half a man. It requires his whole physical energy to do half a man's work.

In general the weak run down condition which cuts the strength and energy in half is due to disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. You could not expect a half starved man to work more than half the time.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect nutrition of the body and restores the strength.

Labor and the Trusts

Samuel Gompers in the New York Independent.

The industrial conditions requiring the attention and consideration of organized labor have assumed a new aspect through the recent great combinations of trusts and factories.

If this be so, then a machine so cumbersome and complex, the labor organizations, in my opinion, have a new strength. Labor tends to specialize under the trusts, and thus its productive power may be increased.

Why Combinations Thrive. The evils of trusts are real. Much of the talk about them is vague. Those who complain of them seldom define their grievances clearly.

One of the most prevalent notions is that combination is, in itself, an evil, and that it necessarily results in evil. According to this view, all combinations of men and aggregations of capital, if not absolutely prohibited by law, ought to be regulated and restricted.

With all this I have no sympathy. It is plain to my mind that competition is the natural order among free men, and that immense benefits to the whole community result therefrom. Not the least of the benefits is the fact that competition, under proper conditions, results in combinations of individual and aggregations of capital and abilities.

We have no right to say that either competition or combination and aggregation should be considered inherently evil, or that they necessarily produce evils, so long as we have no experience with a social organization where it is possible to have competition and combination and aggregation free and unrestricted.

Everybody who has had an opportunity to observe the formation of a syndicate for the promotion of a new enterprise knows very well the great influence which the consideration of special advantages has.

What are the most important restrictions and special privileges against which commerce and industry now struggle so vigorously? First—Patent Monopolies—The policy of encouraging and rewarding inventors by the grant of monopolies, openly avowed in the constitution of the United States, is the last distinct survival of a policy which once had a very much wider application.

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I believe thoughtful workmen appreciate this fact as well as their leaders, and they will see the benefit of organization more than ever before. Fortunately, the era of prosperity and the consequent demand for labor in all fields of industry is helping this.

In this era of trusts it may be said that labor represents organized numbers opposed to concentrated power. Looking merely on the surface of things it might appear to many that the trusts are so strongly entrenched in power as to be able to crush literally the life out of organized labor.

Second—Municipal Monopolies—They consist of rights and special privileges in the public streets and highways which, in the nature of the case, cannot be possessed by the people and enjoyed by a few.

Third—Transportation Monopolies—While there are other independent forms, and also forms that are the direct outgrowth of railroad favor, such as special freight lines, sleeping car companies, express companies and telephone companies, yet I shall, for the sake of clearness, restrict myself to railroads alone, being confident that the principles that apply to them will apply to all classes or subdivisions of this form of government.

But let us anticipate the end of this present and perfectly natural tendency. We must see the appearance of the one directing mind, the king-pin, the dictator, the supreme monarch in the railroad world. If present railroad prices are giants among many lines, the man who will be a Titan, a Goliath among Lilliputians. Indeed, compare in your mind's eye the powers of such a man with the powers of the president of the United States.

It would be no injustice for cities to erect their own plants and to compete for the business with the present private owners. It would not be inequitable for cities to take their power and to regulate rates of service, so as to make them yield only a fair return on the actual investment.

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make united movements for offense and defense. In any contest with capital we must consider the value of a favorable public opinion and to secure this labor must be right in its demands. It may possess might to enforce the right, but it must be right in order to appeal successfully to public sentiment.

The suggestion is made that the monopoly trust should be met with a labor trust. The implication is that some new kind of organization of workmen should be formed. I desire to say that whatever action the workers want to take to protect or promote their interests can best be taken through the American Federation of Labor.

vestment made, rather than upon a fictitious capitalization, based mainly upon franchises or special-privilege values. In short, municipalities ought not to hesitate to take action to secure the public interest as a matter of course.

The original idea behind the railroad was entirely different from the idea attached to it in common thought today, and to the departure from this original idea I shall trace the evils now complained of. It was at first simply the idea of providing a roadway for passage—a highway—for vehicles moved by steam, just as there were, then, roads for vehicles moved by horses.

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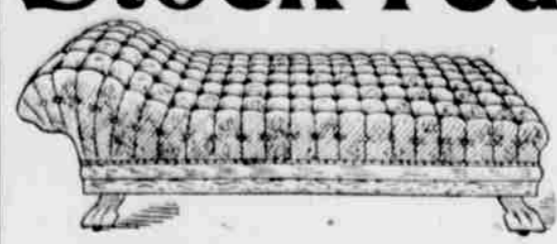
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