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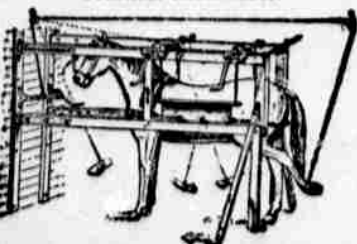
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President Castro of Venezuela does not propose to be bullied by England and Germany and is preparing to fight. We admire his grit but don't think much of his judgment.

It is evident that a determined effort will be made by Utah's Senator and Representative to push the opening of the Uintah reserve. Much remains to do; the consent of the Uintahs must first be had, and the land will have to be surveyed, but it is hoped that the matter may be kept moving, and the hope is for opening without unreasonable delay. The main thing is to keep the matter moving.

The director of the mint reports that the United States last year produced \$78,000,000 in gold and \$33,000,000 in silver, or nearly one third of the world's total, which was \$368,373,800 for the two metals. Australia was second in gold production, with a total of \$76,000,000. The output of gold in Africa in 1901 was only \$9,000,000. Mexico was first in silver production, with a yield of \$34,000,000, to \$33,000,000 in the United States.

We understand that within the next few days the city council and county commissioners will be asked to give a way some valuable franchises. In the past we have been in to great a hurry to grant these concessions and in many instances the peoples interests have been sacrificed for individual gain.

While it is right to use all proper means to secure street car lines, telephone systems etc, there should be restrictions and limitations that will enable the people to control them for the public good.

Representative De Armond introduced a bill in the House yesterday that aims at the destruction of trusts. It provides that it shall be unlawful to ship from any State or Territory, any manufactured articles sold for shipment or intended to be sold unless every article has stamped upon the cover containing it the words "No monopoly product," or other words of like import. A maximum penalty of \$1,000, fine or one year's imprisonment or both. It is provided further that articles not thus marked may be confiscated.

The difficulty that has arisen down in Venezuela may lead to complications that would ultimately involve this nation in the squabble. It is just possible that Prest. Castro, in lieu of cash, may offer a land concession to satisfy the claims of England and Germany. In that event it might conflict with our interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine. It is hardly probable that we would permit a transfer of territory to either England or Germany; but it might necessitate our taking a hand down there, to the extent that we might guarantee the payment of the indebtedness and take charge of the custom houses ourselves until the claims were satisfied. It would seem like an act of Christian charity to several of the Spanish-American Republics if we would give them to understand that they must stop their quarreling and maintain some sort of order, or we will be compelled to interfere in the interests of humanity, just as we did in Cuba.

### Those Who Work For Salaries.

It is quite noticeable in this country, as a rule, that men who work from year to year under a common salary, never get ahead financially, nor make any particular mark in life. While such men may have ability in varied ways, even more than those they work under, but being creatures of circumstances, remain for years without much promotion; working by the month, drawing salaries at the end thereof. What becomes of the salary? Every dollar is usually spent for the living expenses of the family. So it goes from month to month, and year to year, until some men pass the meridian of their lives working for wages, and not a dollar laid away to help themselves with, in the days they need it the most. It may not be putting it too strong if we should say there appears to be a fatality following all such men. It is admitted that salaries paid to men in their early life is a good thing. At such times while they have small families, perhaps none at all, a portion of their earnings should be laid away as a saving deposit for future use, so that when an opportunity presents itself, some business may be gone into whereby a profit from a small investment may be realized, and thus to a certain extent become independent. The western country being new, many enterprises in a small way can be gone into, that will be lucrative with a small amount of capital, and therefore this writing is more applicable to this country than to the east. Further, large corporations seem to have an age limit, that when employees have spent the best of their lives in their employ, such men are released and younger ones employed to take their places. To men that are approaching middle age, we say break away, if you can rustle a little capital any way at all. If you can not do anything but raise beets, start a poultry farm, go into the bee

culture, get a few sheep and graze them on Uncle Sam's domain. Get out and direct the labor of your boys; have them around you. Perhaps at the present time while you are earning a monthly pittance, to be consumed as regularly as it is earned, your boys are running the streets learning mischief. We repeat again, to young men who are earning wages; be frugal, save some of your earnings, deposit it in a savings bank, so that in riper years you will not be under the necessity of being bossed by men that don't know as much as you have forgotten. Remember there is no pension awaiting you in old age. The Chicago North Western Rail Road company have a most excellent rule established. All employees remaining faithful and loyal to their company, at a certain age are placed on a retired list with a pension. Even in sickness their faithful employees are cared for. Last summer one of their telegraph operators was in this locality on a vacation through sickness, attended by a nurse, and the whole expense was paid by the company, which is certainly praiseworthy. These advantages do not await you, therefore look ahead a little and prepare for the future. In making the above change you may be cut short of some advantages for a time, but in the long run you will be better off, and be placed on an independent footing. Men working for salaries reflect on these suggestions.

### A City Club Room.

Logan needs a library and reading room. Each of the Colleges have one but they do not fill the requirements. What we need is a nice comfortable room as near the business center of town as it is possible to get it, where people can drop in and spend an hour or two reading the papers or perusing the latest magazines. We have a good many young people and old people also for that matter, whose home surroundings are not as pleasant as they might be, and they seek pleasure elsewhere. Many of the young men come up town and drift into the saloons and billiard halls and come in contact with the influences and associations of those who frequent resorts of that kind. Young ladies cannot with propriety seek diversion in saloons but will spend more time on the street that is profitable for their good. There is another class of people that might be considered in this connection. We refer now to those who are tied at home all day with routine duties, and to whom a little exercise and mingling with mankind would come as a welcome diversion. To these people an hour at a reading room or club would come as a welcome relief as an oasis in the monotony of daily life.

An ordinary reading room would hardly answer these requirements; we would want to go a little further, just what we would need we could not say but it seems to us we could follow the lead of the Young Men's Christian Association with profit.

### WE VISITED

one of their associations recently in an eastern city about the size of Logan and were surprised and pleased at what we saw.

There was a nicely arranged reading room furnished with chairs and tables and supplied with books, magazines and papers; adjoining this was another room supplied with chess and checker boards and a variety of other games. Adjoining this again was a pool room with two pool tables. In another room was a bath tub and barber shop; another was fitted up as a gymnasium. In another room was a piano where those who loved music could spend an hour of an evening listening to the best talent the town could afford. We were told that the rooms were kept up by the association partly by voluntary contribution and partly by monthly dues paid by the members. The amount of the dues were arranged according to the benefits derived. For instance fifty cents a week entitled a person to one shave and one bath. If a person wished the advantages of the bath room only, the fee was less. Admission to the reading room was free. Fifty cents a quarter entitled a person to take one book a week from the library. Two nights a week the association gave a sort of concert in the music room. We were informed that the club had become so popular in the town that a nice little sum was left over after all expenses were paid, which was spent in purchasing new books.

### A SUGGESTION.

Now some such organization as that, it seems to us, is what we need. Of course it would take time to work it up, but it can be done. It would seem to us that the Mutual Improvement organizations throughout the city are the proper people to take hold of this matter. The rooms in the second story of the titling office building would be very suitable and would cost but little. Nearly every mutual in the city has a small library that are doing little good where they are now. These could be collected and form the nucleus for a library. The newspapers in town can furnish papers and magazines from their exchanges. So that a commencement could be made without a very great outlay.

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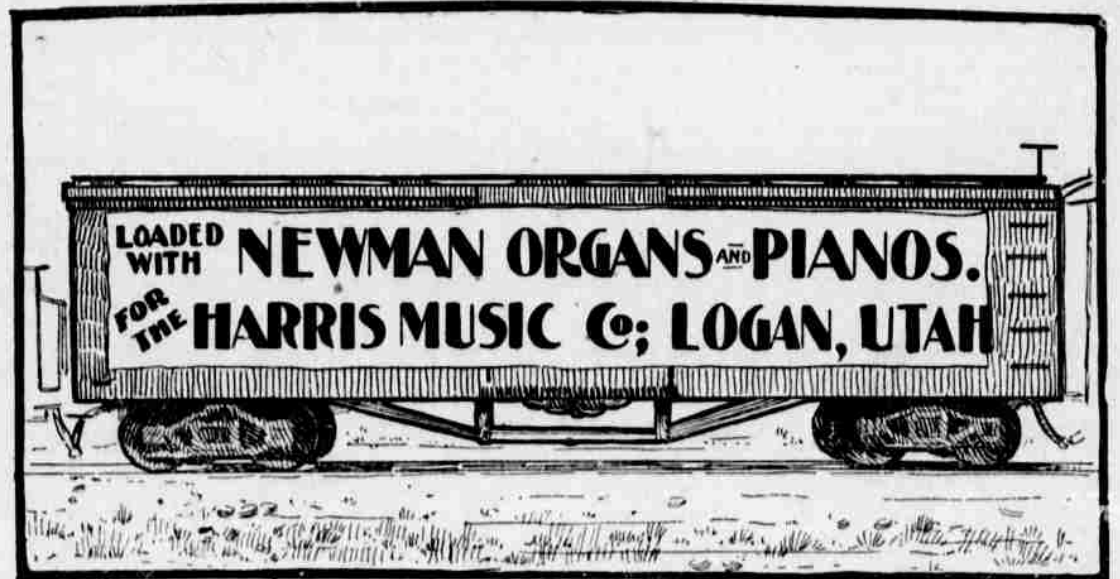
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