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Some Editorial Comments.

Socialism brings a message of hope for every member of our present society...

Among the men who took off their coats and worked for the success of the Social-Democrats...

Don't miss that diverting story of the "Emperor's Clothes" on the second page of this issue.

It is announced in the Washington dispatches that the administration is preparing for a campaign in China...

"Shall we cloveform slum children?" asks a newspaper writer. Slums being a necessary part of capitalist society...

Let the machinery do the work. Let the people all share in the benefit of machine labor...

From all corners of the country come reports of increasing interest in the great social and industrial problem that must be settled right before the human family...

Good! The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia has passed a law which provides that miners shall not be retained underground for a longer period than eight hours.

Charles Edward Russell, whom the Cosmopolitan magazine commissioned to write up the Socialistic undertakings in Europe...

No foreign goods will be used in the wedding gown of Alice Roosevelt, the capitalist press proudly declare...

Do you catch the point in the following conversation? Social-Democrat.—The old party reformers have declared for honest administration of public business.

People who have been worrying about the relations between trade unions and public ownership may find some comfort in this item: The Wellington, New Zealand city council has decided to enter into an industrial agreement...

The first official act of the new labor party in the British Parliament has been to draft an education bill which is to be put forward on behalf of the trade union congress.

Where is the worker's child the better off, in free America or in monarchical Germany? If you were asked that question, what would be your answer?

14 years of age must pass an examination as to their educational attainments and can only be employed six hours a day...

A theological squaw-man, the Rev. Thos. Barr, court preacher for the head of the corporation corrupters of local government in Milwaukee...

The People's Pulpit was discredited long ago, and it has no influence. It reminds us of the guinea pig, to use an old illustration.

The judiciary committee of the Milwaukee city council has asked the Federated Trades Council to help it select the best out of six proposals for independent telephone franchises.

An exchange comments on the fact that the American newspapers have kept the people in ignorance of the remarkable elections being held in Denmark...

Even in little things will the workers when they get the power work revolutions. The Worker of Australia tells us of Labor Member Jim Page, who takes no stock in flummery.

"During the late session in the House of Reps., when the Deputy-Speaker was in the chair, he rose solemnly in his place, and said: 'I would like to ask you a question, sir, in connection with the Standing Orders. Why is there such a difference between the Speaker taking the chair and your doing the same thing?'"

There are also a lot of old tawdry, lickspittle titles that we will surely do away with. Why should a low politician who happens to get elected by the worst elements...

Such a convention would, for instance, furnish a fine opportunity to fan the flame of certain tactical differences of opinion in regard to trade unions. Although these tactical differences are purely trades union matters, and do not belong in the Forum of a Socialist convention...

In Germany children under 13 years of age cannot be employed at any occupation. Children under 16 years can only be employed between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

HERE'S SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

Barring city real estate, more than half the country's property is under the form of corporate ownership.

The corporate transactions exceed in magnitude, perhaps nine to one, all the other business transactions of our people put together.

Quoted from article of Judge Crosscup in American Magazine for December.

untarily serving as guide, and I shall never forget the many kindnesses and sacrifices made by this splendid fellow.

Many of the American trade unionists will remember Will Thorne as British delegate to the Kansas City A. F. of L. convention. He is a great, big, manly man in body, mind and heart.

The mendacious Associated Press sent out despatches saying that Jack London had said in a speech before Yale students, "To Hell with the constitution!"

In respect to the hypocritical howl sent up by the capitalist press, who would have us believe all of a sudden that a constitution adopted during the infancy of this country remains sacred for all time...

Writing of the recent Social-Democratic victories in England, Comrade Max Hayes has this to say of Will Thorne: "Probably the most remarkable victory scored was that by Will Thorne, in West Ham, a suburb of London."

One of the reforms in the procedure of the House of Commons insisted by upon the new British labor members is that the House shall meet at 10 a. m. and adjourn at 6 p. m.

DON'T VOTE LIKE SHEEP FOR A NATIONAL PARTY CONVENTION! THE PLAN IS DANGEROUS.

There are certain individuals in the Socialist party who love to talk and whose chief joy and ambition in life is to "shine in conventions."

In reality, there is nothing to unite with, because the S. L. P. is dead, and there is only a small trace of it left even in New York. But Eugene V. Debs and other good fellows, but poor musicians, have raised a cry, and some bad fellows, but good musicians, have taken it up...

We can, however, see no necessity for this extra convention. It will certainly cost a stack of money. It can do no good at this time. At best, it will make a lot of trouble, and in all probability, it will split the party.

And for various reasons. Such a convention would, for instance, furnish a fine opportunity to fan the flame of certain tactical differences of opinion in regard to trade unions.

And last, but not least, a convention would give the schemers and leeches in our own party a good chance to split it by trying to impate the constitution of the S. L. P. in our party.

men will get this reform, because more of the members of Parliament are business or professional men who cannot attend Parliament until after 4 p. m. as a rule.

No effort will be made to reform the hours of the House of Lords. The peers sit daily from 4 p. m. until 4:45 p. m. as the Lords rise superior to the necessity of a quorum.

We have received a circular letter from a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (that means "revolution," but we are afraid we shall scare some capitalist editors if we spell it out) asking us to say a word against the spoiling of Niagara Falls by commercial interests seeking cheap water power.

Whatever of power is to be derived from Niagara Falls should be secured by the Canadian and American governments, and in such a way as to in no way destroy the grandeur of that great wonder of the world.

In next week's HERALD we shall begin a notable series of articles by Allan L. Benson, author of "Socialism Made Plain", entitled: "New Zealand's Reply to Pessimism."

It will be one of the finest groups of propaganda articles ever written, and you should make the fullest use of it. See that your neighbor reads it also.

It is unfortunate that the idea of a national convention has only begun to be debated after the referendum is in progress. Many will have voted for it before realizing the danger that lurks in the proposition.

The main reasons given for wanting a national convention of our party this year are about the flimsiest and the most hypocritical of anything that could be advanced.

We make a special propaganda rate for the HERALD of ten cents for ten weeks. If you are afraid to ask him for a half-dollar ask him for a ten cent subscription.

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People is in reality the paper that is least under the control of its party. Yet, we have a good many men who will parrot-like repeat the phrases that are thrown out for the unthinking. Furthermore, we have some men in our party, who are a hundred times more unscrupulous than DeLeon, and have not a hundredth part of his brains, training, and education.

Moreover, this extra convention would play right into the hands of the "uncompromising" theorists of a more or less possibilist type to make the most of their "clear-cut class-consciousness," so-called.

As for the national platform, it is already "holy" enough and long-winded enough. It was framed at the last national convention by the Rev. George D. Herron, and was then considered the eighth wonder of the world by some of the very same people who now want other phrases.

We are decidedly opposed to calling an extra convention.

Will They Ever Be Wiser?

By Victor L. Berger.

IT is really wonderful how the very same swindle can be repeated again and again, if the people who practice it know how to wait for the "psychological moment" and then use it.

In former days, when privileges were granted to the railroads or street car companies, the cry was always raised, "Greater Milwaukee needs these improvements."

But our representatives in the common council will not be swayed by the appeal of the "Merchants and Manufacturers" to the grafter instinct of the politicians in the board of aldermen.

And there is also another very important provision in the franchises which the common council seems to have overlooked. The new franchises stipulate a straight five cent fare.

And as to the "Milwaukee Southern Railway,"—a Chicago promoter, by the name of Wood, is asking for the right of way in Milwaukee and for the exchange of a strip of land from our parks in order to be able to establish a terminal in this city.

To begin with, we are absolutely certain, that even if the Milwaukee Southwestern, so-called, should be built, there would be no "more competition" than we have now.

So there would be no more competition than there is now. But that does not bother us much. Let the Merchants and Manufacturers Association look out for that.

Nor is there any possible guarantee against the stock of this new road being bought up by the financial power of either the Milwaukee Road or the Northwestern. But we do not care for that either.

There is another question in our mind. A franchise or right of way for a terminal in Milwaukee is worth a great deal of money to the right party. Now this city ought at least to make sure that the party who gets it is the right party.

O tempora! O mores! It seems that some people and especially the so-called "business men" never will get wiser. But we are standing for a new world and represent the interests of a different class.

There lies before us a picture of a gang of American Indians engaged in road building out in the once wild West. How has civilization dealt with the erewhile proud Indian? His aristocratic notions about work rudely shattered!

In their special pleading for capitalism some of our capitalist papers are likely to run foul of a very considerable proportion of the community who are sincere followers of an humble person "who had not where to lay his head."

We are decidedly opposed to calling an extra convention.

Victor L. Berger.

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The Strange Story of the Emperor's New Clothes.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN'S POWERFUL SATIRE ON OFFICIAL HUMBUG AND CREDULITY. THE MODERN APPLICATION.

Translated by CHRISTIAN BOTKER, Chicago.

Of all the fairy tales of the great master Hans Christian Andersen, no one, it seems to me, has greater significance or deeper meaning than this little story about 'The Emperor's New Clothes'.

Many years ago there lived an Emperor who was so excessively fond of grand new clothes that he spent all his money upon them.

In the great city in which he lived it was always very merry; every day came many strangers; one day two rogues came; they gave themselves out as weavers.

As for them, they put up two looms and pretended to be working; but they had nothing at all on their looms.

"I should like to know how far they have got on with the stuff," thought the Emperor.

Now the old minister went out into the hall where the two rogues sat working at the empty looms.

"Mercy on us!" thought the old Minister, and he opened his eyes wide.

Both the rogues begged him to be so good as to come nearer, and asked if he did not approve of the colors and the patterns.

"Don't you say anything of it?" asked one, as he went on weaving your clothes?"

"O, it is charming—quite enchanting!" answered the old minister, as he peered through his spectacles.

"Well we are glad of that," said both the weavers; and then they named the colors, and explained the strange pattern.

"Is not that a pretty piece of stuff?" asked the two rogues; and they displayed and explained the handsome pattern which was not there at all.

"I am not stupid!" thought the man; it must be my good office, for which I am not fit.

All the people in the town were talking of the gorgeous stuff. The Emperor wished to see it himself.

"What's this?" thought the Emperor. "I can see nothing at all! That is terrible. Am I stupid? Am I not fit to be Emperor?"

The whole suite whom he had with him looked and looked and saw nothing, any more than the rest; but, like the Emperor, they said:

"Yes," said all the cavaliers, but they could not see anything, or nothing was there.

We the Socialist party, in convention assembled, make our appeal to the American people as the defender and preserver of the idea of liberty and self-government.

To this idea of liberty the Republican and Democratic parties are alike false. They alike struggle for power to maintain and profit by an industrial system which can be preserved only by the complete overthrow of such liberties as we already have.

Our American institutions came into the world in the name of freedom. They have been seized upon by the capitalist class as the means of rooting out the idea of freedom from among the people.

Capitalism is the enemy and destroyer of essential private property. Its development is through the legalized confiscation of all that the labor of the working class produces above its subsistence wage.

By controlling all the sources of social revenue, the possessing class is able to silence what might be the voice of protest against the passing of liberty and the coming of tyranny.

Our political institutions are also being used as the destroyers of that individual property upon which all liberty and opportunity depend.

By making these economically dependent upon itself, it has brought all the forms of public teaching into servile submission to its own interests.

It is the first time that the mind of man has ever been directed toward the conscious organization of society.

which the people make, but are too poor to buy. They are gradually so invading and restricting the right of suffrage as to take unawares the right of the worker to a vote or voice in public affairs.

The fact that these two classes have not yet become fully conscious of their distinction from each other, the fact that the lines of division

and interest may not yet be clearly drawn, does not change the fact of the class conflict.

This class struggle is due to the private ownership of the means of production, or the tools of production.

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TENETS OF SOCIAL-DEMOCRACY

The Principles of International Collectivism as set forth in the National Platform, adopted at Chicago, May 5, 1904.

duces above its subsistence wage. The private ownership of the means of employment grounds society in an economic slavery which renders intellectual and political tyranny inevitable.

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ers together, and that opportunities shall be open and equal to all men.

To that end that the workers may seize every possible advantage that may strengthen them to gain complete control of the powers of government and thereby the sooner establish the co-operative commonwealth, the Social-Democratic party pledges itself to watch and work in both the economic and political struggle for each successive immediate interest of the working class.

Between these two classes there can be no possible compromise or identity of interest, any more than there can be peace in the midst of war, or light in the midst of darkness.

The Social-Democratic program is not a theory imposed upon society for its acceptance or rejection. It is but the interpretation of what is, sooner or later, inevitable.

But, in so doing, we are using these remedial measures as means to the one great end of the co-operative commonwealth.

To this end we pledge ourselves, as the party of the working class, to use all political power, as fast as it shall be entrusted to us by our fellow-workers, both for their ultimate and complete emancipation.

To this end we appeal to all the workers of America and to all who will lend their lives to the service of the workers in their struggle to gain their own, and to all who will nobly and disinterestedly give their days and energies unto the workers' cause, to cast their lot and faith with the Social-Democratic party.

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FOR OUR NEW READERS:

THIS COUNTRY is made up of working people, both industrial and agricultural, but is ruled by the capitalist class, which is numerically small. Being in control of the government, it runs that government in the interests of its class and against the interests of the working class, which is the people.

Under the capitalist system the vast majority of mankind must sell themselves to the capitalist owners of the means of production and distribution in order to live—and to live miserably at that.

- Program of International Social-Democracy:
1. Collective ownership of all industries in the hands of Trusts and Combinations, and of all public utilities.
2. Democratic management of such collective industries and utilities.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS.

It is said that the extensive slaughter of quail by hunters has brought that bird dangerously near the extinction point. Never mind, the sport of hunting down men in the economic scramble will continue to furnish the highest sort of sport for the "really fit" of our modern society.

Capitalist England smiled a triumphant smile when the infamous Taff Vale railway decision was handed down by a class court, and it was believed that it meant the beginning of the extinction of trade unionism.

The Standard Oil Company is preparing to increase its capital stock six-fold "not to raise the funds, but to stay the rising storm of disapprobation, which the company has felt for some time."

Our old friend, Job Harriman, hops up again in California, this time as a roper-in for a new Schmitz state labor party. The impressionistic flavor of some of our party propaganda in that state has made it possible for such work to proceed with some success, and in one way is only what might have been expected.

We are not quite sure that we approve of the Socialist Sunday-schools that have been made use of in England and are being copied in some places in this country.

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Gems for the Socialist Scrap-Book.

XXVII. WHERE TRAVELING IS HARDLY A PLEASURE.—Charlotte Perkins Gilman.
She had found it dull in her city. So had they. In a different mood, she traveled to look for amusement. They traveled to look for a job.

Half Hours in the Herald Sanctum.

Correspondents are urged to write as briefly as possible and on one side of the paper only.
The Folly of a Convention.
Editor Social-Democratic Herald: I am impressed with the reasons given by the comrades in last week's HERALD for believing that the holding of a national convention of the party this year would be inadvisable.

Mr. Editor: Mr. Ashplant may possibly be revising political economy, but if all premises are like the following, I fear his house of sand will fall:
"Hunt vs. Ashplant.
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GLEANINGS FROM BUSY FIELDS.

Conditions are requested to collect and forward to the national office drafts of all ordinances or bills presented by Socialists who have occupied representative political positions. All such documents should be on file in the national office both for their historical value and for future reference.

IN YANKEE LAND

National Organizer Teofilo Petriella (Italian) organized a local at Clinton, Indiana, with 32 charter members.

R. A. Miller, Newport, Ky., has been elected a member of the national committee. Frank H. Streine has been reelected state secretary.

Adolph Guter, Omaha, Neb., has been elected state secretary, and W. W. Blackford, Omaha, has been elected national committeeman of Nebraska.

A. K. Gifford, Davenport, Ia., has been elected a member of the national committee, and Comrade John M. Work has been reelected to the same position.

Local Omaha, Neb., has chosen its candidates for city officers. The primary election takes place April 3. The general city election occurs May 1.
A referendum is being taken in the state of Idaho on the question of raising a state campaign fund by monthly assessments upon the members. Two propositions are submitted: one for 5c and one for 10c a month.

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From the Book Table.
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Table with columns for location (e.g., Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha) and amount.

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Social-Democratic Party News

WATCH THESE DATES. Before making engagements, look at this column. Shows Where They're At! The banquet Tuesday evening of the Westminster Men's League...

his closing remarks, Mr Gaylord said, that this was not the first time in American history that party lines had been destroyed...

YES, AGAIN! What? Prize Mask Carnival. Who? 20th Ward Branch, S.D.P. Where? BAHN FREI TURN HALL. When? Saturday, March 3rd, 1906. Prizes? \$100.00 worth.

Social-Democratic Notes. The last concert of the United Socialist Singing Societies has proven a grand success. The total amount handed over to the campaign committee so far has been \$368.95.

AT THE THEATERS. PABST THEATER. Beyond all question the most important event in local theatrical history will be the appearance of Madame Sarah Bernhardt...

BIJOU. Starting Matinee Sunday, 2:30. Popular Priced Matinee Wednesday. Special Matinee WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The 20th ward branch, Social-Democratic party is making magnificent arrangements for their first grand mask ball to be held at the Bahn Frei Turn hall, Saturday evening, March 3.

that Mr. Fairchild was in a position to do exactly the same thing for the Republican party, he would in entire confidence that it would be properly done...

DAVIDSON. West beginning MONDAY, Feb. 27. MATINEES: Wednesday and Saturday. NETHERSOLE.

Everything points to a grand success for the first prize Schafskopf tournament to be held by the 10th ward branch S. D. P. at Eckermann's hall, 3109 Lisbon ave.

Matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. "Buster Brown" will be the attraction at the Alhambra opening Sunday matinee, Feb. 25.

THE GREAT MARTYNNIE. Premium Electric Dance of the World. 2 Matinees 2 - WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Campaign Fund. Received from the United Singing Societies \$118.05. Feb. 3. Advanced from Treasurer \$25.00.

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Town Topics by the Town Crier.

"These gentlemen are the bone and sinew of Milwaukee's business interests."
 This is the way Ald. Mallory re-stated Ald. Fiebrantz' eulogy of our "leading" business men before a council committee last Monday afternoon.
 The new Milwaukee Southern franchise was being considered. The room was filled with both business crooks and business angels, plus several crooked big lawyers and several angelic little lawyers. These latter had all had a hand in overhauling the franchise and it was now put forward as a thing perfect in the eye of the "business" interests! The good men in the crowd looked in strange company.
 Yes, the "bone and sinew" was there!
 Included in the crooks above referred to WERE SOME TRULY NOTABLE SPECIMENS! There was the new president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, a confessed BRIBE-GIVER for one. There were some fine and rich MORTGAGE-FORCLOSERS from the Real Estate Board. And there were other silk-stocking rascals, who ought to have been in Waupun long ago.

BIGELOW was not there—he was unavoidably detained "elsewhere." FRANK A. LAPHAM and HENRY HERMAN had not returned to the city in time to be present. Ex-Banker Fred. T. Day, C. H. Milbrath, and the looters of the Sherburn Bryant estate, with possibly one exception, had business elsewhere. They were not missed. THERE WERE PLENTY OF OTHERS.
 And before such men the Mallorys, Stiglbauers and the rest—all save Ald. Seidel, the one Social-Democrat on the committee—bowed low. It was a LOW bow!
 And then when attention was turned to the wonderful new franchise that these elements had collaborated on—this franchise that Mallory boasted of having had a hand in framing—what was found!
 It was found to give the road the right to "lay down, maintain and forever operate a railroad" in all of the territory west of Washington avenue and north of Canal street. In other words, the whole west and northwest end of the city were turned over to the road, in which to build tracks and run trains where it pleased on every street and alley of the territory, the tract including what is fast coming to be considered the very best section of the city—the Nineteenth, Twenty-second and other residence wards!
 NO WONDER THEY WERE IN A HURRY TO STAMPEDE THE RASCALLY THING THROUGH! Small wonder they scolded at the Social-Democrats for insisting that the rights of

the people should be considered above those of the glib-tongued promoter and high-finance adventurer, Wood!
 LET US LOOK FACTS SQUARE IN THE FACE: OUR "LEADING" BUSINESS MAN IS THE CITY'S GREATEST ENEMY. He is DANGEROUS when in league with Rose cookery. He is DANGEROUS when he proclaims himself good, or has a Mallory to do it for him, and wants more railroads "on any terms"—so long as it will advance the price of some of his real estate holdings.
 Macauley once said that "patriotism was the last refuge of a scoundrel." The "leading" business man is very patriotic for more railroads at any cost. AND HE HAS NO SHAME!
 Yet we do need more railroads!
 The platforms put out by Messrs. Rose, Bruce, Fiebrantz, Becker, et al, are truly comical. Boiled down they can be expressed in these words: "I am in favor of everything good, and opposed to everything bad." It's so easily said!
 Reminds us of old Uncle Isaac Van Schaick, who used to represent Milwaukee in congress. He was a typical, tricky, capitalist

quick as a wink, "Hell, I'm all right on the tariff—here waiter give us a drink!"
 The Rose machine still grinds. The bridge tenders were shaken down for \$3 campaign money each the past week.
 Here's the position of the Social-Democratic aldermen in the city council: Milwaukee should have more railroads, more railroads should not have Milwaukee! Do you catch the difference?
 Republicans and Democrats look alike to us! They are simply the two wings of the capitalistic activity in politics. They pretend to be against each other, but whenever the people themselves start in to break the control of capitalism, the two old parties throw off the disguise—the two wings flop together again! We have always predicted this. Watch developments in the approaching campaign and see if it is not true. In fact they are already at it! Read this from the Sentinel of last Sunday:
 "In many of those wards where the Social-Democrats were victorious two years ago, Republicans and Democrats have decided to join issue and to place only one Republican and one Democrat in the field. In other districts, like the Thirtieth, it is expected that the Democrats will not have any opposition and that the Republicans will make no nominations."
 "Its anything to beat the Social-Democrats now—the Social-Democrats stand for pure government and old parties only pretend to."
 They are all a lot of crooks, who, intend that the corporations shall continue to own Milwaukee.
 The Jeske special committee of the county board is hot on the trail of some missing bills which were put in to the county in 1903 by Herman Niedner, the tile contractor who was caught in the boodle exposures and on a plea of guilty fined \$200 for his work of standing in with the gang and helping them to rob the county. Niedner did the tiling for the county hospital and the whole affair was so plastered and saturated with graft at that time that the gang was not satisfied with dividing up thievish overcharges but actually put in bills for which no work had been done and then divided the loot. Niedner put in four bills for \$95 each and they were turned over to the committee on public buildings and county hospital. Then the graft exposures came on and Niedner abandoned them, being afraid to call for the money, and now the special committee is trying to find out why the bills disappeared from the files.
 The following resolution was introduced at the last meeting of the common council by Ald. Heath. It is self explanatory:
 Whereas, It has been reported that the Inspector of Buildings and other city officials have for a considerable time been at work on a new building code for the city, and
 Whereas, There is urgent need of the enactment of such code at the earliest possible time, inasmuch as the housing conditions in certain districts of the city are wretched and inhuman in the extreme, therefore
 Resolved, That said Inspector of Buildings, is hereby asked to inform this council at what time the draft of said code will be completed.



FEBRUARY CLEARING SALE

Our Great \$11. Sale Begins Today

Final Clearance Tremendous Reduction

It's clearing time, and commencing to-day we will inaugurate the most determined and spirited clearing campaign in our career—we've enjoyed remarkable business in 1905—the largest in our history—we've secured our legitimate profits and now, to effect a speedy and decisive clearance, we propose to waive further profits, ignore original cost, and in many instances have closed our eyes to heavy losses to comply with our unalterable rule not to carry over goods from one season to another. Our stocks at this time are exceptionally large, too large, in fact, and we realize that deep underpricing is the surest and quickest way of accomplishing this clearance. Therefore, commencing to-day and lasting the entire week, we offer you your unrestricted choice of thousands of

\$15, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$22

Suits and Overcoats For Men and Young Men

Saturday at Hahn Brothers at the Exceptionally Low Price of

Our Great \$11 Sale includes all sizes, to fit men and young men of every build and proportion, in all this season's newest and correct styles, fashions and fabrics—the cleverest products of America's most talented tailoring experts. Suits in the proper length coats. Overcoats of every correct style, in the long or medium length. Actual \$15, \$16, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$22 values, Saturday, at both our stores, for

\$11



Stop and think a moment what this sale really means to you—\$11 in this sale will in some instances; more than double its ordinary purchasing power—it will make you the possessor of an excellent tailored and correctly fashioned Suit or Overcoat that would have cost you \$15 to \$22 a month ago. This value-giving and profit-sharing event is the direct result of our rule not to carry goods over from one season to another. Every fall and winter garment must hurriedly be disposed of. Come Saturday and select yours while the assortments are at their best.

The Greatest Sale of Good Clothing in the City -- Come to this Sale \$7.50

Milwaukee has not seen its equal. Thousands of Men's and Young Men's Finest Overcoats and Suits Reduced to Half Price. Your choice of all our best and finest Suits and Overcoats to-day....

\$16.50 Suits and Overcoats, today	\$7.50	\$15 Suits and Overcoats today	\$7.50	\$13.50 Suits and Overcoats, today	\$7.50	\$12 Suits and Overcoats, today	\$7.50	\$10 Suits and Overcoats, today	\$7.50
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at Half		Men's and Young Men's Suits at Half		Men's and Young Men's Overcoats at Half		Men's and Young Men's Suits at Half		Men's Very Nobby Overcoats at Half	
Men's all wool black, blue and gray Overcoats, come with serge lining, cut good and long, all sizes, 3 or 4 of a kind left, about 50 in all, going at.....	\$3.95	About 300 fancy mixed Cassimere Suits in single and double breasted styles, were considered great values at \$10.00, reduced to only.....	\$4.95	About 150 Men's Gray Melton Overcoats \$10 and \$12 values, good lengths and well tailored, we have them in all sizes, today.....	\$5.95	Several hundred black and blue Tulleets and Serges, fancy mixed worsteds, single and double breasted styles, 12 and \$12.50 values, reduced to.....	\$6.95	Several hundred black and gray Friezes and Meltons, also black and blue-kersers and vicounes, \$12 and \$13 values, today.....	\$6.95

Banner Sale of Odds and Ends in Boys' Dept.

800 dozen Boys' All Wool Knee Pants, 50c values, reduced to.....	25c	Odds and ends of Boys' Reefers and Overcoats, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, reduced to.....	95c	Odds and ends of Boys' Worsted Sweaters, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, reduced to.....	69c	Odds and ends in Boys' Woolen Toggles, 50c values, reduced to.....	19c	Odds and ends in Boys' Caps, 35c and 50c values, reduced to.....	19c	Odds and ends of Manly Suits, plain blue and fancy cassimeres, \$3.00 values, reduced to.....	95c
Odds and ends of Double Breasted Suits, and a few 5-piece Suits, 10 to 16 years; \$3.00 and \$4.00 values, reduced to.....	\$1.85	Odds and ends of Boys' Manly Sailor Suits, sizes 8 to 8 years, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, reduced to.....	\$1.95	Odds and ends of Small and Storm Collar Reefers, Meltons, Chinillies and Friezes, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, reduced to.....	\$1.45	Odds and ends of Sailor, Norfolk and 3-piece Suits, 8 to 16 years, serges and cassimeres, \$4.00 and \$5.00 values, reduced to.....	\$2.95	Odds and ends of Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 35c value, reduced to.....	19c	Odds and ends of Boys' Waists, 50c and 75c value, reduced to.....	39c
Odds and ends of Overcoats, full back, with and without belt, formerly sold at \$5.00 and \$6.00, reduced to.....	\$3.75	Odds and ends of Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, 50c and 75c values, reduced to.....	27c	Odds and ends of Boys' Wool Sweaters, 50c and 75c values, reduced to.....	39c	Odds and ends of Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 35c value, reduced to.....	19c	Odds and ends of Boys' Waists, 50c and 75c value, reduced to.....	39c		

Banner Sale of Men's Heavy Working Shirts, Overalls and Pants

Men's heaviest quality black drill working shirts, 60c values, reduced to.....	39c	Men's heaviest quality blue drill working shirts, 60c values, reduced to.....	39c	Men's heaviest black striped working shirts, double yoke, pleated front, 60c values, reduced to.....	39c	Men's heavy black striped working shirts, 35c values, reduced to.....	29c	Men's heavy black striped working shirts, 35c values, reduced to.....	29c	Men's heavy blue flannel shirts, best quality, reduced to.....	79c	Men's heavy check duck Overalls, best quality, 60c values, reduced to.....	39c	Men's heavy white Overalls and Jumpers, best quality, 60c values, reduced to.....	39c
Men's Percalé Shirts, separate cuffs, reduced to.....	29c	Men's Percalé Shirts, separate cuffs, reduced to.....	29c	All our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Monarch and Wilson Bros. Shirts, some with two pair cut's all the newest patterns, reduced to.....	95c										

Banner Sale of Men's Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves

Odds and ends Men's Heavy Lined Leather Mitts, 35c and 50c values, reduced to.....	19c	Odds and ends in Men's Heavy All Wool Grey Sweaters, \$1.50 values, reduced to.....	79c	Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Underwear, 50c values, reduced to.....	29c	Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Lined Calf and Buckskin Mitts, 50c and 75c values, reduced to.....	35c	Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Lined Calf and Buckskin Mitts, 50c and 75c values, reduced to.....	39c	Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, blue and gold, 60c values, reduced to.....	39c	Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, blue and gold, 60c values, reduced to.....	39c	Odds and ends of Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear, blue and gold, 60c values, reduced to.....	39c
Men's Heavy Working Pants, \$1.00 values, reduced to.....	69c	Men's Corduroy Pants, \$2.50 values, reduced to.....	\$1.45	Men's Fine Scotch Mixture Pants, \$5.00 values, reduced to.....	\$2.95	Men's Heavy Worsted Pants, \$1.50 values, reduced to.....	\$1.29	Men's Heavy All Wool Pants, \$2.00 values, reduced to.....	\$1.39	Men's Fine Scotch Mixture Pants, \$5.00 values, reduced to.....	\$2.95	Men's Fine Scotch Mixture Pants, \$5.00 values, reduced to.....	\$2.95	Men's Fine Scotch Mixture Pants, \$5.00 values, reduced to.....	\$2.95

Clearance Sale of Men's Shirts

50c Men's Fancy Bosom Percalé Shirts, reduced to.....	19c	50c Men's Fancy Percalé Shirts, collars attached, reduced to.....	29c	75c Men's Percalé Shirts, separate collars, reduced to.....	29c	All our 10c Handkerchiefs, white or colored borders, hemstitched, red and blue handkerchiefs, reduced to.....	3c	Men's Heavy Police and Firemen's Suspenders, 50c values, reduced to.....	15c
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Men's Flannel-lined Duck Coats, \$2.50 values, reduced to.....

\$1.45

Men's Sheepskin-lined Duck Coats, \$3.50 values, reduced to.....

\$2.45

KNOCKS FOR KNOCKERS

The Rev. Edward Barr says that human nature is "ignorant, selfish and weak." The reverend gentleman seems to be laboring under the impression that he has a monopoly on human nature.
 Archbishop Keane, of Dubuque, Iowa, says that "The man who slights his work and gives his employer less than he agrees to is a thief, and the labor union which upholds him is a school of thievery." Pretty strong language, this. Realizing the limited scope of the English vocabulary we hesitate to ask him for an opinion of the employer who reduces the wages of his employes without their consent.
 At last some tangible evidence of the overpowering love of the Parry outfit for the "free and independent" worker has come to the surface. The Rochester clothing combine furnished one of its employes with legal assistance in a suit for non-support brought by his wife. The man in question was "a valuable employe holding a permanent situation at six dollars a week." If this kind of thing keeps up, the millennium is likely to catch us napping.
 The old-party candidates for mayor are almost magnanimous in their expressions of solicitude for the welfare of the city; in fact, they are abnormally long on expressions—meaningless of course. For instance, they promise honesty of administration, individual liberty better harbor facilities, a municipal electric-light plant, new fire and police stations, more school buildings, an auditorium and music hall, etc. Very considerate of them not to stand in the way of the inevitable. Even the honest administration will come in its own good time.
 Election day should be changed to some time in January. Then the old-party candidates for office could bunch their good resolutions and relieve that terrible nervous strain, which usually leaves them such physical wrecks after election that it is small wonder they prove such sore disappointments. "Fai."