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ANOTHER week has gone by and Port Arthur is still on the map.

IF THERE were no laziness in the world there would be mighty little poverty.

Just think of it! forty-four lots at one time. Well, say, that's something to talk about!

IT LOOKS as though it is all over with Mr. Donnelly. He has had his little day.

BECAUSE of the packing house strike a porterhouse steak at a city restaurant has now come to look like \$1.75.

WE WISH the railroad company would please tell us when it is going to happen. Has anybody seen the plans?

EVERY city laborer envies the independent life of the farmer, and every farmer's boy rather envies the easy lot of the city workman.

Now, if John P. Hopkins and the Ogden gas crowd would follow in the footsteps of David B. Hill, and retire from politics after the coming election, how much easier the citizens of the state of Illinois would feel!

St. Louis has shown remarkable enterprise in the creation of a World's Fair that surpasses any previous exhibition, but the lack of advertising will make it a financial failure of the worst kind.

The man who "knocks" his town "knocks" himself out of many a dollar. Get out of the habit of using the hammer and acquire the custom of supporting all schemes and undertakings that will add fame to your city.

The Republican state committee report that there is a great demand for ex-Senator Mason to speak in Montana. Don't you believe it, Billy; that's only a bait to get you off to the woods. The people of Montana have never heard of you.

EVERY issue of The Reporter contains mention of new buildings being erected and new enterprises started in this village. Old residents must find a good deal of satisfaction in the present growth and bright outlook for the future of Downers Grove.

The man who tore down his house in Hinsdale for the purpose of using the lumber to build a barn in Downers Grove is certainly up-to-date. Oh, there are some hard knocks coming to you yet, Mister Hinsdale. We would move that depot of yours up here, but the railroad company thinks it is not good enough and has offered to build us a better one.

Labor Day Celebration
On Monday, September 5, will occur the annual celebration of Labor Day a day set apart as a holiday for the wage earning men and women of our land. At this celebration last year trades unionists all over the country held monster demonstrations, but on Monday no parade will be held in Chicago simply because the older heads in the labor movement have decided that parades are out-of-date and of no practical benefit. Some critics will assert that the failure to parade this year is due to the defeats union men have suffered in the last twelve months, but such is not the case, as a number of leaders have for years discouraged Labor Day parades on the grounds that the march

was more trying on the members than a day's work and that the expense involved was a useless waste of money.

Union labor has suffered a number of defeats since Labor Day 1903, and with the organized opposition that now confronts it the future looks full of trouble unless better business tactics are adopted. The day for calling a strike at the slightest provocation is gone, and many of the unions that practiced such methods have seen their error only after their disruption. Almost all the trouble comes from raw recruits in the labor movement men who have suddenly found power in their united action and immediately proceed to dictate. In the majority of such cases the existence of such unions is terminated in from one to two years, but during that time they generally keep their employers in hot water. Labor unions are frequently under the control of men who use their positions to extort money from employers and often from politicians for influence they are supposed to wield with union men.

We could keep on writing about the unions' unreasonable demands, slugging, corruption, contraction of output, and other charges made against organized labor and which are often true, and afterwards we could write another column about the benefits of trades unions to workingmen. Trades unionism has grown much faster than the intelligence of the workers, and from a voluntary association it has become a force movement and thereby enslaved many a wage-earner who wished to be free to work where he pleased and for whom he pleased.

Now that organized opposition is confronting the trades union movement it will necessarily have to adopt more peaceful methods and win the wage-earners to its standard by the righteousness of its cause rather than through fear of being slugged. Trades unions are a great benefit to wage workers when properly managed, and they are also a benefit to the community in which they exist, through the fact that they increase the purchasing power of their members. The American people love fair play and are always willing to help the unfortunate and underpaid, but the conduct of organized labor for the past few years has only tended to alienate public sentiment. The labor movement requires, for its success, safe and sane leaders.

One of our business men was arrested last week for assault and battery, being charged with knocking down a woman. The case did not go to trial, as the defendant paid his fine to Judge Smith, thus settling the affair before it had gone far.

I. R. B. Arnold, the stereopticon lecturer, who is working in Du Page county for the Prohibition central committee, commenced his six weeks' campaign at Hinsdale last Monday night. Great crowds turned out to hear him and his tent was not able to contain the people. He lectures in Wheaton September 19, 20 and 21.

The college good fellowship social was held on the campus last Friday evening. Though the number present was not so large as desired, it was a very pleasant evening. A number of former students, who were prevented from finishing their course for various reasons, were present. The breaking out of the civil war nearly depopulated the college of its young men. Sixty eight young men went from the college into the army, and when the war was over many of them were prevented by circumstances from completing their courses. Among those present at the social, who were so prevented, were Honorable Anos Churchhill, of Glen Ellyn, and Ezra A. Cook, of Chicago. This social will probably be an annual event.

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Treasurer - Frank J. Knight
County Judge and Circuit Clerk - T. M. Hull
County Attorney - Mazzini Slusser
County Clerk - H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff - J. W. Mertz
Superintendent of Schools - R. T. Morgan
Surveyor - Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner - N. E. Matter

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CHURCHES
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CONGREGATIONAL - Rev. Charles Reynolds, Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.
BAPTIST - Rev. H. Booth Hazen, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Baptist Union, Sunday at 6:30 p. m.
EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, German - Rev. Albert Kehl, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.
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