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LAWLESS AND DISGRACEFUL.

The riotous and shameful proceedings consequent upon the baseball game on Sunday, call for more than moralizing upon the subject of Sabbath desecration. Christian people desire peace and good order on every day of the week, and more particularly on the day generally observed as a time of rest and religious service. Rowdylam and turbulence are obnoxious to all decent folks, whether they claim to be Christians or not. And even if they are not devotionally inclined themselves, they have sufficient regard for the feelings of others and for established custom, to respect the usage by which the first day of the week is kept as a Sabbath. It is on this account that Sunday laws have been enacted througout this country. They are the expressions of the will of the majority. They are more lax in some states than in others, and their enforcement is less rigid in the west than in the cast. And there is a growing sentiment throughout the land to modify the puritanic regulations that made the day of rest a day of gloom and bondage. This is, perhaps, in accord with the spirit of liberty which inspired the Constitution of our country, but there is danger that it may advance into license and ruffianism and turn the day of rest and peace into a day of ribaldry and riot.

Whatever views may be entertained as to Sabbath worship and church-going, it is generally conceded that Sunday ought to be observed as a respite

council whether it would not be better. properly expended for public purposes fairer, more economical in the end, and more in accord with the public wishes and demands to comply with the Mayor's suggestion and the sealers' necessities, than to hold on to a proposition that causes a smile of derision from the general public. Gentlemen, be reasonable and do what is right, putting aside all party and personal considerations

JAPAN'S NEW EXPLOSIVE.

We read about the patriotism, the valor, the victories, the "glory," that go to make up war, and we are apl to forget the misery, the horrors, the savagery that form the reserve of the

But we are reminded of the latter as a report of Dr. Wada, staff surgeon on a Russian ship, on the effects of the explosive used by the Japanese. He describes how on decks made slippery with blood he saw small bits of flesh and bone scattered everywhere. The doctor tumbled over an arm here and leg there. He saw men with theh bdomen carried away and the flesh orn off their bodies. "Two sailors, he says, "stood on the bridge with Capt. Rudineff, Count Nirod and h

petty officer. One of the shells struck the petty officer. The shells are proided with fuses and take effect not only on contact with water, but with parts of rigging. living men, even clothing-in fact wherever the resistince is sufficient to alter the speed ever o little. The shell reforred to exloded and blew the petty officer to toms. There was absolutely nothing found of him afterward. Count Nirod who was standing next to him, was iso blown to pieces, only one arm be ng found afterward. The two sailors stood a little way off. The explosion tore all the flesh from the lower parts by a congress and a president elected of their legs, which had to be amputated afterward. Captain Rudineff

was still a little further off and escaped with slight wounds in the head," The explosive used is called Shimose. Its composition is a secret, it seems but its effects are before the world. The Russians, as far as known, had me new invention for this conflict with prosperous and happy. The exports Japan. They go to the front with are, in times of peace, worth \$6,000,000 a

WAR ON DISEASE.

faith placed in their sacred images

blessed by their priests. And that ex-

plains, partly, their defeat.

Notwithstanding the careful investigations that have been made into the conditions under which the plague flourishes in India, and in spite of all experiments in order to find a remedy that scourge continues. It is evident that science has not yet mastered that terrible problem.

At one time it was hoped that the courge could be averted by inocculation. Great falth was placed in that remedy. Between May and Septem. ber, 1900, gays the Boston Transcript nearly a quarter of a million people were inoculated. The percentage of attacks among all such was 1.32 as compared with 3.69 among uninoculated persons, and the mortality in cases of the latter was 52.15 per cent as against 32.60 among the inoculated, Encouraged by these figures in 1902-1903 the Punjab government undertook to noculate six millions of people, prac

The debt was secured by a llen on customs, which were collected by the New York company until 1900. This president did all in his power to remove the financial troubles of

the people, but he was finally killed, and the vice-president, Figuereo, became president, until Juan Jiminez was elected, in 1899. Horaclo Vasquez was vice-president. In June, 1902, Vasquez ousted Jiminez, but he kept the office only until

March, 1903, when Wos y Gli stirred up a revolution and put Vasquez to flight. Wos y Gil's rule continued until November, when Gen. Morales headed a revolutionary movement, presumably in the interest of Jiminez, This resulted in sending Wos y Gil to

Porto Rico a refugee. But Morales, being in authority in the capitals city, made himself provisional president-a fact which seemed to justify another revolutionary movement of Jiminez against him. Wes y Gil was about to head a revolution against them both, and a movement to restore Vasquez was also reported. Then, the difficulties seemed to have been adjusted, but report now has it that another revolu-

tion has been commenced. General Grant dreamed of annexing the country to the United States, but his plan was defeated, to the loss of

the little republic, but probably for the gain of this country. Santo Domingo occupies the eastern portion of the island of Haiti. About 40 per cent of its 600,000 inhabitants are blacks, about 30 per cent mulattoes and the rest whites. Spanish is the native language, while French is spoken in the adjacent republic of Haiti. Education is supposed to be compulsory, but only about 10,000 children are in school, whereas, at least 160,000 are of school age. According to the constitution the government is

for four years. But it is plain that there is more autocracy than democracy in that country. The revolts are the results of personal ambition The country needs to come under the control of a strong hand that can hold personal ambition in check. Under such a government it would become

should be a large surplus.

Will Russia or Japan first vacate Manchurla?

year, and this is much more than the

value of the imports, so that there

It would not be a bad idea to let the Liberty Bell make a tour of Colorado. For the life of him Millionaire John B. Platt couldn't tell what was the

matter with Hannah, Just think! The hot season is coming on and Russell Sage will have no vacation. Poor rich man!

"Is American literature bourgeols? asks the Boston Herald. Not necessarily. It might be pearl.

How pleasant will be the sight of all those ships in the harbor when Mr. Perdicaris returns to Tangler.

The fight between the sealer of

Is not deporting miners to Kansas going to extremes, for what can be ore extreme than western Kansas'

the reign of lawlessness which ha or a long time prevailed in that state The perpetrator of the crime should be nunted down and dealt with in a sum-nary manner. The miners' union has promptly denounced the crime, and promptly denounced the crime, and while so far there appears to be no evidence that it was not the act of an individual, it will have a tendency to discredit the union cause in Colorado. Such a result could but have been forc-seen by any same union man, and it does not appear credible that such a orime should have been countenanced in any way by the miners' union. It

In any way by the miners' union. It will remain, however, for that organi-zation to purge itself of the suspicion which will be cast upon it by this or the crime.

San Francisco Call.

The culmination of lawlessness in olorado, in the flendish murder of non-Colorado, in the flendish murder of non-union miners, has its lesson for other communities. This abhorrent crime is committed in a region where for years the officers of the law have winked at all kinds of minor transgressions against the rights of persons and prop-erty. It is the region where President Roosevelt was mobbed in 1900 while the public authorities looked on and some of them joined in the rlot. Given im-munity in assaulting individuals, mur-dering men by stealth, deperting them from their homes and families, and in taking forcible possession of mines whose owners and superintendents they had assassingled, these violators of the had assassinated, these violators of the law naturally concluded that they were a law unto themselves and have planned and executed wholesale murder under circumstances the most brutal and savage.

Sacramento Bee.

The principles of popular government are at stake in Colorado, and the eyes of all the world are now on that comof all the world are now on that com-monwealth. Civil government in the Cripple Creek district has virtuelly failed. The authority of the courts has been superseded by that of the military, and the rific and the bayonet are relied upon to keep down violence. Respect for civil authority and civil rule no longer exists on their side. Such rem-nant of civil law as remains in Cripple Creek is factional. In the place of a miner elected as sheriff by union votes, and notoriously subservient to union inand notoriously subservient to union in fluences, there is today a new sherif who is a member of the Citizens' Alli ance. And so with other civil offices There is a constant struggle for contro of local affairs by the unionists on the one hand and the non-unionists on the other.

HOW DOWIE LEFT CHICAGO. Sydney Bulletin,

Elljah Dowie's departure from /.delaide, South Australia, was a strangely scared and subterranean business. Inscared and subterranean business. In-stead of going on board the Mongolia from Largs Bay, like an ordinary hu-man, he announced that his place of embarkation would be kept a dark se-cret. Then, while the crowd haunted the jetties of Glenleg, Semaphore, Largs, and even Henry beach, he steak-ed down to out-of-the-way sleepy Brighton, where a hunch waited. He made the passage across in the stuffy little launch cabin and declined to come out unit the crowd on the dock of the Mongolia had finished kissing its de-parting friends and gone ashore. At the last moment the terrified prophet field up the Mongolia's gangway as if fled up the Mongolia's gangway as if the — was behind him with a stinkpet and almost broke his neck getting into the cabin out of sight.

COLORADO'S DISGRACE.

Los Angeles Express.

It is regretted by every friend of labor that this crime should be laid at the doors of an allied organization, as it undoubtedly must be. Unions every-where must hasten to repudate the out-rage and Join with the authorities in uncovering the assassing. Only in this way can they hope to avert the blow which the Colorado fanatics have dealt at union labor everywhere.

Pueblo Chieftain.



from toll and a time of quiet and decorum. The public peace ought to be especially preserved on that day. 'The laws of this State prohibit unnecessary work, business, liquor-selling, and barbarous or noisy amusements. Whoever engages in either of them commits a misdemeanor. Baseball, as usually played, is a "noisy amusement," and as conducted and permitted yesterday was a disgrac. to the city. The police should see to It that such occurrences are not repeated. If they do not take the matter in hand, the Sheriff of this county is fully authorized by law to step in and preserve the public peace and arrest the offenders, among whom are included not only every person who "gets up, exhibits, opens or maintains" such a "noisy amusement," but those who purchase tickets of admission or pay an admission fee thereto, or in any way aid in such a performance. See Revised Statutes 1898, Sec. 4233-38.

The Deseret News, while urging upon members of the Church the duty of observing the Sabbath as commanded of God, and the wrong and sin of its violation, does not wish to force upon others its views of Sunday observance. So long as a decent regard is had for the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city, we do not wish to interfere with the liberty of the cirlzen, nor desire to impose upon anyone a religious restriction. But we protest against the disturbances which commonly attend Sunday baseball games, and denounce the rowdylsm of yesterday as barbarous and riotous and hostile to Christian civilization.

DO THE PROPER THING.

It seems to the people of this city that there must be some ulterior motive behind the refusal of the majority of the city council, to provide the scaler of weights and measures with a conveyance to carry the apparatus required for the proper performance of his official duties. The manner in which the present incumbent has taken hold of the work marked out by ordinance has recommended him to the public, and has already accomplished much for the general benefit. A great deal has yet to be done. It ought to be pursued on the lines he has taken, and everything reasonable to further it ought to be furnished to him for that purpose,

As to the matter of economy, we think the term is not aptly used when applied to the cheese-paring policy favored by most of the city councilmen. That the scales and weights and measures used for testing are necessary, is proved by their provision. The scaler ought to be able to take them with him on his visits, and it is preposterous to think he can do that on a streetcar, or to require him to hire a livery conveyance each time it is needful to carry them. Why insist upon so peculiar a method and so parsimonious a course? We think the Mayor was exactly right in vetoing the markeshift adopted in regard to this matter We put it to the majority of . the

tically the whole population of the thirteen districts most seriously affected by previous epidemics. This necessitated a daily supply of 70,000 doses of prophylactic fluid which the Bombay Research laboratory agreed to furnish But a new preparation was then substituted, and the persons inoculated on a certain day, all developed tetanus and That practically settled inocdled. ulation among the natives. It seems that the only reliable remedies now are manitary precautions and quarantine. Our own government seems to have similar conditions to contend with in the Philippines. There cholera has been raging for over a year, and deaths to the number of 100,000 have been reported. According to one authority, Manila was suffering last year from an epidemic of bubonic plague, aggregating 200 cases. It is believed by the health authorities to have been developed from some slight infection which maintained itself in the city, subsequent to the energetic repressive measures carried out in 1901, which resulted in the development of but nine cases of the lisease in 1902. It is not, however ertain that the disease was not imported from abroad, as it has existed al along the neighboring Asiatic coast. The germs of disease are always pres-

ent, it seems, no matter what tactics of warfare against them are adopted. Sanitation is about the only sure pre ventive of disease, but even that is not sufficient, unless the system is kept in a healthful condition, through a temperate, natural moral living. That fact is now well established.

SANTO DOMINGO.

Another revolution, says a Washington dispatch, has broken out in Santo Domingo. Three days after peace had been concluded and the trouble settled, a new outbreak occurred. Is it not almost time for some power to interfere and establish settled conditions in that litile republic?

seized the presidency in 1882. He raised

sterdam and Brussels in 1888, and add-

Amsterdam, in 1890, for railroad con-

struction. An American syndicate

known as the Santo Domingo Improve-

these loans. In this operation the syn-

t is stated that of the sum realized by

the government, not one-twentleth was

Santo Domingo has a singular hisory, revolving largely about the management of the national debt, and revolutions. For instance, up to 1882, the greater part of the foreign debt was known as the Hartmont loan of \$3,675,~ be open Sundays? 000. Of this sum, negotiated with the Rothschilds in 1868, it is claimed that only \$35,000 actually reached the treasury of the republic. Ulysses Heureaux

Los Angeles Times.

a loan of \$2,850,000 in Hamburg, Amman blood. The Western Federation of Miners has added another horrible crime to the many for which it is re-sponsible. Unionism has again dipped its murderous hands into the crimson life-tide of peaceable workingmen, and as a result of its last damnable assault in the Cripple Creek district twelve non-union men were assassingted and meny others assigning injured by the ed to this another loan of \$4,500,000 in ment company of New York, assumed non-union men were assassing of and many others seriously injured, by the explosion of three hundred pounds of dynamite under the depot platform at Independence, upon which the victims were standing waiting for the train to dicate received \$1.250,000 for gunboats that cost \$300,000; \$1,500,000 for paying a French indemnity of \$400,000, and \$1,750,000 for paying \$700,000 that had take them to their homes. been advanced by a French bank. These sums were all in 4 per cent bonds, and

weights and measures and the stealers of weights and measures goes merrily Ambassador McCormick denies that he has received any snubs from St. Petersburg society. Can he say the same of snobs?

The decree has gone forth that the West Point cadets must not hug the ladies in dancing. Is it relegated to Flirtation Walk?

In law no one is liable for another's tort, but in Colorado the husband is held liable for the wife's retort and deported accordingly.

The Porte has been informed that the massacres in Armenia must stop. To the Sultan that is the old, old story and just causes him to laugh.

St. Louis has beaten Chicago badly. It has an agent in Morocco for the purpose of securing Bandit Raisult as a World's Fair attraction. The idea should be copyrighted.

The Duchess de Valency, daughter of ex-Vice President Morton, is seeking a divorce, and members of the Morton family are greatly pained over the publicity given the matter. Not near the same publicity is being given the news of the divorce proceedings that was given the announcement of the engagement.

Mr. Cleveland, in a current magazine article on the delights of summer shooting, tells us how he once sat in a blind for five hours by the watch without seeing or hearing a bird worth hooting." The ex-President's idea of the streauous life differs from that of the President. There came near being a free-for-all fight at the baseball game yesterday.

These Sunday baseball games are a desecration of the Sabbath and cannot be disguised to appear as anything else. Horse racing is quite as legitimate sport for Sunday as is ball playing. Why not have it if there are to

DISTURBED COLORADO.

The dark pages of Colorado's his-tory have again been soaked in hu-man blood. The Western Federation of

feast.

turn, \$1.25.

Oakland Enquirer. The diabolical dynamite outrage perpetrated in Colorado is a tragle incident