MOST OF COUNTIES SHOW AN INCREASE

Total for the Forty-one so far Reported is Almost Six and a Half Million Dollars Over Last Year's Figures.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) "INCOLN, July 10 .- (Special.)-The State Board of Equalization will hold its first receting next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock So far there are only forty-one counties in, by law for the county assessors to report. A great majority of the counties show an Knittel: increase over the assessment of last year, while a few show a material decrease. In this latter class Colfax stands at the head, its decrease being \$216,740. Of this amount \$32,000 is on unimproved lands. Its notes secured by mortgages is returned this year at a valuation of \$77,357, while last year this same item of property was returned at \$274,891. All other notes last year were returned at \$33,837, while this year the item is returned at \$71,315. Money on hand last year was returned at \$38,384, while this year it is returned at a small increase, \$41,282, making it evident that many of the notes were not assessed this year. The secretary of the board has written to the assessor for an explana-

This year forty-one countles report as assessment of \$118,042,200, while last yearthe same countles were valued at \$111,591,-178, making an increase this year of \$6,451,-072. A comparative table showing the assessment las, year and this year of those counties follows:

County	1995.	1200.
Adams	5,054,617	\$ 5,135,8
Banner	188,017	198,80
Box Butte	1,014,786	968,86
Brown	705,406	788,30
Buffalo	4,827,694	5,330,80
Butier	5,863,266	5,694,86
Cass	7,453,437	7,216,8
Cedar	4,304,597	4,435,58
Cherry	2,162,022	2,153,30
Che, same	1,895,076	2,051,38
Colfax	4,065,706	3,848.90
Cuming	0,597,871	5,616,70
Custer	3,893,637	4,075,9
Dakota	2,183,623	2,002,6
Dawes	1,383,114	1,378,3
Dawson	2,352,167	2,606,46
Deucl	981,903	963,76
Dixon	3,369,193	3,439,00
Dodge	6,820,691	6,976,41
Dundy	825,661	849.90
Fillmore	4,832,142	4,867.60
Frontier	1,196,423	1,239,6
Furnas	2,241,543	2,346,4
Gosper	1,054,224	1,125,80
Greeley	1,703,843	1,750.2
Hall	4,525,106	4,795,56
Hitchcock	1,068,684	1,073,58
Hooker	274,338	263,8
Howard	2,153,960	2,222,7
Kearney	2,638,269	2,695,9
Keya Paha	516,146	576.50
Knox	3,723,923	3,599,70
Logan	175,268	184.83
Nemaha	4,592,854	4,481,2
Perkins	615,453	633, 5
Phelps	2,458,100	2,619,0
Platte	5,874,008	5,964,7
Rock	664,621	670,9
Sarpy	3,234,706	3,313,6
Scotts Bluff	734,313	365,7
Wheeler	310,511	344.14
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# Dyspepsia of Women ABSOLUTELY NEEDLESS AGONY Caused by Uterine Disorders and Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

A great many women suffer with a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not seem to yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms seem similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicines universally prescribed do not seem to restore the patient's normal condition



Mrs. Pinkham claims that there is kind of dyspepsia that is caused by a derangement of the female organism, and which, while it causes a disturb ance similar to ordinary indigestion. cannot be relieved without a medicine which not only acts as a stomach tonic, but has peculiar uterine-tonic effects

As proof of this theory we call attention to the case of Mrs. Maggie Wright, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was completely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after every-thing else had failed. She writes: For two years I suffered with dyspepsia

"For two years I suffered with dyspepsia which so degenerated my entire system that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. I felt weak and nervous, and ngthing that I ate tasted good and it caused a disturbance in my atomach. I tried different dyspepsia cures, but nothing seemed to help me. I was advised to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable. Compound a trial, and was happily surprised to find that it acted like a fine tonic, and in a few days I began to enjoy and properly digest my food. My recovery was rapid, and in five weeks I was a well woman. I have rec-ommended it to many suffering women."

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unquali-fled endorsement, or has such a record of cures of female troubles, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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\$6,451,073 Increase ..... Appoints New Deutal Board.

The State Dental board, acting under the new law, appointed a board of secretaries this morning as follows: D. M. Meese of Auburn, for a term of one year; C. F. Ladd REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE DONATES of Lincoln, for the term of two years; J. H. Wallace of Omaha, for the term of three

for the term of five years. Brewer Reappointed. George H. Brewer of South Omaha was this morning appointed to succeed himself as a member of the board of secretaries of the State Board of Embalmers.

Nebraska Loses Gold Medal. If the citizen of Nebraska who lost a gold medal presented to J. P. Walsh for equalize between the various counties. bravery in the Sloux Indian war of 1890-91 will communicate with J. J. Knittel of but the others are expected within the Lyons, N. Y., he can get his property. next few days, as today was the day fixed Secretary of State Galusha received this morning the following letter from Mr.

years: W. T. Smith of Geneva, for the term

of four years, and C. S. Parker of Norfolk,

Having found medal of Sloux Indian war of 1890-91, presented to J. P. Walsh by the state of Nebraska, I communicate to you in hopes of locating the owner. Board Makes History.

The members of the State Board of Equalisation and Assessment this afternoon held a session, read over the minutes of the numerous meetings and then affixed their signatures to the same. Not a single change was made in the minutes and they are of record for a time to come.

State Board of Charities. The State Board of Charities and Corrections this morning appointed Brad Cook and reappointed Mrs. John Wiseman of Lincoln and A. W. Clark of Omaha members of the advisory committee. Mr. Cook ucceeds Rev. Seabrooke, who is a candidate for the shoes of John Davis, secretary to the board. The secretary was not chosen at this meeting and will not be for some time.

Board of Health Deadlock. The State Board of Health took twentyseven more ballots this morning in trying to elect a successor to Dr. Somers of Omaha, a member of the board of secretaries. The vote stood just the same as it did at the other meeting, when 100 ballots were taken. The candidates voted upon were Robert McConaughey of York, J. A. Andrews of Holdrege and J. C. Sward of

SHORT CUT TO THE PENITENTIARY Hold Up Man Saturday and Sentenced

Monday. SIDNEY, July 10 .- (Special Telegram.)-Quick justice was meted out to Harry Sanford, a white boy, and Charles Wilson, captured near Colton on the Union Pacific take their subscriptions. railway on Saturday night by a posse and the Burlington right-of-way and on his resaid he had no more and the tramps ransacked the house, but could find nothing. They bound and gagged him with heavy ropes and barbed wire and escaped. Sabiel rolled over on the floor, where he had a big scythe and cut the cords that wound his hands, pulled off the gag and called out to a passing ranchman. The authorities were notified here by telephone.

The men had a preliminary examination before the county judge this afternoon and offered to plead guilty. District Judge Grimes was in the city, opened court and sentenced the fellows to the penitentiary at hard labor for seven years and they will be taken to Lincoln tonight.

dry this year, Judge Grimes having sustained the appeal of the remonstrances as against the action of the village board granting license to John DeBrunner for a

News of Nebraska. REPUBLICAN CITY—Tent evangelistic meetings, conducted by the Free Methodist denomination, have been in progress here the past week.

the past week.

BEATRICE—The young son of D. C. Canfield was severely injured on the leg and hand here this afternoon by the explosion of a cannon firecracker.

OSCEOLA—A good, big crowd of Osceola people and more especially the Daughters of Rebekah went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bense Hester to celebrate Mrs. Hester's birthday. There were about 100 present.

BEATRICE-Charged with assaulting the young son of C. E. Caldwell with a knife with intent to do great bodily injury Harry Deyo was held to the district court today at his preliminary hearing. He furnished bond in the sum of \$500 and was released. TEKAMAH—The 1 year and 6 months old son of John Dill. a farmer living seven r.lies southwest of this place, was drowned in a water tank yesterday forencon. Dr. Lukens was called and made the trip in Lukens was called and made the trip in fifteen minutes with his automobile, but ar-rived too late.

BEATRICE—Curtis Price, who is visiting in the city, had a narrow escape from drowning in the Blue river near the mill dam this afternoon by the capsizing of a rowboat. He went down in twelve feet of water and was rescued with great difficulty by three young men who witnessed the accident.

OSCEOLA-Farmers of Polk county are utting their grain between showers. It use rained either day or night for the past ourteen days and is still raining. People fourteen days and is still raining. People are anxious for the rain to let up until the wheat and oats are harvested. Wheat and oats are fine, heads well filled, large berry and there will be a good yield of grain of all kinds. Corn looks splendid.

NEBRASKA CITY—County Attorney A. A. Bischof has filed a complaint in the county court against Henry Catron, ir, in which William Moran alleges that the defendant aided Mike Gardner in the alleged unlawful transfer of real eatate, for which

rendant aided Mike Gardner in the alleged unlawful transfer of real estate, for which transaction Gardner is now under bond to appear before the district court. Mr. Catron gave bond for his appearance in the county court on August 7. All of the parties interested are very wealthy capitalists of this city.

FREMONT-There was a large attend-FREMONT—There was a large attendance at the Chauthuqua yesterday. In the morning meeting Hon. G. W. Berge of Lincoin spoke on the subject of "A Higher Civic Standard." He also spoke in the afternoon. In the evening, after a sacred concert by the Adelphian Male quartet. Adrian Newens read selections from Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart Phelps' book. "The Singular Life." The tent was filled with an audience that paid the closest attention to the reader. Governor Folk of Missouri will be here tomorrow afternoon.

PLATTSMOUTH—John Wehrbein, a young farmer, had a close call from being crushed to death at the bottom of a thirty-five-foot well yesterday. The well had recently been cleaned, but the water still had

ve-foot well yesterday. The well had re-ently been cleaned, but the water still had peculiar taste and Mr. Wehrbein decided a peculiar taste and Mr. Wehrbein decided to go to the bottom to investigate. He made the descent with the aid of a rope, which had been fastened at the top. While he was at the bottom the stones which lined the sides commenced to cave in. By heroic efforts he finally succeeded in reaching the top, but in making the ascent he was repeatedly struck on the head and shoulders by rocks and other debris and by the time he gained the surface the well had filled in to within eight feet of the top. It will be some time before he fully recovers from his injuries.

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Ten Per Cent of Gross Receipts for Week for Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

Total Amount Received Up to Three O'Clock Monday Afternoon is Over Fifty-Six Thousand Dollars.

Including Guy C. Barton's \$10,000, the Young Men's Christian association up to 8 o'clock Monday afternoon had collected \$56,306 on the \$100,000 which it must get before Sunday in order to cinch the Barton Monday \$4,124 was collected.

Thomas Kilpatrick & Co. have announced they will donate to the fund thin week 10 per cent of their gross receipts for the ensuing six days. This announcement is received with great delight, as it is regarded a most generous one. Ten per cent of the gross receipts of this large dry goods establishment will go far toward swelling the amount to be raised.

Twenty-six real estate men got together at noon at the Commercial club at the invitation of C. C. George, and twelve men out of this number subscribed \$1,235. Many of those present had already given. The total now subscribed by real estate men is about \$2,500.

Following is the standing of the various divisions of the young men's committee at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon;

H. A. Stoffe's committee..... Some Voluntary Gifts.

"I want to give \$5 to the good cause, said a man who walked into headquarters 'Nobody has asked me for any money and so I thought I'd just come in and dig up. I only wish it were \$500 instead. What I owe to the association cannot be measured in money."

One man who left Omaha for his vacation without having been seen by the soliciting committee sent back his pledge from another city. Another who has not lived in Omaha for years sent \$10. One who had no money to give expressed his regrets and sent back a postage stamp in place of the one used in writing to him.

The association hustlers want it understood by the public that they do not intentionally neglect anyone. If those who are a negro, both tramps, who held up Ernest anxious to give and who have not been ap-Sablel at his farm, seven miles north of proached will telephone to campaign headhere, Saturday afternoon. The men were quarters, 6274, committees will be sent to

A jollification meeting was held Sunday both were incarcerated in the county jail. afternoon at the association rooms. I. W. Sabiel had been out picking up coal on Carpenter was in charge and speeches were made by F. L. Willis, C. S. Ward, H. H. turn home was accosted by the two Baldrige, B. C. Wade and J. P. Balley, Sattramps, who made him throw up his isfaction was expressed that the half-way hands. They searched him, taking \$2.40 mark had been passed before the beginning and then threatened to kill Sablel if he of the last week, it having been fully exdid not produce more. The old German pected at the start that \$50,000 would be left for the last six days. The amount of \$48,700 is to be secured this week in order to get Guy C. Harton's conditional subscription of \$10,000. There was no doubt in the minds of the speakers that it would be raised.

#### NATIONAL MEETINGS AT FAIR Doctors and Food Commissioners Are Holding Sessions at the Port.

land Exposition.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 10.-The American Medical association commenced a fiveday convention in Portland today. Dele-Lodgepole, eighteen miles east, will be gates from all parts of the United States to the number of several hundred were present and speakers of national prominence in the medical world are on the program for speeches and for conducting clinics. The American Medical Editors' association, an auxiliary to the American Medical association, also began its annual session today. Addresses will be made by prominent editors and physicians.

The National Association of Dairy and Food Departments convened at the Lewis and Clark exposition today. The program for the week includes addresses and papers on almost every phase of subjects coming under jurisdiction of food departments of the various states.

## DEATH RECORD.

John Shelby. TACOMA, Wash., July 10 .- John Selby, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died today after a lingering illness, aged 87 years. Mr. Selby served under General Zachary Taylor in the battle of Buena Vista, and later was with the United States troops operating in northern Mexico. He was given special work by the government, and in recognition of his services received a personal letter of thanks from President Abraham Lincoln. The remains

will be sent to Jacksonville, Ill., his former home, for interment. Cyrus S. Phillips TECUMSEH, July a 10.-(Special Tele gram.)-Cyrus S. Phillips, an old settler and well-known citizen, died here this evening of a complication of kidney and heart trouble, he was aged 73 years. He was born in Richland, N. Y., and later moved to Waukegan county, Illinois, with his parents. He was married there to Miss Abble Childs in 1856, and the wife and one daughter survive him. He came to

Johnson county in 1870 and with the exception of two years has lived here. Henry M. Mendell. MILWAUKEE, July 10 .- Henry M. Mendell is dead at his home in this city aged 66 years. He was for a long time president of the North American Saengerbund.

from poisoning, caused by constipation, had Mrs. Young, Clay City, N. Y. Dr. King's New Life Pills cured her. 25c. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co

Killed by the Cars. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 10 .- (Spe cial.)-Coroner Boeck was called to South Bend yesterday to hold an inquest over the remains of Henry Hofmeister, who was killed early yesterday morning by a Rock Island train. So far as known no one witnessed the accident, which occurred two miles south of South Bend. Hofmeister was a gardener by occupation and was 60 years of age. He has a wife and several grown children, but for some time they had been living apart. The coroner's jury exonerated the raffroad company from blame for the accident.

Gasoline Engine on Binder. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 10 .- (Spe cial.)-C. L. Powell, a farmer west of this city, is experimenting with a gasoline binder. Mr. Powell has attached a threehorse power gasoline engine to a ten-foot header binder. In a trial yesterday he ran his binder through soft ground covered by six inches of water, without trouble; at times the binder would sink to the hubs in mud and water. Those who witnessed the trial are satisfied that Mr. Powell can cut grain when an ordinary binder would mire down.

BEATRICE. Neb., July 10.-(Special Telegram.)-The first of this year's crop of wheat was marketed here today. It was of excellent quality, testing 60% pounds; yield, thirty bushels to the acre

### OUR LETTER BOX

In the Name of Justice, Bee: I with a friend, John K. Larson, was immediately after passing I heard him ex- the right and committing no wrong. person said to be John Ender, a milkman and shoot. Then he raised it again, with lving near the Burt street waterworks an oath, and fired the second time. I saw stations, on an unprotected colored youth, the colored boy in the water raise one who, so far as we could see, was enjoying a arm as if to protect his face. bath on the I. C. & L. company right-or- About the time of the second shot a

the east to the west on the I. C. & L. | more troubles than we want now."

OMAHA, July 10.—To the Editor of The answered I don't remember, but almost navoldably a witness last evening to an claim, "Get out of there or I'll kill you." I nprovoked and murderous assault by a looked around and saw him raise his gun

woman, whom I took to be his (Ender's) In detail I will add that about 6:30 p. m. wife, caught his arm as he was trying to Catholics are debarred from full member-John Larson and myself were coming from load and said, "My God, John, we have ship in that association? It seems to me track. When about 600 feet from the curve party then tried and I believe did strike the to all classes and creeds to help an assonear the settling basin we saw three colored colored boy, as he had by this time gotten boys in bathing. All of the boys had on out of the water. After the gun was taken pants and their shirts and caps were near away from the shooter he said he only shot the tracks on the bank. They were deport. to scare the boy and did not hit him. As ing themselves in a quiet and orderly way, I saw no blood on him I started in to town

the water was cold. Larson and I then Davenport streets, and he then showed me passed on and side-stepped to let a freight his wounded arm and back. I then told the

asked him if he was going gunning. If he I write this so that the colored hoy may be placed under the protection of being in

R. D. DUNCAN. 2628 Davenport Street.

In It a Proscriptive Society OMAHA, July 10.- To the Editor of The Bee: When making an appeal in The Sunday Bee in behalf of the Young Men's Christian association were you aware that The you were not or you would never appeal

> Lynch Files Motion Paymaster John R. Lynch, U.S.A., thronis attorneys, Kennedy & Learned,

ciation that stands for such narrowness.

merely remarking as we accessed them that the water was cold. Larson and I then passed on and side-stepped to let a freight train pass. As it did we again took the train pass. As it did we again took the track and met a man said to be John Ender carrying a double-barreled shotgun. I asked him if he was going gunning. If he answered I don't remember, but almost

NEGRO TRIES TO CUT OFFICER Whips Out Knife and Three Policemen Are Required to Run

Him Down.

When Officer Wooldridge attempted to arrest Billy Fremont, colored, at Thirteenth and Capitol avenue Monday afternoon, as a suspicious character, the negro whipped out a big knife and began alashing at the policeman, who in turn fired several shots in the air. These attracted Detectives Drummy and Maloney to the scene and, joining Weoldridge, the detectives gave chase, finally catching the has negro, whom they lodged in the city jail,

# You Are Your Brother's Keeper

"How much civil war are the labor union leaders trying to push this country day that something awful would happen. Yesterday I heard a man say to another: "There's where the d— scab lives, somebody ought to burn the into?" someone asked. Sometimes a man starts what he thinks will be a small fire, but it reaches in-

sammable materials and spreads beyond his control. The man that starts it is responsible for the damage.

Colorado had a staggering dose of it. San Francisco, Omaha, St. Louis and Chicago have had bitter experiences. Every little hamlet where labor union strikes are called immediately begins

to cast about for protection to life, limb and property.

The spirit of labor unionism rampant seems to turn peaceable citizens to icmons. Peace officers are sneered at and attacked, law derided and defied, riot, anarchy and incipient civil war forced upon the people.

These atrocities seem to be extended as far as possible until the common copie are compelled to raise a strong restraining hand and command and enforce

This is not an opinion, but a fact forced upon us by the acts of labor unions. How far they would push these acts of civil war, if given the full measure of power they seek, is a matter of opinion which each man's observation will help Every reasoning man shrinks at the thought that any day may bring the

strike, violence, misunderstanding, hate and bloodshed to his own town or his own door and wrap him in its meshes. Every workman fears the day when some Union "leader" clothed with authority and secretly grafting and dissipating on the union men's money may order

him into idleness with the penalty of the hospital or the grave if he does not obey and every workman's wife hopes for peace, but dreads the conditions that may be suddenly fastened upon her and her little household. The Merchant fears the strike for it often means ruin, and the common

citizen is forced into scenes of incipient civil war by the rioting mobs incited by We have oil, beef, steel and other trusts on one hand and numerous labor trusts on the other. The capital trusts attack the pocketbook and the labor trusts attack the person and property. Between the two the common people suffer, endure and pay the bills for the entire cost of the warfare, increased cost of necessities, cost of guards, policemen, sheriffs, militia, army, judges, court costs,

These strikes are far reaching to the common people. For instance a strike in the building trades comes and the railroads must discharge some of their employes for there is less lumber, lime, steel, stone, brick, etc., etc., to draw, then some teamsters must be laid off, then, many steel workers, coal miners, lumbermen, brickmakers, quarrymen and stonecutters, machinists, glass-workers, and scores of other artisans have their living taken from them, often bringing hunger and suffering to innocent men, women and children. Then the man with money says: "It's too much trouble and expense to build, with all the clashing of the various unions; you no sooner settle with one union when another goes on strike, and the worry, loss, and many indignities make life a burden," so he keeps his money out at interest; literally hundreds of millions of "prosperity" here and

ready for the people has been choked off in the past 2 years. Every day's labor lost is lost forever.

We must look facts squarely in the face in seeking a remedy.

We see that employers do not stop industry, stone the street cars, throw them off the track, assault and murder motor-men and conductors, assault workmen, close factories and keep the common people from their usual privileges and methods of earning a living. Labor trust leaders arrogate to themselves the right bread?

to do these things and thus oppress the people. Such acts are frequently done contrary to the wishes of a majority of the peful members of the unions Inconv wages is bad enough, but what hurts to the heart's core and what rouses the manhood of the man in vehement protest, is the binding of manacles on the arms of our brother American citizens, subjecting them to slavery under union leaders and assaulting and murdering them when they are trying to earn a living for their wives and babies. Good authorities say from 70 to 90 out of 100 Chicago teamsters did not want to strike. They were satisfied with good wages and good jobs. But a leader or two with an object in mind "ordered" it and, as one teamster says, "what could the men do? If we kept our jobs we wouldn't get to

and stone flying; its either quit or go to the hospital or worse. That is slavery pure and simple. So we see the power of organization placed in the hands of a few designing men and that power enough to gather the inflammable dangerous people into mobs and defy the civil government established and relied on by the people for their

This dangerous condition is encouraged by what some call the "Daily Assassin," the "Murderers Advocate," alias the Yellow Journal, and some socialist and anarchist labor papers whose artful, criminal-minded writers, color, twist and misstate facts, always denouncing the man who pays money to support workmen, whether he be right or wrong, always urging the wage-earner to hate his work, to hate his employer, hate the laws, the peace officers, the government and the flag A union man was arrested in Chicago for complicity in some of the criminal civil warfare put upon the people. A writer for the Yellow Journal interviews the family and announces in heavy type:

"I'm glad my husband suffers for his Union." "Happy home robbed of its loyal head, visited and described." "I wish my papa would come home, it's so awful lonesome without him," one child says.

"Papa gone. Papa way off, me want papa," from the baby. Then follows account of how the father used to play with the children, but now the mother "weeps in the desolate little home, where all is loneliness and suffering brought on by the order of the powerful U. S. judge." "Oh, it is so cruel" said the wife, "it is a terrible thing to take a man like my husband away from his family." (In reality he was confined a few days in a hotel and not sent to jail). "But I'm glad my husband can suffer for his Union," and a column more of "agony" mostly made up by the artful writer.

The eyes of a sympathetic workman glare with rage when he reads such skill worded articles, purposely intended to inflame him to a point of frenzy To hell with the laws, judges, and police that oppress the people. Out on the street he goes, an unreasoning fury and maniac, ready to riot, burn and murder. Daily injections of the poison of the "Yellow Journal" change the former

thrifty, upright citizen into a criminal and force him to sure destruction. The "flurderers Advocate" is a riot maker and constructor of criminals to the limit of its ability.

Note its demoniacal art, how it works up sympathy and inflames passion by

coloring and distorting the facts of this arrest, which was a wise, just, and undehe circumstances, most lenient act, in defense of the common peop-to preserve them from the violence of these lawbreakers and rioters. The in pulsive, prejudiced workman is fed daily upon this mawkish, sentimental, polsonous gush; the criminals, petted, cuddled, and held tip as martyrs and heroes, utterly ignoring the helpless children made fatherless, not by the fathers being temporarily detained in a hotel, but by the beating, maining or murderng of over 300 fathers and brothers by the labor unions in the one strike in Chicago. Large merchants up until recently have contributed great sums of money paid in advertising in these papers that are open enemies of law and order. Dearly

have they mid for it in Chicago. But while these rich merchants have suffered loss, what about the common ceople, the man trying to find food for his little family, the union man working ontrary to "orders" or the plain American thinking he had a right to earn bread. Observe the sickening sentiment worked up by the Yellow Journal over a uplon man restrained from working his violence on other citizens and compare it with the awful facts which scar the page of history and bow the proud head of liberty to shame, while her arms are stretched forth in mute appeal for vengane and justice for the murder of her children - our brothers - yours and mine.

Four men carried a stretcher with something on it covered with a blood stained sheet, and when the front door of the little home was reached a scream of anguish and despair rose from the wife- "God help mc! What have they done to my poor man?" -and lifting back the spotted sheet from the face ausband she saw that face, black in many places, the swollen tongue hanging out and blood freely coursing from the mouth, one eye partly out of its socket, and the thick hair matted with blood cozing from a deep hole in the head.

Little Mary, 7 years old, came timorously to see and said: "is that papa, mamma? Who, did that to my papa?" tears coming fast when she realized. "Papa wake up and let Mary help you wash your face, it's so dirty." But papa couldn't wake up. When the poor beaten body was placed in the front room the weeping mother

plead with the men to hasten for a doctor, but was told there was no use for the doctor said an hour ago that he was dead. Oh, what can I do, where can I get reip" and with means, beside herself with the shock and grief, she plead for her dead to come back to life. The one glassy eye gave no response and the life current flowed steadily on from the 3-cornered hole under the clotted hair. "Oh is there a God in Heaven

that will let such things be done and the murderers go free!" Then turning she said: "I have been frightened most to death every day since Ed. took that job, but he had to do something for he had been out of work for a long time and we had no money. He used to belong to the Union, but they fined him \$50 for something and he didn't have the money to pay it so they put him out and wouldn't let him take a job anywhere. We would have moved away to some little town where he could get work without being hounded by the Union, but we hadn't the money to go on. So when this strike came he was something to eat and we were hungry, I tell you. But I have been afraid every with oppression for none, with freedom for all

house," and the other one said, "no, let Mike's gang do him, that's just as good." Some of the school children threw stones and chased my Mary home and the little thing dropped to the floor in fright. I couldn't let her go any more and we've stayed close in the house ever since.

"Where we can go now or what we can do God only knows," and sinking down beside the mangled corpse the stricken widow folded little innocent Mary to her heart and silently prayed to God for help, that was all she could do, as the men turned and left the picture which bore the red seal of the "entertainment committee" of a labor union.

A poor girl was trying to help support her mother and unable to get other work took a position as pressfeeder. She was escorted home by policemen to rotect her from hyenas of the Franklin Pressfeeders Union. One night she risked going home alone because the policemen were not there. Within two blocks of the works she was attacked by the union men, dragged into an alley and when they had finished with her and applied the union label she was found un-conscious, one eye gouged out and her left breast completely torn off.

One of God's creatures, reconstructed by the "labor union" striving to force employers to hire their members alone and force all others to starve while a complaisant public and a cowardly press look on. This is the present plan in America, under the management of the "labor trust" and vote-hunting officials.

An aged woman hobbled on her cane up the steps of a city hospital enquiring

He lay pale and helpless on a cot, but greeted the dear old face tenderly. "Oh my poor boy" was all the trembling old lips could utter, as the knotted fingers that had tolled many years for that boy sought to stroke his hair. Briefly and faintly he told her how the Union men had struck him down with bricks, and when lying half conscious one man kicked him in the head and face and another jumped repeatedly on his stomach, breaking and tearing apart

me of his intestines and the doctors gave him only a few hours to live. "I am so glad you came, mother dear," he whispered, I am going to see father and you will come soon." A deathlike faintness stilled his voice and closed his eyes. The patient old mother sat by her boy until the twilight came and the lengthening shadows told of the nearby departure of the light of day when with a faint smile and gasped "goodbye" the sunlight of her day passed out into the beyond leaving her feeble and alone on a wide sea without compass, chart or help.

There may be a tender God somewhere that, unknown to the rest of us eaches down to help those crushed and destroyed by the sluggers and murderers in labor unions. But that crippled old mother with her gray head bowed over the broken body of the boy God had allowed her to bring into this world, unbroken and perfect, printed on the minds of everyone who saw it, a deeply engraved picture of the "Union label" they will never forget.

Over 500 human beings beaten, maimed or murdered by Union men during the Chicago strike. What for? Because they were free Americans and felt that they had a right to earn food for themselves and little ones. But the labor trust says: "All work is for us and no one else shall work." So murder is done to force every citizen to obey the orders of the labor trust. Men have a right to quit work when not From whence comes their right to murder our American citizens seeking

Are these examples the only acts done in the name of "unionism?" Multiply them by ten thousand and you will not cover the Lyranny and terror of jeers, if sults, threats to workmen, police, lawyers, officials, judges and statesmen, the daily meanness and outrage to the independent man working alongside the union man, the bolts loosened and cables cut to make the derrick fall and kill. The scaffolds and ladders partly sawed to murder. The houses, factories and mines dynamited, the cars derailed to kill people, the holes cut in the bottom of yessels, water poured into moulds so they would burst and throw hot moulten iron over the independent workmen. Men pushed off roofs, docks and scaffolds, women and men followed by outlaw members of the "entertainment committee" and State street with a load until there would be a mob yelling 'scab' and the bricks assaulted and murdered, people under subjection and slavery to the labor leaders. They repeatedly demand subjection of our public officials, even the President himself, to their orders,

But the slavery is so galling to the common people, including many union men, that citizens now demand a return of their freedom. A set of resolutions signed by a mass of R. R. workmen has been lately received expressing thanks for the efforts to help the Unions clean out the loud-

mouthed criminals who have gained control in many cases. Another letter of thanks comes on the letter head of the Order of Railway Conductors and many individual letters from honest Union men express the hope that the campaign against crime will enable the peaceable and upright members of the Unions to gain control of them. The public are not opposed to organization by workmen for beneficial pur poses. But when those organizations are used for violence, lawbreaking and oppression the public demand that they be cleaned and cleaned quickly or

forced into the background. The universal denunciation by the public is working for ultimate good. It must be continued fearlessly and the power of organization brought to bear for the evil is tenacious and the blackmailing, violent men in charge will not give way easily. The deep rumble and murmer of the coming storm has at last awakened the sleeping giant, and the common people now propose to place the money trusts on one side of the road, the labor rtusts on the other, and leave the highway of progress clear for its rightful owner. There will be no attempt to destroy either

oney or labor trusts so long as they are lawfully conducted, but we, the common people, propose to prevent any trust or organization from stopping our R. R. or street cars, steamboats, carriage or truck lines, manufacturing or other industries, interfering with personal liberty or insulting, assaulting or murdering American citizens, whether independent, Union, White, Black, Brown or Yellow. This movement by citizens organizing for defense, means the power of the reat public, the 780 out of the 800 (statistics show about 20 union men in every 500 citizens) massed protect the merchant from boycott, the union man from tyranny either by labor leaders or money trusts, the transportation companies om having their cars or trains stopped, the factories from being shut down,

nd the individual common American from any interference with his constituonal inherited liberty. The time has come when the people propose to again take control and govern fely, wisely and in accordance with the law handed down to us as the ripened

perience of our ancestors. Remember that during strike excitement, the stars and stripes grow dim in ne minds of many and the red rag of anarchy takes form. You see the hint and often more than hint, in nearly every strike

When the sweet, strong crash of the brass and the roar and snarl of the drum ends the sturdy, rhythmic tramp, tramp, tramp of army brogans, planted steadily to the front by feet that don't know how to walk backwards; and when he blue sleeves touch shoulders with their mates and the grim, steel-topped colmns of Uncle Sam's soldiers swing into line, a cool little thrill stiffens the back, glitters in the eye and tingles to the finger tips of every thoroughbred American. It's the call of your forebears, it's the twang on your heart strings by the irit fingers of your grand dad, my boy, and his soul tells to your soul "that

and of blue is your inherited weapon of defense." "It is system, organization and power and the flag at the front stiffens in the reeze to show you an emblem, a perpetual remembrance of the best gift of God to man-Human Liberty. We were robbed of that gift many years ago, but won back and the sacred right was handed down to you. Tyrants will arise from time to time and press you hard. Anarchists will proclaim 'to hell with the flag. it's nought but a rag and would better be a red one.' You may be forced to give up money, property, home or friends in your struggle if you let tyrants grow tou

"But keep the old fing nailed to the mast, and whether in calm it enfolds the ole, or in fierce storm it snaps crisp and bold, place your eyes there; bare the ad and reverently thank Almighty God you have a token of his gift. In assuming the duties of President of the National Citizens Industrial Association with its various allied associations, it is my hope to help unify and amalgamate citizens, placing in their hands the power of organization, to meet organ-

ized oppression with superior strength, and it shall be my earnest, unchangeable surpose to direct that strength only for defence and justice To the Union man this pledge is offered: We will earnestly stand by, support and help him against the tyranny and slave driving of labor trust leaders or injustice by employers and the capital trusts.

I am an open advocate of high wages and an 8-hour workday, and will support peaceful methods which do not oppress others in bringing them about.

But the Union man and all others must remember the Citizens Ass'n is for the defence of liberty, and in order to obtain its support the individual must him-If abstaln from tyranny over his brother.

When the Eternal Father gaye to his children this beautiful America, fitted by the definess of his own hand for cradling the highest type of that being, made in the likeness and image of God." He gave that being air to breathe,

which vitalizes freemen, but stifles tyrants.

With that gift came the Father's deep-toned injunction to each son, "You are your brother's keeper."

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