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A BOLD CRIME.

On Wednesday afternoon a fellow was assaulted by three men on one of the main business streets of the city, dragged into an alley, and robbed. The deed was done a short distance from police headquarters, in broad daylight, and almost in public. The robbery is said to be the boldest ever attempted in this city.

It is given out that the police authorities believe they have apprehended the ruffians. We hope they have. The victim had been seen during the day in Commercial street, followed by three men, one of whom was known to the police, and this is supposed to have given the desired key. The men, evidently, are habitués of the haunts of vice, on the outlook for desirable victims.

And this suggests again the question whether it is not a disgrace to Salt Lake, that the very heart of the city is devoted to saloons and brothels, is that not a menace to the morals of the youth? Is not the very atmosphere poisoned from the dens of vice that occupy the center of the community? Is it not a shame to have all the moral refuse heaped up in front of the houses as it were? What kind of strangers will such display attract, if not the kind that has made the city notorious during the past two years?

No one will be greatly surprised, if robberies and crimes become even more frequent in the city than they have been before. The outcome of the recent political struggle is very largely accepted—right or wrong—as a victory of the class that demands a wide open town. Two years ago toughs and crooks congregated here under the impression that they could operate virtually unmolested. Women of the demimonde flocked here from other states, attracted by the prospect of freedom from restraint. The evil spread from Commercial street to the main business thoroughfares. Saloons were open Sunday as well as Monday. Amusement halls of various grades and shades were running in competition with the churches, in defiance of both law and public sentiment. It will be no surprise to find this experience repeated, as we have said, the impression is quite general that the victory was won by the class that once openly advocated the establishment of saloons and other dens of vice as the most efficient anti-Mormon agencies of "liberty," and there can be no surprise, if the results are in accordance with this impression, though it may be erroneous to some extent at least.

EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

Practical people are frequently heard to complain that the education of our girls especially is not practical, while it is even far from being truly ornamental. Other nations can teach us many things in this respect.

Girls in Belgium ought to become good housewives. They are required to give five weeks out of each school year to learning housework. Each one is required to know how to cook a dinner, clean up and care for a kitchen, and to do mending, to wash, and to iron. Our own schools could do the same thing if they were provided with the necessary means for doing it. At present it is mostly out of the question, but we are gratified to note that in some schools there are beginnings already toward this end.

When the people realize what a practical education really requires, they will be willing to provide it. Let no one suppose it can be done by paying starvation wages to the teachers, and by requiring him, or more usually her, to teach many grades and all subjects.

OMAHA'S SUNDAY LAW.

An Omaha dispatch says that that city will soon have the laws against Sunday desecration rigidly enforced. The Mayor has issued an order to the Chief of Police to that effect, and the Chief is determined to obey.

Accordingly, no unnecessary business of any sort will be transacted in Omaha on Sunday. All saloons, billiard halls, poolrooms, barber shops, candy shops, grocery stores, bakeries, butcher stores, news-stands, photograph galleries, bowling alleys, pawnshops, tailor shops, theaters, dance halls, and other places of business and amusement, which hitherto have been accustomed to open on Sunday, will be closed on that day. No newspapers will be sold in the streets or delivered by carriers to the homes of subscribers; there will be no hiring of carriages, automobiles, or other conveyances for the use of pleasure-seekers; no baseball, football, golf, or other games will be played. In short, the "day" will be on tight, and there will be "nothing doing." Drug stores will be permitted to fill prescriptions and to sell medicines, but will not be permitted to sell cigars or soda water.

But the Mayor, it is said, will go further than this. He has ordered the Chief of Police to enforce not only the Sunday observance law, but every other law of the state and ordinance of the city, and to enforce them not on the first day of the week only, but on every day of the week and every hour of every day. The Mayor has also

called upon every other officer of the city to assist him in the enforcement of the Sunday observance law and other laws with whose enforcement he is charged, and he declares that he will see to it that they all do their full duty.

Now, if the city fathers of Omaha succeed in enforcing the laws and ordinances pertaining to the government of that city, other city authorities are without excuse for their neglect of duty.

We expect many of the regulations referred to in the dispatch will, if enforced, prove impractical. In that case their enforcement will suggest the necessity of their repeal. And that would be preferable. Impractical, or unpopular laws, should be repealed.

SILVER.

If a year ago any Salt Lake had chanced a prophecy that within twelve months the Board of Governors of the City's chief commercial organization would call a special session to consider the advisability of demanding the reopening of the mints to silver coinage, the man's sanity assets would have suffered a severe shock.

Yet here it is among us, the old question, rising out of its grave almost overnight, and stalking forth a live, concrete issue echoing back the panic days of '93. Yesterday the Commercial Club's governors were on the verge of passing a resolution to assemble by wire a convention of westerners, the object of which would be to send to Washington a junket demanding the resumption of silver, not at the old figure of 16 to 1, but at a "fair rate of one dollar per ounce." Silver errors were listened to with marked attention and applauded when they said that "now the time had come to do something fair and just for silver."

All that prevented the passage of the resolution was an amendment to put the final responsibility for calling the convention on ten good men" whom President Halloran was authorized to appoint, this committee to meet Saturday, and decide whether the call should issue.

Truly we earth dwellers know little about how long an issue will stay dead when we think it is thoroughly killed, and how suddenly its awakening shall be when at last it comes to life, to take a firm hold on the minds of those it first encounters.

IN BAD TASTE.

Most citizens of this Republic will find it difficult to find anything edifying in the spectacle of a member of the Supreme Court publicly attacking the President, particularly at a time when harmony and confidence are necessary for the re-establishment of normal conditions.

A few days ago Justice J. H. Brown, at a banquet given by Chief Justice Mitchell, made a speech in which he is reported to have referred to President Roosevelt as follows: "Demagogues of high as well as low degree, passing idols of the people, lead them at times from their sobriety. Then their clamor is heard for forbidden legislation. After a time reason returns and the idols of their infamed passion become their contempt. The hand of any man that would touch the Constitution, the supreme law of the State or nation, to wrest it, or the voice of any man though a ruler for the hour, that would call upon those who have it in their sacred keeping to let it be defiled, ought to be, and will be, sooner or later, as surely smitten or stricken dumb by the considerate wrath of his people as was Uzzah by divine wrath, when he laid his unholy hands upon the ark."

Now, we submit whether such passionate language is calculated to strengthen the confidence of the people in the supreme wisdom of those who use it. We fully agree with a contemporary, that "a protest against popular infatuation, uttered in the heyday of prosperity when Roosevelt was being acclaimed as almost a demigod and the voice of criticism was almost stifled, and coming with the force and impressiveness which might be expected from such a source as a Supreme Court judge, is one thing; an easy bit of controversial politics, given out at a time when the fickleness of popular feeling welcomes such a tidbit, is an altogether different matter."

THE CHINESE STAND ALONE.

That "awakening of China" about which so much has been written is declared by a London Times correspondent to be a strictly self defense and self rule movement. Japan and the western foreigner are not in it nor behind it. To quote:

"China for the Chinese" is a cry which becomes daily more insistent and may have far reaching and unforeseen results. The Chinese have always despised Europeans, though hitherto forced to fear them, and now that schools and newspapers are universal, increased knowledge only renders them more arrogant. The "hate" between Russia's aggressions and the triumph of Japan all contributed to make the organization of their army more and more imperative, and it has shared in the progress in all directions, which has been so marked during the last few years. Whether the reform or the reactionary party be in power at court, this well drilled, well disciplined army now remains as a permanent model and nucleus for other provinces, a body corporate and a source of national pride and patriotism."

The writer thinks that this "model" army which originated in the province of Chih will be duplicated in each of the twenty provinces of the empire. The result will be a natural army of patriots, not a swarm of professionals. To quote further:

"Travel where you will throughout

China—everywhere in all the towns—sire numbers of scholars dressed in uniform or semi-European clothing, each one imbued with patriotism and a determination to free China from foreign aggressors. I have myself seen the gods turned out of the temples, to be stored in the cellars beneath. Their altars dressed with azules and globes, books and blackboards; their halls filled with classes hard at work acquiring western knowledge.

"This movement is of course indirectly due to European teaching, but the immediate initiative has been purely Chinese. Think what this means! In another ten, fifteen years these boys will be grown men, in many cases directing the affairs of the nation, while during all this time the system which produced them will have been widening, and more and more will its ideas have permeated the Chinese people. The result will be a China with a sense of at present very much lacking. These qualities will entail a complete readjustment of the relations between China and the foreign powers, will prevent further aggression and thus help to maintain the balance of power and the peace of the world generally."

The correspondent adds that it will be a long time before China will attempt to dispense wholly with the Europeans as a business partner, guide and instructor. But every year from this time on will lessen the hold of the foreigner. China may not be aggressive, but she will be self protective, able as well as determined to stand alone.

The turkeys that are left breathe easier.

Boys, U did well. Now get to your studies.

Is the present financial cloud to have its silver lining?

Destroying clearing house certificates restores confidence.

The panic was not made to order. It was made to disorder.

Something greater if not better has come out of Pittsburg.

Morgan and Forgan seem to be the President's right and left bowlers.

The wages of sin being death, cashiers' checks are not taken in payment.

U. S. District Judge Jones has suspended Alabama's recent railroad legislation.

James J. Hill says that what the country now needs most is the rest cure. Give us a rest!

Was the false beard that the Duke of Portland wore while passing as Mr. Druce a blue beard?

The American Silk company has been placed in the hands of a receiver because it had no "velvet."

What a glorious Thanksgiving day it was! Yet the glory was like that of the days preceding it and others that will follow.

A thornless cactus is on exhibition in the national museum at Washington. What is now wanted is a thornless path through life.

Walter Wellman still has faith in the air route to the pole. What his position now needs is justification by works.

What is the mystery of the great hurrying home of Secretary Taft? It is a question much easier asked than answered.

Old time dollar-dishers are quoted at three dollars a plate now. What better evidence could there be that the cost of living has gone up?

Don't go to Panama in search of a job or position. All places are full. There is no vacancy there except the excavation of the canal itself.

Mr. Taft is having the time of his life in Russia. Any man in Russia has the time of his life, for there, above all other countries, no man knoweth when the hour cometh.

Chicago is now wrestling with the buttermilk problem. What is sold there now as buttermilk is declared to be nothing but acid and skim milk. Some sold in this town looks and tastes like that.

FLORIDA'S BIG SPRING.

Florida Times-Union.
No State in the Union has larger or more numerous springs than Florida. Many of them form good-sized streams from the state, and some of them are navigable. The largest spring in the State and one of the largest and probably the best known in the United States is Silver spring, which is located six miles east of Ocala. This spring forms the source of the Oklawaha river, a tributary of the St. John's, and steamboats traversing the river enter the spring basin, which has been of several acres. The water is clear and of a very fine deep, and is wonderfully clear, appearing absolutely devoid of color.

CHANGE NEEDED.

San Francisco Chronicle.
Chicago is putting in force a method of collecting fares on street cars as the passenger enters, which is said to work well in practice. The present mode of collecting fares is a nuisance in more ways than one. It subjects the passengers who are obliged to stand up to the roughest kind of elbowing from aggressive conductors, and places not only in constant jeopardy. But its worst feature is the fact that poorly trained conductors are in the habit of continually demanding fares and looking at people who have already paid in a fashion calculated to convey the impression that they are trying to cheat the company. Any change that will correct this habit will be welcome, even the London practice of giving every passenger a receipt for fare paid beats the present method.

LOCKJAW FROM VACCINATION.

Brooklyn Eagle.
The appearance of lockjaw in the case of a little Brooklyn girl, who had lately been vaccinated, instances an unusual, though not unrecognized, peril to those who submit their systems to the protective virus. The death of this child is the second that has occurred in Brooklyn from the same cause within two months, and the circumstances surrounding it urge the necessity of extreme caution on the part of parents whose children have been subjected to vaccination under the rules of the board of education and the board of health.

A SERMONET FOR WORKERS

For the News by Herbert J. Hapgood.
The spirit of play is the frame work of every truly successful career. We may enjoin our young men to attend strictly to business, to use every moment to advantage; but a little wasted time now and then means, really, an immense saving in the long run. The poet Browning praises the butcher who paints, the baker who rhymes, and the candlestick maker who "blows his brains out on a flute."

All these things, unprofitable as they may seem, have their place in everybody's life, and are of true economic significance. The man who makes a success of his business will inevitably be found to be the man with a hobby.

A friend of mine, who is over sixty years of age, spends his spare time, chasing butterflies. He may be seen almost any Saturday afternoon, running about the fields near his suburban home and striking at the various insects with his long-handled net. His collection of butterflies is one of the largest in this country, and comprises over 6,000 different species. Still this man who gets so much pleasure out of such an apparently childish pursuit, enjoys the distinction of having successfully conducted, for a great many years, one of the largest banking houses in Wall street.

Be busy always; but once in a while be busy having a good time. There are lots and lots of people who will tell you to work overtime and study between times. Work and study are good enough companions for anybody, but don't lose sight of the fact that the best that is in a man requires a certain amount of good, wholesome fun. Remember that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Don't be a grind at the price of health. Sacrifice fortune rather than happiness.

JUST FOR FUN.

Why He Jumped.

"I was just watching Markley while he was talking to you," said Smiley. "It was so funny the way he kept jumping up and down. What did he remind you of?"

"The \$10 I've owed him since last October," replied Borrowings.—Philadelphia Press.

Always Seeing Him.

"I wish you would mention this to Jinks. It is highly important." "I'll mention it to him today."

"But how do you know you will see him today?"

"I'm bound to bump into him. I owe him money."—Washington Herald.

A Remedy.

"I like my house all right," said Lashman, "except for one thing. I guess you'd have to fix that."

"What is it?" asked the architect.

"Several times lately I've nearly broken my neck reaching for another cup at the head of the stairs when I get home late, so I guess you'd better put another step there."—Philadelphia Press.

Providential.

"How dreadfully stout the general is getting!"

"Yes, isn't it fortunate? Otherwise he wouldn't be able to wear all his medals."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Not Much Progress.

Such an exchange of courtesy as was chronicled in *Garage* paper not long ago would hardly suit the taste of brisk Americans.

The exchange was in the form of two advertisements.

"The gentleman who found a purse with money in the Blumenstrasse is requested to forward it to the address of the loser, as he is recognized."

A day or two later appeared the response, which, although so courteous, had an elusive air, to say the least.

"The recognized gentleman who picked up a purse in the Blumenstrasse requests the loser to call at his house at a convenient day."—Youth's Companion.

Ever Notice It?

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is fame? Pa—Fame, my son, is the thing that makes everybody want to shake hands with a man.—Chicago News.

Ironical Mrs. Subbubs.

Mr. Subbubs—Do you expect any visitors tonight, my dear?

Mrs. Subbubs—Well, considering that Bridget's going to leave, Willie's got the measles, the car is flooded and the grocer hasn't called for two days—yes, I do.—Ally Sloper's, Half Holiday.

THE HEIR TO THE HOORAH

By Paul Armstrong
Prices 2c. to 12c. Matinee, 2c. to 12c.

NEXT ATTRACTION
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Wednesday Matinee

FLORENCE ROBERTS IN "ZIRA."
Prices 2c. to 12c. Matinee 2c. to 12c. Sale today.

OPHEUM THEATRE

ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE.
ALL THIS WEEK!!

Ye Colonial Septette
Waters, Hutchings & Edwards
Four Dainty Danes, Dixon-Angel Co.
Miss Albe, Edward Lavine, Kinodrome
Orpheum Orchestra.

Every Evening (except Sunday).
2c. 2c. Box Seat, 10c.
Matinee, 2c. to 12c. Sunday
and Monday, 5c. to 10c. Box
Seat, 7c.

GRAND THEATRE

Direction Pelton & Smulder.
A. M. Cox, Manager.

TONIGHT
MR. THEODORE LORCH as
SHERLOCK HOLMES

The Sign of the Four
Prices 2c. to 10c. Matinee.
Bargain Matinee Saturday.
Coming Attraction—"THE COW-PUNCHER." (The best cow-boy play ever written.)

Z.C.M.I. Saturday Specials

Waists at One-Third Off

An extra fine showing of exquisite waists to be sold at ONE-THIRD OFF; hundreds of them; every one a perfect picture of beauty and elegance; magnificent creations from the leading fashion designers of the country.

An exceptionally fine variety—navy blue and brown silk and lace combinations, black nets and all-over laces, white silk and net, light blue silk and lace, pink silk and lace, white cream and ecru net all-over laces, light blue chiffon and lace, pink chiffon and lace waists. The regular prices range from \$7.50 to \$33.00.

In this sale they will be sold at **ONE-THIRD OFF**

Saturday's Sale of Laces

Our entire line—laces gathered from every section of the lace-making world—consisting of Valenciennes, Real Torchons, Cotton Torchons, Venice, Net Top, Cluny, Baby Irish etc., etc., in edgings, insertions, galloons, medallions, and all-overs. Fine qualities and beautiful designs. Tomorrow **25% Off**

KID GLOVE SPECIALS

16-Button Mousquetaire Gloves, black, white, ox-blood, navy and green. Regularly sold at \$4.00 a pair. Tomorrow **\$3.35**

12-Button Mousquetaire Glove, black and white, all sizes, regularly sold at \$3.50 a pair. Tomorrow **\$2.85**

Two-clasp Pique Street Gloves all colors and sizes. Good values at \$1.75. Tomorrow **\$2.25**

Dress Goods Sale

A beautiful line of figured, checked and plaid Dress Goods, all wool, 38 in. wide, sells regularly at 65c a yard, will sell tomorrow at **49c**

Umbrellas 20% Off

Just when an umbrella is most needed, we have decided to make attractive price concessions—included in these reductions are umbrellas for ladies, gents and children. What is more suitable for a Christmas Present?

Our entire line of ladies' and gents' Umbrellas, prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$15.00, tomorrow will be sold at **20% OFF**

One line of Ladies' 26 inch Umbrellas, that sell regularly at \$1.75, will be sold tomorrow for **\$1.25**

One line of Children's School Umbrellas, that sell regularly at 75c, will be sold tomorrow for **55c**

Windsor Tie Special

Fine Pure Silk Windsor ties, with handsome embroidered ends, all colors. Regular 75c values, tomorrow **50c**

Corset Special.

Warner Bros' Rust Proof Corset, No. 550, a regular \$1.00 Corset in white, medium figure. The line is not complete, hence we make a special price of, per pair **65c**

Z. C. M. I. WHERE YOU GET THE BEST Z. C. M. I.

OUR DRUG STORE IS AT 112-114 SOUTH MAIN STREET

LYRIC THEATRE

Direction: Sullivan & Considine
ALL THIS WEEK.

Extraordinary Announcement.
The Moore Stock Company Presents
The Thrilling Melodrama
"A Vagabond's Wife."

Notice—One show only tonight. Curtain at 8:30 sharp. Seats on sale. Matinee, Wednesday and Saturday at 2:30. Evenings—10c, 20c, 30c. Matinee, 10c, 20c.

AUDITORIUM

RICHARDS ST. ROLLER RINK.

SPECIAL NOTICE!
Commencing Monday, November 25th, A new scale of prices will be in effect at the Auditorium on Richards St., Salt Lake City, and Grand St., Ogden.

Ladies will be admitted free at all seasons. Gentlemen will be admitted for 10 cents.

Moving Pictures and Other attractions of high quality will be furnished as usual.

Winthrop M. Bakers' Chocolates

made in Boston, most delicious confection on the market.

75c the Pound

WILLES - HORNE DRUG CO.,

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36 MAIN ST. 38 MAIN ST.

An Unusual Offering of Children's Coats

We are closing out a broken line of Children's Coats, colors are blue, black, tan, gray and red, there are many styles and patterns and nearly all sizes from 3 years up, the regular values are \$2, \$3 and \$3.50. To close out the entire line at once, we offer your choice

at **\$1.00**

Extreme Special in Ladies' Coats

A limited number of Ladies' Coats in several styles in black, blue and brown, are on sale this week, regular prices up to \$5.50. Take your choice

at **\$2.00**

We offer these ridiculously low prices to move them quickly. They won't last long.

The Original Knit Goods House in Utah.

IF.

Your property is not insured place an order NOW, or you may regret it. The Fire Fiend respects no one.

We represent some of the strongest companies in the world in addition to the only local company the HOME FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF UTAH, for which we are General Agents.

We are also doing a good real estate business and have a list of fine properties which we would like to show you.

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