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The disastrous panic which occurred at Calumet, Mich., on Christmas Eve serves to bring vividly before the world the great miners' strike which has been in progress in that state for the last six months. From information to hand it seems to be a fight for the recognition of the Western Federation of Miners. Several times during that period the men have offered to arbitrate but the mine owners will do nothing to lend a shred of recognition to what they call an organization of "graft, murder, assault and assassination."

The statement therein contained no doubt has reference to the revelations of such men as Orchard and the McNamaras. In recent years there have been crimes perpetrated in the name of labor that has caused almost all civilized people to shudder. The Western Federation of Miners seem to be held responsible for much of this odium, and they seem to be reaping the natural product of the seed sown.

Turmoils in the labor world are as old as the days when the plebeians retreated from Rome. The only difference at present is that the men of our time are more intelligent and resourceful. General education has raised the standard of efficiency and the modern workman is as keenly organized as his more fortunate opponent.

Consequently we have in many cases two highly trained and effective bodies in constant mistrust of each other and capable of inflicting terrible revenge upon their adversaries as well as upon society as a whole.

If civilization is not destined to take another circle

into the gloom of the Dark Ages then some solution of this great problem must be found. It seems hardly necessary to say that this solution must lie along the line of justice to both parties. The solution, also, must be some form of compulsory arbitration, and the arbiters must not be politicians. A body of men must be found who are big enough to decide the question on its merits and who will receive such a remuneration for their services that they will be beyond the reach of "graft."

The President of the United States is making good his pre-election promises. First of all his Tariff Bill struck a powerful blow at the big trusts and the high cost of living. Many of the necessities of life were placed on the free list with regards to the customs duty, while the general business of the country was freed from the shackles of the trusts.

His Currency Bill, which just became law, is believed by many thoughtful people to be a solution for the problem of the "money trust." The idea is to create a great central bank for the United States with an immense capital which shall be available all over the United States in times of stress, and which it is believed will prevent a repetition of the money panics of recent years. It will concentrate the reserves of 25,000 banks, for they are all compelled to unite in the scheme or forfeit their charters.

In these two reforms we have the keynote of President Wilson's "New Freedom." His doctrine of "regulated competition" seems to have in it the solution for a great many of the evils of our present industrial system.



RALPH FARISS TO BE HANGED

He held up the Sunset Express, killed H. E. Montague, and robbed the passengers, one of whom identified him on the streets of San Francisco. He confessed, and will be hanged. The trial lasted 35 minutes. The boy is 23 years of age.

PLAN TO FOIL EGG TRUST IS DISCOVERED

Scheme is to Make Hens' Day 12 Hours Long and Double their Output

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.—A prayer for the increased efficiency of the hen coop, offered by the Housewives League, has been answered. A scientific device has been discovered which will double the output of eggs in the United States. The inventor says his device will make hens lay two eggs daily.

Supt. Leonard, of the Mansfield reformatory, and J. H. Darling, head of the institutions poultry department, have been making experiments and say the plan works.

The plan is to divide the day of twenty-four hours in half and make the hens day twelve hours long, with six hours of light and six hours of darkness. The hen coop is a huge steel box, well ventilated and illuminated by electricity. The lighting arrangement is such that by turning on a switch the room gradually is illuminated, just like at sunrise, until the proper degree of light is reached. The hens then awaken and go to work. Sunset will be made just as gradual.

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DIVER'S EXCITING FIGHT WITH BIG DEVIL FISH

To be caught by the left wrist by the tentacle of a devilfish and to cut himself clear with a spear bar, was the nerve-racking experience of Mr. Fred Maddison, diver, in the employ of the Vancouver civic waterworks department.

Mr. Maddison was engaged on his task in connection with the Vancouver and Point Grey partnership pipe, and was operating at the bottom of the First Narrows, when, all at once, he felt his wrist seized by the tentacles of a devil-fish. Fortunately for the diver, the octopus had either misjudged its distance or had over-estimated the strength contained in the one tentacle which was called into play. Mr. Maddison had a steel bar—something of the nature of a pitchfork—and with this was able to slash at the arm of the monster and cut himself free. Losing no time in sending the necessary signal to those in charge of the apparatus above, the diver was hauled up in safety, none the worse for the exciting moments beyond the nausea which would be natural to anyone under the circumstances.

The customary habit of these monsters is said to be to lie in wait, with the tentacles gathered closely around them and then as soon as a victim comes within reach, to stretch out one or more of its arms and gather the said victim in.

The True Source of Beauty

is, and must be, good health. Sallow skin and face blemishes are usually caused by the presence of impurities in the blood—impurities which also cause headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression of spirits. If, at times, when there is need you will use

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Among the applicants was one woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Smith, a widow.

Several prominent men were in the class. Former County Commissioner Jack Simpson was one, he having entered Washington when it was a territory. He has voted and held office but under a new ruling applied for full naturalization papers.

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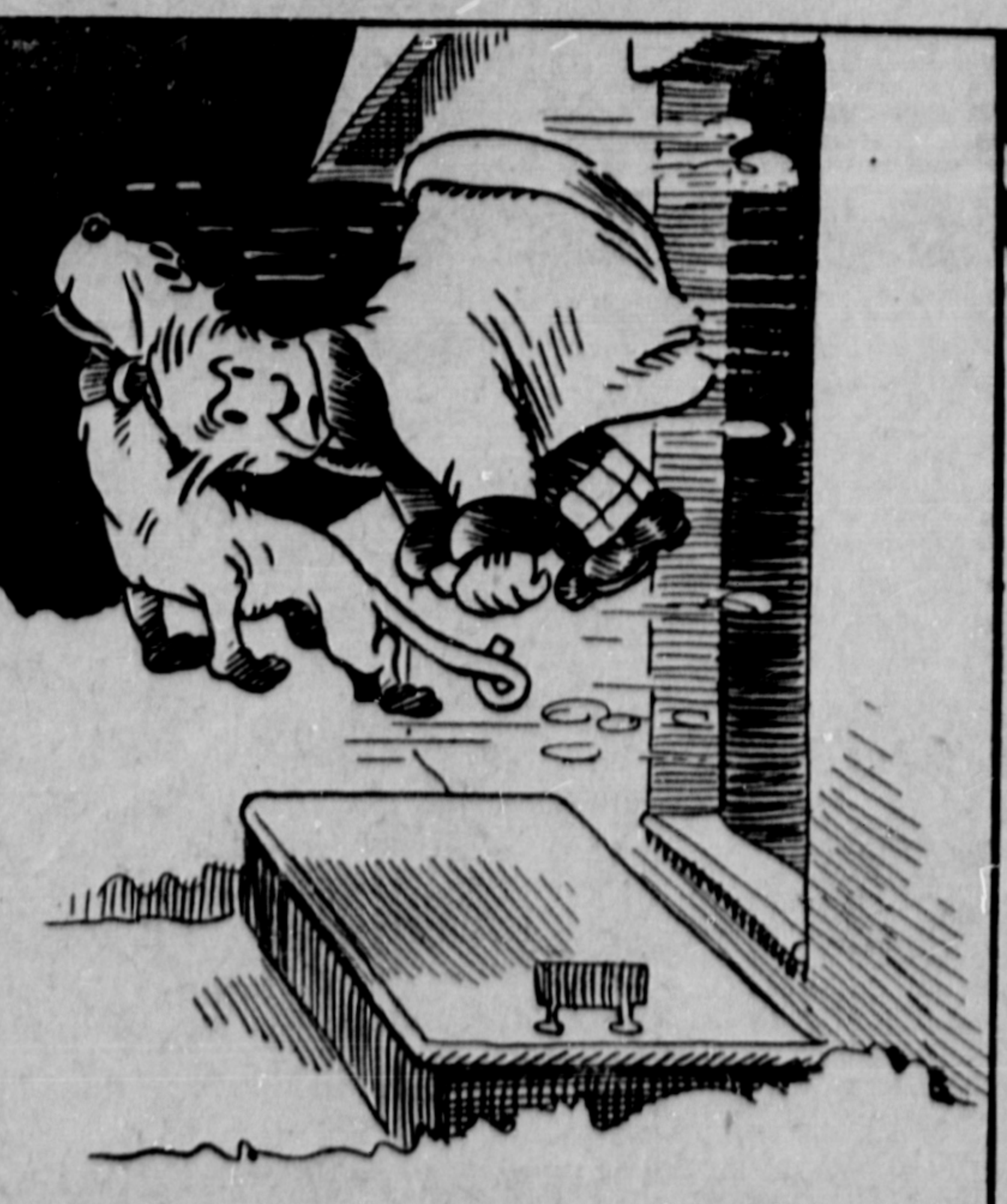
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