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Weather: Rain.

ACRIDES FOR SHAME Had No Work So He Tried Robbery.

Arrest He Killed Himself in the Court Prison by Hanging himself with a Leather Strap—A Consumptive, with Mother and Two Sisters to Support.

12 MILES AHEAD OF SIX DAY RECORD

Riders at the Garden Have Come Back to Life and Are Rippling Off the Miles.

Score at 9 o'Clock, 129th Hour. Rutt-Stol 2,488 6 McFarland-Moran 2,489 6 Hill-Demara 2,489 6 Walthour-Root 2,489 6 Collins-Mitten 2,489 4 Galatin-Wiley 2,489 4 Gleditsky 2,489 0 Palmer-Drobach 2,477 2

With camps pitched along the track side and helpers constantly watching the riders in order to catch the first sign of an intended sprint or trick which may give one team the advantage over its rivals, the eight remaining teams circled the track this morning now fully nerved for the final hours which will decide the names to go on record as the winners of the six-day bicycle race of 1908.

EXPLOITING "CHARITY"

Porto Rican Orphans Grind Out Profits for Officials.

Correspondence to The Call. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 5.—Another evidence of the rapid Americanization of this island can be seen in the charges of graft brought against the managers of the Children's Asylum by the Free Federation of Labor. The union men assert that the industrial schools recently started in the asylum are used not merely to teach the children how to become self-supporting mechanics, but to make money for the officials in charge of the institution.

SUFFRAGE MEETING

Women Students Will Discuss the Question on Friday.

Next Friday, December the 18th, at the Berkeley Theater, a battle will be fought for woman's right and equal suffrage. The participants will be college women and the questions to be discussed will pertain to the importance of suffrage to the woman student.

JUDGE DENIES NEW TRIAL

Keystone Grafters Will Now Appeal to Supreme Court.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 12.—According to a decision rendered by Judge George Kunkel in Dauphin County court yesterday, the crooks convicted of conspiracy in the capitol graft case will receive no new trial in his court.

DECISION AGAINST LABOR.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Justice Stafford of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia yesterday decided that an employee of a railroad injured in the service of the company cannot bring his rights under the employer's liability act by signing a contract that he was to receive only a certain amount as damages in the event of injury occurring to him in the course of employment.

DUMA HELPS LAND OWNERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 12.—The Duma occupied itself yesterday with the question of the dissolution of the communal system of holding land in Russia and a measure declaring that land in communes where there has been no reapportionment for twenty-four years, was to-day the private property of the present holders was adopted.

DOOR AND MURDER

Girl Dead, Her Throat Cut, for Two Weeks.

"Flora" Lived With a Flashily Dressed Man in an East Eleventh Street Flat—Their Life Had Been Complicated and Police Watched the Place.

Mrs. Smiler, who is the landlady of the flat at 347 East 11th street, notified Police Headquarters last night that the door to one of the apartments was heavily padlocked outside and that she feared something was wrong, as two tenants who occupied the flat had not been seen in more than two weeks.

There were absolutely no marks or any other clues to tell anything about either the girl or her murderer. Dr. Steele, who came from Bellevue Hospital, said the girl had been dead at least two weeks, and this corresponded with the story finally pieced together by the police from tenants in the house.

GIRL SOLD FOR \$40

Proprietress of Joint in Jail for the Purchase.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 12.—Charged by Annie Colombo with having bought her from a man for \$40 and made her a white slave, Mrs. Mary Onesta, proprietress of a resort in Atlantic City, has been convicted and will probably be sentenced to a long term in prison.

NAVY YARD SCANDAL

Union Machinists Are Laid Off and Work is Contracted.

That the officials of the Brooklyn Navy Yard are contracting out work which could be done at the Government shops is the charge made by Edward Hourigan, secretary of the District Council of the International Association of Machinists. This work, which would ordinarily be done by union machinists, is given out to contractors who employ cheap labor.

PRINTERS' EXHIBIT BIG ATTRACTION

Union's Fight Against White Plague Is Admired at Tuberculosis Exhibition.

By GERTRUDE BUELL DUNN. No one who visits the Tuberculosis Exhibition fails to be attracted to the tent sent by the Printers' Home of Colorado Springs. It is a modest little tent, built along the most sanitary lines, and yet—out of the aggregation of miniature bungalows, tent-houses, shacks, sleeping bags and all else with which science and nature beguile the health seeker, this little tent stands alone.

GOOD WORK STARTED EARLY.

Work on tuberculosis investigation was begun then—that was in 1892—but anything that was valuable found its place in the Home. It is cold in Colorado, but when out-door living was accepted as the only possible answer to the problem—out doors they were all hustled, and out doors they grew back to health and normal vitality that had been theirs before the constant inhalation of the deadly gases of the composing room brightened their lives.

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ROOSEVELT REDUFFED

Resolutions Passed by Congress to Investigate Him.

His Arraignment of Congress for the Treasury Secret Service to "Protect" Congressmen Is Resented by the Esteemed Members of That August Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Resolutions, which in themselves are a criticism of President Roosevelt, were passed without dissent and in an uproar of applause by the House yesterday, and a committee of five was appointed to consider statements made by the Chief Executive in his annual message to Congress, which representatives think objectionable, and with which the House takes issue.

KILLS FOUR NEGROES

Act Was Committed Just for Love of Murder.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12.—Four negroes are dead and three others fatally injured as the result of the "shooting up" of a billiard parlor here by William Latura, a cousin of Sheriff Jonteverde, of Shelby County. Latura has for a long time had the reputation of being one of the city's most bitter antagonists of the negro. Some months ago he killed two negroes, but was acquitted when the case came up for trial on the ground of self-defense.

CONVICT MINE IS TORTURE CHAMBER

Declares Miss Barnard, State Commissioner—Prisoners Fined for Telling of Conditions.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 12.—The greatest excitement has been caused by the terrible accusations brought against the officials of the mine prison at Lansing, Kas., where Oklahoma convicts are confined, by Miss Kate Barnard, Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, who has just visited the prison.

"This condition makes mining a hell within prison gates," says the report, "for the man who has no alternative than to go down to the dark death cell every day and to go to the dungeon and starve. And the mines are so dangerous that, for many it proves a death sentence."

NIGHT RIDER DEAD.

After Being Kept in Malaria Section of Jail.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 12.—An epidemic of malaria bids fair to take away a large number of the men who are in custody here charged with murder in the first degree in connection with the "Night Riders" recent operations in this district. Some of the men who were in the hospital, died early yesterday in a hospital to which he had been removed after developing a severe case of malarial fever. Two of the other prisoners have died of similar attacks within the past fortnight. The dead include Tom Wilson, another of the alleged leaders. Several more of the men indicted are seriously ill.

THEEVES STEAL FURS

\$40,000 Robbery Implicating Woman Reported.

Members of Firm Say Hole Was Made in Brick Wall and Costly Goods Were Taken Out Through It—Nothing but the Valuable Pieces Taken.

Aided by a woman, thieves stole furs worth \$40,000 within a stone's throw of Madison Square. Apparently a band in which there was a woman expert in choosing only the best furs carried off the costly skins. They were passed through a hole pierced in a brick wall, and the police believe the woman crawled through the opening to get them.

RUSSIAN PALACES ROBBED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The "Mail" prints a St. Petersburg despatch saying that a number of famous Braganza antiques in the Hermitage Museum and the Winter Palace have been replaced by imitations.

WHY NOT?

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 12.—The Treasury Department at Washington has denied the request of Postmaster A. W. Wells of Nashville, that a check of the late E. W. Cassmack, former United States Senator who was murdered on the street recently, be placed on the Custom House grounds here.

Woman's Department

Conducted by Rose Pastor Stokes.

THE CURSE OF DRINK.

BY HEBE.

I was walking through one of those streets which are a disgrace to modern civilization. Innumerable children swarmed about me on the sidewalk. Women with hollow cheeks and lusterless eyes hurriedly brushed by me, some with baskets and bundles and many with babies in their arms...

chances are that this drunkard had no child. Children are scarce in our modern palaces, anyhow. But should there be one? This unfortunate child, in spite of its wealth, in spite of all the luxury which it was surrounded...

SOME RECIPES.

Ice Cream Cake. One cup butter, rubbed with two cups of white sugar to a cream, one cup sweet milk, three and one-half cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and whites of eight eggs...

CONSOLING. Miss Edna Porter sends in the following true story of childish naivete: There had been a wedding in the family last winter and the children of the household were very much excited over the whole affair.

NOBODY LIKELY TO REMEMBER. Scotland has a great reputation for learning in the United States, and a lady who came over from Boston expected to find the proverbial shepherd quoting Virgil and the laborer who had Burns by heart.

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ACTIVITY OF SOCIALIST WOMEN IN INDIANA.

The Socialist Women's Society of Indiana, Ind., will discuss the following subjects during December: What Does Christmas Mean to the Girl?

Our Boys and Girls

Conducted by Bertha Maily.

NATURE. HELENA SHARFSTEEN. I was just a little boy when I was used to stir, and how I would be perfect joy to be a carpenter!

THE TOY OF THE GIANT'S CHILD. Burg Niedeck is a mountain in Alsace, a high, craggy mountain.

THE SUN'S TRAVELS. When is not a bed, when I lie upon my pillow lie, and the earth his way he takes.

THE BLUE SKY. The blue sky which reveals itself as the hemispherical vault of the firmament in the absence of clouds is the far depths of the air sending back to the observer some part of the solar illumination which they receive.

THE TIME TO COME. There will come a time, I know, when people will take delight in one another, when each will be like a star to the other.

THE NAMES OF STATES. Ohio is Indian and means "beautiful"; Massachusetts, "about great hills"; Utah, "mountain home"; Texas, from the Indian word "teches," which means "friends"; Kansas gets its name from the Indians, and the word means "smoky waters."

BEEES IN WINTER. In winter the bees collect together in a cluster to keep each other warm, and are in a very drowsy state.

SOCIALIST ALPHABET. V is for Vagabond, wanderer sad; Unloved and uncared for, called wicked and bad.

Our Daily Puzzle. Here are two in one for you, One you have but never two, Give your pennies to your mother, She will put them in the other.

NONSENSE VERSES.

IN UNREFORMED SPELLING. There was a young maid in St. Thomas who discovered a pair of pajamas. Said the maiden: "Well, well! What they are, I can't tell; But I'm sure that these garments St. Mthomas." —Carolyn Wells.

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