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MONDAY was styled "Labor Day." What a misnomer; nobody worked. Let us call things by their right names and henceforth term it "Loafing Day."

EXTENDED editorial comment on the new street railway plans must be deferred till next week, when we will endeavor to bring our heavy intellectual artillery to bear upon it.

A Democrat died in Vermont the other day and the party is all broke up over the calamity. Democrats are not as numerous as the autumn leaves in the far famed forests of Valambrosia, down in that state.

PRESIDENT Morgan and Secretary Patton of the Board of Education were at the opening exercises of the public schools Tuesday morning. There were many pupils present, and a few more will drop in late in the term.

ALDERMAN Phillips went home Tuesday night with his heart heavily burdened over the scores of "orphans" in his ward, of whose sad condition he learned that night. He could not refrain from speaking of it as he left the hall for home!

WE once saw a blacksmith pare the hoofs of a horse, not till the blood run, but till you could see the blood through the thin onion skin of the hoof left over it. No blood flowed in the council chamber Tuesday night, but the skin got pared down pretty thin in spots several times.

SOMEONE wants to know how Alderman Phillips expects the city to get that \$900 a year or \$15,000 for the twenty years out of the electric railroad folks, as provided in the ordinance, if the company do not accept it. We don't know but presume they rather expect the company will think it over and on sober, second thought decide to accept it and put in the lights.

LONDON and Highland Park are somewhat alike, only as they differ. For instance, London has a territory of 688 square miles, the Park according to the historical introduction of the "Revised Ordinances" has 3 1/2 square miles, that is to say it is said to be 2 1/2 miles long, on an average, and 1 1/2 miles broad. London has 13,564 policemen, only 13,562 more than the Park has. No wonder all the bad boys of London become good with so many "cops" about.

A second time the birthday box of the First United Church has been robbed. It was discovered last Sunday morning when the people gathered for church. Some

miscreant got in through a basement window and with a key-hole saw cut out the lock from the money drawer and secured about \$3.00, the treasurer having emptied it only a few days before. Guess it would be a good plan for all our churches to take their money home every Sunday night.

### "TEDDY."

At the National Republican convention in Chicago in 1884 there were a few men who attracted unusual attention from the fact that they were the outspoken advocates of Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont for President, and the first ballot stood as follows,—we take the figures from an official tally sheet which we kept that day at the clerks desk,—to wit:

Chester A. Arthur	278
James G. Blaine	3344
George F. Edmunds	93
John A. Logan	644
John Sherman	30
Joseph R. Hawley	3
Robert T. Lincoln	4
Gen. W. T. Sherman	2

The wonder to Senator Edmunds' friends was that in that strongly partisan convention he should have received so many votes. The mistake of the convention was, of course that it did not nominate Arthur. But the standing wonder was the strength of the Vermont senator, the cleanest, ablest of all the candidates.

The five men in that convention who attracted more attention from thoughtful, sagacious men than all others were the five leaders of the Edmunds forces, and they were as follows: George William Curtis, Theodore Roosevelt, Henry Cabot Lodge, Sherman Hoar and John F. Andrew. Curtis and Andrew are dead, Hoar is a Cleveland Democrat or a mugwump, Lodge is senator and the rankest kind of a partisan, while Roosevelt has held to his party, but wholly independent of party trammels, and he has proved himself a very valuable man, as well as one of unusual ability and force of character.

He has just come home from the war as colonel of his own regiment of "Rough Riders," having shown himself an officer of the first quality and a fighter of the highest order, and hence the idol of his men, the army and patriotic men all over the land. Curtis and Andrew stood by him while they lived.

"Teddy" as he is familiarly and affectionately styled in and out of the army, is in many respects the most popular man in the country today and he can support his popularity. He has birth, blood, culture, education, wealth, social position, business and political experience and the old Teutonic-Anglo-Saxon qualities of grit and gumption, full of fire and fight, competent for almost any position in the state or nation. He is not precocious, but matures slowly, naturally, with vigor, force and endurance. So strong is his popularity that he is already nominated, practically, by the Republicans for Governor of the great empire state of New York, not only without the aid of Platt and his corrupt Republican machine, but in spite of it. Wishing to lead or seem to lead, Boss Platt has come out and declared that his convention will nominate him and the people will elect him governor. That they will do, whether Platt wants it or not. "Teddy's" nomination and election will be the people's work and Platt knows it; what he is doing is to try to make the people believe they are taking his man, but he can't fool any one, except the old political fools.

The significance of "Teddy" then, is in it as a political prophecy. He is the coming man: he represents a class: he is a type of the twentieth century man. How boldly and clearly he stands out, on the horizon in

contrast with the Platts and Algiers, and Tanner's and the whole unsavory guild of party machine men; men with political pull but without political principle. The nineteenth century is closing, its sun is almost set, and with its going out, will go the bad brood of politicians, and with the rising and success of "Teddy" will come to power and success the twentieth century men. As highly therefore as we prize Col. Roosevelt for what he is in himself and for the possibilities of service to state and nation which are woven into warp and weft of his being, we esteem him above all for what he is as a prophecy in respect of our political future. The "Teddys,"—and the crop is neither small nor insignificant,—are coming to the front: the Platts and Forakers and Lodges, are slowly, reluctantly, but inevitably going to the rear. "The morning light is breaking."

### WATER REPORT.

The following report of water pumpage for August 1898 in gallons.

Months pumpage	9,718,764
Daily Average	313,508
Total fuel oil used	6,177
Daily average	199

Estimated distribution of pumpage is as follows:

Street sprinkling	650,000
Sewer flushing	1,350,000
C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	1,136,000
Used at pumping station	60,000
Central avenue parkway	200,000
Sold consumers and Fort Sheridan	5,339,639

As near as can be ascertained one gallon of fuel oil furnishes power for pumping 1,573 gallons of water. The pumpage of August this year was two and one-half per cent less than last year.

Some of the sewers are a little clogged up where fall is slight, but Mr. Laing has a machine to remove the grease etc. The outlet of sewer "C" is out of repair, which could be put into shape for about \$10.00. The sand beach at the outlet of Stockton sewer is nearly as bad as two years ago, but it is expected the weather changes will clear it away, so no trouble will ensue.

Three new taps were put in during the month, six meter boxes were made and one old one replaced.

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### INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the legal voters of Lake County at the polls, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1898.

Respectfully,  
H. C. PADDOCK.  
Libertyville, Ill., August 20, 1898.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of Republican convention of Lake county.

W. C. MCKENZIE.  
Ravinia, July 7, 1898.

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