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A Spookish Affair.

Prosperity Still With Us.

While there was something of

To the Victors the Spolls.

"I see you've got a motor car. I don't suppose it's hard to run," "Not hearly so hard as it is to walk. That's what makes me thed."-Philadelphia

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STATUS OF LABOR.

There can be no question that labor occupies a higher pince in the affairs of today than it has ever before held in history

Anciently regular labor was degrada. tion-something that was for the seris and the unfortunate poor.

Its condition in modern times has become more and more tolerable, until today, in the west, at least, labor occuples a somewhat triumphant position of material advantage.

Owing to the rapid development of the West, skilled labor has been able to command a scale of remuneration that in some instances exceeds the pay of the followers of the learned professions.

If the workingmen shall use their position of advantage with discretion, they will be able to retain much of its benefits even when the present business pressure slackens, as it will do in time. Capitalists have some advantages Then can, if they will, suspend many of the operations of industry. By letting their money lie idle, they will lose their per cent of profit, but will not necessarfly impair their capital. They can ferego their profits and retain their wealth.

But the workingman, as a rule, can not afford to suspend operations for any considerable length of time. And therein lies a difference that in any prolonged struggle between labor and capital, the leaders of organized labor must bear in mind.

No principle so selfish as that of mere extertion-of simply exacting the utmost that can be obtained-can prevail as a pollcy. Something of the principle of "live and let live," "a fair day's work and a fair day's pay." should guide labor in its resolutions and decrees. The measure we mete out to others will, sooner or later, be measured out to us.

FRIENDS OF WORKINGMEN.

The wilful lies published by the Salt Lake Tribune are so many that it is Impossible, in a publication devoted to the interests of the general public, to notice them all. It would require a mammoth edition every day to expose all the falsehoods of that sheet.

One of the latest is that Gov. Cutler, and the Church, and the Deseret. News are hostile to labor, and labor unions. We wonder if the miserable, wretch who is responsible for that yelp ever did an honest day's work. It is certain that some of those who profess friendship for labor are nothing but parasites.

Speaking for the "News," we beg

has no business to "proclaim" Labor day. He has authority in the law to set apart by proclamation days of fast or thanksglving, and to issue every year a proclamation "recommending" the observance of Arbor day by tree planting, etc. Further than that a governmental proclamation of holidays would to entirely outside the Governor's office. funday, too, is a legal holiday, especialy intended, as far as the law takes ognizance of it, for the benefit of those who labor. According to the Pribute logic, the Governor every week slaps labor unions." by neglecting to asue a Sunday proclamation. He staps" the churches by failing to issue Christmas proclamation, and he "slaps," presumably, old Futher Time by not issuing a New Year's proclamation. And this "slapping" has been go.

ing on ever since Utah got a governor We refuse to believe that any Intelligeni workingman in this City can be influenced by such silly, idiotic lying and accompanying mud-slinging.

The Salt Lake Tribune exists on strife. It is to its interest to keep one part of the community hating the other Its position is that of a scandal-mon ger going from house to house with tales calculated to keep neighbors at war with each other, for what there is in it. And everybody knows that one rossip can keep a whole neighborhood in ferment, just as one skunk can make unpleasant to a large camp. It is for the sake of keeping strife going that the Tribune lies like a trooper about 'Mormon" polygamy, Church interfer mee in polities. Church antagonism to labor, and so on. It is to keep the flames of hatred burning, that it brings to market every scandalous tale 1 hears, or can invent, about "Mormon" sins or shortcomings. It is the enemy of labor, because by constantly falsify ing about Utah, it does what little h can to keep capital and enterprise away from here. And in order to make some sort of a showing, it gloats and chuckles over the increase of the population even when it knows that this is largely due to the increase of the Italian, Greek, Japanese and negro elsments. That is the kind of friend labor has in the Tribune. When it is to the interest of that mercenary sheet to betray labor, it will sell it, like Judas, for a few places of silver, or prefer-

Since the above was written, the Tribune printed the following:

ferably gold.

"It is to be observed, further, that the "It is to be observed, further, that the statement that Labor Day is a holiday regardless of whether the Governor proclaims it such or not, is hardly an answer to the criticism. For the Twenty-Fourth of July is also a holi-day, made so by statute, and is so whether the Governor proclaims it a holiday or not; and yet the Governor NEVER FAILS to proclaim the TwentyFourth of July a holiday." NEVER FAILS to proclaim the fwentyFourth of July a holiday."

We have taken the liberty of capitalizing two words in the quotation, to all special attention to them. The fact is that the Twenty-fourth of July has never been proclaimed a holiday by the Governor. That falsehood was published for the sole purpose of deceiving the workingmen.

The question naturally arises: Is a cause that can be maintained only by falsehood and misrepresentation worthy of the support of any honest man? Can any honest man keep company with a Falstaffian falslfyer? If a paper is caught wilfully misrepresenting, in order to live, does it deserve anything but contempt?

PRINCE WILHELM.

Prince Wilhelm of Sweden has sursome of his hosts in this coun

tibility of corn-foods. Corn-meal is one of the cheapest of our foods, and it should become more generally used.

Business may slow up but the chauffeur never will.

No one so friendless as those who have "next friends."

New York's prime wave scemingly has spent its force.

Even with the butchers it depends upon whose ox is gored.

Yesterday Held's band, like Gaul, was divided into three parts. All along his route Secretary Taft

has been given cheer after cheer. An ounce of prevention isn't worth

pound of cure at drug store prices. Starting children off for the begining of school is the real labor day.

During the telegraphers' strike is a good time to form don't worry clubs.

General Drude is to have carte blanche in dealing with Casa Blanca. Sunday work on the trenches on

Main street was prosecuted vigorously, The Irrigation congress should not

e confounded with a prohibition convention. Professor Cummings speaks well of

the natural bridges that carried him over safely.

According to General Greeley too little pay and less canteen make Jack a deserter. Speaker Cannon says that he has

no presidential bee. Happy the man so high up who can say that, In the coming municipal campaign,

all the parties will go it alone, "all, all alone on a wide, wide sea." "Confidence is needed." says James

J. Hill. It is confidence games that have done much to destroy it. Perhaps the Standard Oll would be

willing to compound that fine. The government might do well to ascertain. The purpose of Senator Depew's trip to Europe is now divulged. He went

to get some new storles, and got them, The fishermen of Gray's harbor, Wash., have gone on strike. This is always the balt noir of the canneries.

Japan declares she will not tolerate any discrimination against Japanese by Canada. Japan evidently suffers

from megacephalus. George Bernard Shaw says that three dollars and ninety cents is all that he received for his first nine years' literary work. What does he complain about? He was three dolars to the good.

"What's the matter with those people in the east who are howling because the fleet is coming to the Pacific? Don't they know that it is our fleet as well as theirs?" says the Los Angeles Times. The howling indicates that the dogs of war will be let loose, and this is what is feared.

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brand as false the assertion that this paper has shown any hostility to organized labor, or to any of the Interests of labor. We challenge anyone to show a single utterance of the "News" that any fair-minded person can construe as antagonistic to labor. Give us the proofs, or stand there with the brand of Cain on your forehead.

We also brand as utterly false the statement that the Church "at every opportunity," goes out of its way to take the anti-labor side of a controversy." The Church, as far as we know, has taken no side whatever in the controversies between labor and capital, and, as for the "News," this paper has ALWAYS endeavored to be on the side of right and jumpice, defending the laborers againet wrongs. cautiohing against the mistakes that would Asprive Kaem of popular support, mad pleading for unity and harmonious effort, It is true, we have taken the stand that non-union laborers have, under the laws of this country, the right to work for the support of themselves and families, but we have never discriminated against union laborers, nor shown any hostility to them, in any way, If this is wrong, the law is wrong. For it is the law that recognizes the right of all to live and pursue happiness.

As for the charge that Governor Cutler "Slaps Lobor Unions," it is so stlly that we can hardly believe any intelligent workingman will take notice of it. The trainsparent purpose of those that make it is draw votes to the rather "shady" Tribune side of the political fence. Are the workingmen so easily led away from their own interests? Is a lie all it takes? We refuse to believe that We have fuith in the fair-mindedness of the American workingman, and his ability to discern between true friends and false friends.

According to the laws of Linh, the following named days are legal holidays In this State: Every Sunday; the first day of January; the twenty-second day of February; the fifteenth day of April, commonly known as Arbor day; the thirtleth day of May, commonly called the twenty-fourth day of July, commonly called Pioneer day; the first Monday in September, known as Labor The law also provides:

try by refusing to indulge in wine drinking. He has, in fact, taught them, in a courteous manner, that hospltality does not necessarily mean the flow of costly wines and other intoxicants, and that temperance is regarded as a virtue at the royal court of Sweden. The Swedish minister to this country, Baron Lagercrantz, is said to have given out the statement that the prince "is not at all interested in millionaires as millionaires," and was not favorably impressed by the silly strifs of rival "society leaders" at Newport to gain prestige in this democratic country by their success in "capturing a prince" for their ostentatious entertainments.

The young Prince came to represent his country at the Jamestown exhibition, and to see something of the country, as well as to learn something of the conditions under which the Swedes in this country live. It would be well, if he could take time to see not only the society life that seems to have made a rather unfavorable impression upon him, but some of the factories in this country, the farms. the printing presses, the magnificent scenery; it would be well if he could learn something of the opportunities here offered the industrious toller to become a factor in public life; those

things would interest more than the Newport dinners that are arranged, sometimes for a monkey and sometimes for a distinguished foreigner. and they would be of practical use

CORN AS FOOD.

to him.

A writer in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette calls to mind the health of the negroes of the South, who live almost exclusively on corn food and pork, as an argument in favor of the more general use of Indian corn as food.

He says that in antehellum days, when the slaves were almost wholly fed on these foods, there was less sick-

Crowded citles, congested population nean high prices for food and poor living for a large per cent of the people The larger cities present a darker side The thief, the thug, the murderer, the assassin, the butcher of women and slayer of little girls, the anarchist, the Black Hand, the Mafia, the vendetta and all the organized forces of disorder and all the organized forces of disorder and enemies of law find haven in the hideous piles of brick and mortar that cover acres and miles of ground. It is there that the enemies of freedom and government breed, and it is from such hotbeds of crime and disorder that focs against American institutions will rise —to be put down by the man who lives in the wholesome air and freedom of the farm and village and smaller cities —the saying grace and power of the na-tion.

TRUE GLORY OF LIFE.

tion.

Hugh Black. Hugh Black. We cannot live a self-centered life without feeling that we are missing the true glory of life. We are made for social intercourse, if only that the high-est qualities of our nature might have an opportunity for development. It is a sin against ourselves to let our affec-tions wither. Our bearts demand love as truly as our bodies demand food. To be for ourselves puts the world against us. Stinted affections dwarf the whole man. We live by admiration, hope and love, and these can be de-veloped only in the social life.

ALL SHOULD BE GENTLEMEN.

John Ruskin. John Ruskin. We are always in these days endeav-oring to separate intellect and manual labor; we want one man to be always thinking, and another to be always working, and we call one a gentleman and the other an operative; whereas the workman ought often to be think-ing and the thinker often to be werk-ing, and both should be gentlemen in the best sense. As it is, we make both ungentie, the one envying, the other despising his brother, and the mass of society is made up of morbid thinkers and miserable workers!

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

New York Evening Sun.

A writer in Scribner's very properly inkes the view that the best thing to do about "The Star Spangled Banner" is to let it alone. It may be hard to sing, and, as is demonstrated fre-quently, the words are hard to remem-The base is the state is and independence on the state is the

