le for the V-shaped neighbor said: possess. The V-it is

g Rod 200 Years Old. metallic divining rod done marvels. from England more than two years ago by one of his anstors. The rod, says Mr. Fifield, has andles 12 inches long and weighs two the pulpit. inces. The handles have inscriptions

person who brought the rod to preacher? I do." rica was Isaac Greenleaf, who setused in California, Colorado ment.

ance Parls ever saw, and one whereat | . Well, he must be making very lit by the hand. \$40,000 was gained for the Pluviose | tie, then. the best victims many of the beautiful Ameriport, criticized cans in the \$40 orchestra seats wore recent dinner, these daring gowns, and now at Newvas of Paquin and port they are often to be seen.

Mrs. Oelrichs stared at one with asand filmy gowns are tounded eyes at a dinner, and her er. She knew the shade, but

tit is true—opens all the a dream? Old Mr. Blank is so de it was deeper than that, and not so color of this gentleman's nose."

ticular success was a blind man, in Of course, there are many counter-W. Fifield of Medford, whose hands the rod is said to have

A Strong Preacher. The minister's eight-year-old daughbeen used successfully all over New | ter was returning with her parents | and demands attention by his abusing Ingland and in the western mining from church, where the district super- the waiter for offending his delicate recently raised the price of their districts. It is attached to whalebone intendent had that morning occupied sense of honor. "I hate a nigger, suh," product to nine cents a quart and then

them which are almost obliterated her face alive with enthusiasm, "don't to the manner born. He haunts the of unjust censure. They announced you think Brother C. is a very strong | theaters and parades the streets, since | at the time of the raise that milk

Gratified by this evidence of un- in private. Massachusetts. The rod became usual intelligence on the part of his as a finder of water. After offspring, the minister eagerly in-, the table and yells whenever the band they are continuing to sell at the old, ing the place of many springs the quired into her reasons for her state- plays a southern melody. Such a pre- thereby qualifying as genuine philan-

person who used it with par- when he stamped his feet?"—Judge. | lar authors seem to accept him at face | charity.

successful killing of passengers.

Then you will realize why the great

lion Americans protest against the

growth of this crime-tainted organiza-

half million men, of which it is esti

mated at least seven-tenths are peace-

coercion and are not in sympathy with

the three-tenths who have gained con-

We find that a few designing men

Federation of Labor, just as some

loving citizens and are members

trol and force their methods.

Mrs. Oelrichs, her eye fixed on the York—the most successful perform sown's terrible V, said with a smile: shop and seized a passing gentleman

Practical Matching.

What the little girl with the 15 cents in pennies wanted was some red rib- is it?" bon of a particular shade for her mothcouldn't explain it and all she could "Isn't that new gown of Mrs. Blank's | say was, it wasn't that, no, nor that; | ly. "Mother wants some ribbon the

The Counterfeit Southerner.

"Will you please come into this shop with me?" she asked innocently. "Certainly, my chickabiddy," he re-

The mission was looking hopeless

when suddenly she darted from the

The little girl replied not, but led she the wondering stranger to the counter. "There, miss!" she said, triumphant-

southerner in New York. This satchel-Wasted Sarcasm. mouthed braggart infests the cafes he loudly proclaims, which is a senti- lowered it again to eight appear to "Oh, father," asked the little girl, ment that one never hears from those have been the subjects of a great deal it is poor fun to practise his gentility | could not be sold at eight cents without loss. Finding that the consumers He wears a wide black hat, mounts would not pay the new price, however, tentious caricature would be harmless. thropists. Every purchaser of milk with Carolina for locating by men "Oh," replied the little miss, artless- enough, but for the ridicule he brings at eight cents a quart will doubtless

value and exploit him in novels or plays where a "southerner" is a necfeits. A most amusing imitation is essary part of the stage machinery. one that often passes for the typical Everybody's Magazine.

The Philadelphia milk dealers who tof gold mines and other met- ly, "didn't you see how the dust rose upon the south. Unfortunately, populater feel that he is an object of

Hoodwinking Clergymen

rness the clergy of somewhere in our country from one to to their souls. d all take notice. ness the preachers

ally honest but, k for the public es mislead by and the thousands of dollars forced

h should inare all either Federation of Labor. pay to wage of each in- peace-loving majority of over 80 mil-

Read it | tion comprising perhaps one and one-

of that day. The numerous let- shrewd capitalists have secured conrecently received at American teration of Labor headquarters terests and are now twisting and turn-

ministers is an assurance that ing them into machines for personal rest in the idea of giving special profit and fame. intion to the cause of labor from pulpit one day in the twelve the is widespread. Our readers urged to try to bring about an unstanding in their respective diswith representatives of the ch so that ministers will make esses that may attract trade unionto the churches in large numbers be day. Ministers should say what about the "brotherhood of man" and Trust"

think on the occasion in order other talk which experience has h stands on the question of the pay fees to the leaders. dization of labor. The more the erican Federationist."

observe the hidden threat. clipped from the American const the organ of Sam Gom-

hical Union men in the news-

Let's lift the cover and look

hidden movive is as dangerous peace and liberty of the citiand a eciled rattlesmake in the

> don by workmen to peaceaccessibily present their

The 5000 workmen in Battle Creek

cents a month in fees.

duce" workmen to join.

labor. Union ethics are sound. of the great Labor Trust and still get trols production. the highest wages in Michigan. If that "Labor Union" men | they had yielded to the smooth talk trade organizations and thus has powurged" to induce ministers to of the agents of the trust and joined, er to say how much work each man addresses that will attract trade they would pay in fees from \$1250.00 shall do. the churches "for the to \$2000.00 a month to the big trust sters should say," etc., and be subject to strike orders any

hard and long to harness them.

money and last winter 18 "organizers" etc., as an investment, looking to rich ing them tied hand and foot.

on May 1st saying "it's no use."

this great trust and formed their own

In Philadelphia some 4000 independent street car men, who mainly had families, had their own union and re-

into the fee-paying ranks, so a strike was ordered to compel the traction company to kick out these men and hire only Labor Trust members.

It was not a question of wages or hours but to push the free men out of their positions where they were earn man of God who ing good money to support their famitoye being covertly lies. The strike was ordered, not to organization either of Capital or Laand help get new raise wages or reduce hours, remem- bor. organization with a ber, but solely to throw out members crime and murder of an independent union and make er, doctor, clerk, farmer and work- lets and where swords were used to places only for Labor Trust members, man rebels against any forcible stop- pick out the tangles in the yarn. and thus show the independent men ping of trains, boats, street cars. they could not earn a living unless or factories, for the prosperity of the they first paid fees to the trust man-

this Labor Trust phia must submit to no car service. countless rioting and bloodshed with millions factories. years, will risty seeking trust leaders were teach. may hate capitalists but their hate for ing the world that industry cannot be other laboring men burns like a flame, you to strip it off? carried on except by workmen who eats like nitric acid, is malignant bemen mor first bend the knee, bow the head and youd all description."

Then remember the homes blown earned pay enevelope. cept by deceiving up or burned. The families hounded, But when these leaders "tie up" any the rioting, burning of street cars, wrecking of trains and attempted or

> whatever they are. The general disturbance of industry from tax payers to pay extra police, secured and hold control. sheriffs and militia to protect, even in

Many and many an honest workman a feeble way, the citizens from the has raised his voice and appealed to from the experience of the past and mobs of members of the American his fellows to rise and throw off the is the highest order of Trades Unionyoke of Gompers, et al. But, as one ism at the present day. writes, "At every convention of the appears and most dramatically puts quit work in a "sympathetic strike." the spot light on the leader and covers dom' and the emotional delegates yell in delight, forgetting the instructions of the peaceful workingmen at home who desire to free themselves from the odium of membership under the have seized control of the American great advocates of strike, boycott, vio-

lence and hate." trol of some railroads and other inwith which these trust leaders pro- faithful workers get their just treatpose to "induce" ministers to pull ment. their chestnuts from the fire by preaching modern aggressive and violent labor trust methods.

These men cunningly plan to force workmen to join and pay 25 to 75 There is a better way to secure jus-Various methods are used to "in-

Just a little diversion here. First, they talk of the "tyranny of I am charged with having first capital" making slaves of workmen. brought to the attention of the public Then they work up enthusiasm some years ago, the name 'Labor A trust is a combination of men or

he right estimate as to where the men and they are induced to join and ing their product at a profit and restricting production to effect it. We will say a large Oil Company ct is discussed the better will it are, as a rule, free from the dictates gathers in smaller ones and thus con-The Labor Trust "gathers in" local

The Oil Company then fixes prices. The Labor Trust does likewise. The Oil Company may "use meth-

The Labor Trust men go further and slug the independent man if he have worked tries to sell his labor without paying fees and "obeying orders." They are man. both exactly alike in purpose, which, not hesitate to use violence, dynamiting of property, burning homes of independent men and even murder to

force obedience. The Oil Company doesn't go so far Both are extremely dangerous to welfare of people and communities, for power placed in the hands of a few men either representing Capital or Labor is almost always abused

and the public suffers. Remember, reader, that your safety tate to the people. Only by opposing their growth can

you retain your personal liberty.

The average congregation is made up of about 90 per cent. of free citizens and much less than 10 per cent. of members of the Labor Trust.

The free citizen wants to hear words defending the rights and independence of the common man, free from the arbitrary dictates of any self-seeking

community is entirely dependent on steady continuance of these things. Men don't like strikes, boycotts, injured workmen or burned cars and

A famous divine says: l'These men

Then we remember cases of acid and call until hese men as strike leaders throwing, eyes gouged out, children Americans will Act."

• their names in the papers pursued, women stripped, homes de son."

There is seldom a day passes but | each morning! It's meat and bread | stroyed, men murdered and the long, | long list of atrocities practised by ce the ministers to, a score of our fellow men are assault- Then think of the lordly power, and Labor Trust members on other human the members of the ed or murdered by members of this don't forget the steady flow of money beings who cannot agree with the squeezed from the workman's hard trust methods.

Now for the better way. Workingmen are now organizing in 66%. industry no man can hold a job who the old fashioned trades union or The workman is absolutely at the bitration of differences with agreemercy of this band of men who have ment for no strikes, boycott, picket 42. ing or hateful coercion of any kind.

Under its laws it is not possible for American Federation of Labor, strong | the Hod Carriers Union or the Street opposition comes up but at the crit- Sweepers Union to order the school ical moment the impassioned orator teachers or locomotive engineers to

If any craft finds injustice, the case him with a mawkish film of 'martyr- is presented to properly selected art trators, testimony taken and the case presented to the public through the press. Thereupon public opinion, that greatest of all powers, makes itself telt and curiously enough a fair settlement is generally the result.

There is no strike, no loss of wages, So we see the unequalled insolence no loss to the community and yet the

There are many details which have been worked out by men skilled in 1612; old roosters, 121/2; broiling chick- to.—Harper's Weekly. labor matters.

It will recompense any interested tice for workers, as will appear furth- man to know these details which can. be secured by a postal request for constitution and by-laws written to Shipments from elevators, 33.208 bu. in the little city. The mayor, William the National Trades and Workers As- Stock in elevators, 1,542.664 bu. The Smith, rose, and at dignified length sociation, Kingman Block, Battle Creek, Mich.

brings results for the members. I became so favorably impressed at 99c to \$1.00 per bu. with the trustworthiness and practicability of the leaders of this new la- | car. Shipments from elevators. 4,206 bor movement that I gave the Associ- | bu. Stock in elevators, 98,925 bu. ation a sanitorium at Battlet Creek Western opened easier; year, 621/26 1 worth about \$400,000 and with about | nominal. Spot mixed corn early was 300 rooms, to be used as a home for 67 1/2c nominal, but there was very little their old members and the helpless trading in corn. Business entirely local. bables, sometimes made fatherless by Oats-We quote (new oats), per bu: the pistol, club or boot heel of some White-No. 2, 38c sales; standard white, member of the violent "Labor Trust" Suppose you attend church Labor Sunday and hear what your minister has to say in defense of the safety

Let me ask you to read again a por ion of one of my public articles printed a few years ago.

"The people of the world have giv en me money enough to spend these talks through the papers in try ing to make better and safer condiion i for the common people, whether the Postum business runs or not.

Scores of letters have come to me from work-people and from union men recounting their suffrom union domination and urging that their cases be laid before

It will not answer for us to only sympathize with the poor, the oppressed, those who haven't power enough to drive off tyrants and reicans must act.

Some of my forebears in New Eng. land left comfortable homes, took with them the old flint locks, slept on the ground in rain and frost; hungry, medium, 16; old hens, per lb. heavy, footsore, and half clothed they grimly | do. small to medium, 14; old roosters, pushed on where the Eternal God of per lb. 10. Ducks-Old muscovy

These old, sturdy grandads of ours stood by that loom until the mantle was finished, then, stained with their life blood it was handed down to us. Shall I refuse to bear it on my shoul-

ders because the wearing costs me

a few dollars, and are you cowards

enough to hide yours because some foreign labor union anarchist orders I have faith that the blood of 177 still coursing in your veins will tingle Market Reports. York. - Bradstreet's

House trade continues to expand at least ing markets, food crop advices are more ravorable, iron and steel trade reports of wheat is heavy, buyers; excursions are general and collections show a little improvement. However, the general situation remains rather irregular in that current trade reports the country over not uniformly favorable. Thus those from the West and Southwest tell of activity in fall buying, returns from the South indicate only slight improvement, while those from the Northwest are characterized as satisfactory, and Eastern advices for a chair for her from the dining suggest that conservatism is still pre- to bm to the parlor. He started off valent. A number of improvements in lingly, but in the hall he tripped the iron and steel trade are still largely sintimental, but the fact that inquiries and fell. Amid the crash could be are more numerous is taken as an augury of better things in the fall. Aside from | Is pirate of ancient days. The mother the fear that cooler weather toward the lances that would have done credit to close of the week would injure corn, the la pirate of ancient days. The mother general crop report this week was of con- was taken by surprise and was greatly tinued improvement except for cotton in shocked. She gave the boy a long

Bank exchanges this week at all lead landy. This apparently did not make New York .- Dun's says: ing cities in the United States aggregate \$2,204,115,297 a loss of 20.2 per cent., compared with last year and of 21.2 per compared with 1906. This comparison, as in earlier weeks, continues [Sunday." to be due to the marked decrease in the volume of exchanges at New York city where extreme dullness in the speculative and financial markets has a pronounced effect on bank clearings.

Wholesale Markets.

NEW YORK-Flour steady, with a continued fair demand. Winter_straights, \$4.35@4.45; Kansas straights, \$4.80@5; receipts, 29,686 brls; shipments, 8,325. Rye flour barley steady; choice to fancy, \$4.35@4.40. Cornmeal quiet; coarse dull. Rye dull. Barley quiet; malting, 73@78c, new, c i f, Buffalo.

Wheat-Spot easy; No. 2 red, 106c, elevator, and 1071/4, f o b, afloat. New No. 1 Northern Duluth, 12214, f o b, to

Corn-Spot weak; No. 2, 701/4c, elevator, comestic basis, to arrive. The future market was without transactions, closing nominally, 11/2021/4c net lower. September closed 68%c; December closed

refuses to pay fines even on trumped "guild" way, affiliated with the Na- and white, 39c; new No. 2 white, 391/2; up charges, and steadily pay fees tional Trades and Workers Associa- do, No. 3, 39; do, No. 4, 381/2. Futures in all parts of the United States. tion whose constitution provides ar- were more active and steady, closing unchanged. December, 42 to 421/2c, closed PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat, 1%c high-

This Trade' Association has evolved | er; contract grade, No. 2 red, in export | elevatr, 101@102c. Corn steady; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 71 @ 72c.

Oats, 12c. lower; new No. 2 white, natural, 39@39½c. Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 33c.; do, nearby prints, 34c.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts. f. c., 25c. at mark; do, current receipts in returnable cases, 23c. at mark; Western firsts, f. c., 25c. at mark; do, current reecipts, f. c., 23c. at Cheese firm; New York full cream,

choice. 16@161/4c.; do, fair to good, 153/4 poultry steady; fowls, 151/2@ 16c.; old roosters, 12@121/2c.; spring chickens, 17@18c.; ducks, 14@15c.;

Dressed poultry steady; fresh killed do I take you to be." fowls, nearby, 161/2c.; do, Western, 16@ ens, as to size, nearby, 19@23; do, Western, 14@18: spring ducks, 18@181/2.

BALTIMORE-Wheat-Receipts. 35. 343 bu, including 6,837 bu Southern. market for Southern was firmer on grad- | read the Declaration of Independence. ed lots, and ready sale for all prime | There was a pause; then from one Reader, look carefully into this lots. Sales of cargoes on grade were of the mayor's old schoolmates came great question of the relations of Cap- made at 101% c for No. 2 red; 98% the loud whisper: "Bill never writ think on the occasion in order shown excites the emotions of work- organizations for the purpose of sell- ital and Labor and its successful so- for No. 3 red Later the market became that. He ain't smart enough." lution. The new plan works and easier, and a cargo of No. 2 red sold at 101% c per bu. Bag lots sold by sample

Corn—Receipts, 5,068 bu, 5,068 bu by to admire him.

Rye-We quote per bu: Rye-No.

Western, domestic, 77@78c; No. 2 do do, 76@77; No. 3 do do, 72@74; No. 2 do (nearby), 72½@73; No. 3 do. 70@71; bag lots nearby, as to quality, 65@72. Hay—We quote, new hav, per ton: Timothy-No. 1. \$21.50@22.00; No. 2, \$16,00@17.00; No. 1 clover, 15.00; No. 2 do, \$13,00@14.00.

Butter-Desirable table grades are in fair demand, and on such the market

Cheese-Market steady. Jobbing prices.

ginia firsts. 23; Southern (North Carolina). 22; guinea, per dozen, 8@9c. Live Poultry-We quote: Chickens Young, per lb. large, 16c; do. small& freedom, woven in a loom where the | 12; spring, per l

Live Stock.

CHICAGO. — Cattle — Market weal beeves, \$4.00@8.40; Tex s steers, \$3... Western steers, \$4.35707.0 stockers and feeders, \$4.19@6.20; co

Hogs-Market steady to a shaden: light, \$8.80@9.401/2 mixed, \$8.30 heavy, \$8.10@S.95; rough, \$4.101 good to choice heavy, \$8.30@8.05 Sheep-Market trong; native

case of the survival Are you it?

ADACHE-HICKS' CAPUDINE from Colds, Heat, Stomach o ons Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. liquid-pleasant to take—acts immedi-

associating with some old people may realize the truth of the say-"The good die young."

Why He Was Sorry. timpress on young children just tishould and what should not be and why, is among the most tryproblems of parents, as evidenced recent experience of a West Uphia nother. Last Sunday

aa ed her small son, aged eight, to perard the boy giving vent to utterand serious talk on the subject of prothe right impression, for when she concluded the boy added to her discomfiture by exclaiming, "I am sorry I swore, mamma, but I forgot it was

Good Record, Made by Women.

Through the activity of women, in he anti-tuberculosis campaign, sanapria and hospitals for the treatment tuberculosis have been erected; traveling libraries have been circulated, posters, circulars and other kinds of literature have been distributed to the number of millions of pieces, thousands of lectures have been given, large sums of money have been secured, hundreds of needy case have been helped; tuberculosis work has been started in many communication ties where no movement had existed; and millions of women have learned the dangers and methods of prevention of tuberculosis. The work of the women extends from the drawing room of the rich to the homes of the poor, and embraces all classes, including the factory girl and millionaire. During lectures to women will be carried on

How Lightning Splits Trees. Lightning makes trees explode, likeovercharged boilers. The flame of the lightning does not burn them up, nor does the electric flash split them like an ax. The bolt flows through into all the damp interstices of the trunk and into the hollows under its bark. All the moisture at once is turned into steam, which by its immediate explosion rips open the tree. For centuries this simple theory puzzled scientists,

but they have got in right at last.

A Diplomat. "And how old should you say I am?" giggled the golden-haired spinster, with a coy glance at Bjones.

"Ah, Miss Smiley," replied Bjones,

are old at all. Ask rather how young And she was so pleased she forgot

with a low bow, "I do not think you

It was at a Fourth of July meeting

A fool can always find another fool



t tretable Compound has done for me iring this trying period. Complete storation to health means so much

me that for the sake of other suffer-This letter."-MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY. F.D., Graniteville, Vt. No other medicine for woman's illa has received such wide-spread and uninvalified endorsement. No other medkeine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as

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