

T-BONE SLIM DISCUSSES

RUNNING-FIRE

"First, drop a Nickel in the Slot."
That is very important—Safety First.

A drink of water will cost you one cent. Please do not ask for credit.

"When a mule is kicking he isn't pulling."—

A serious oversight on the part of the mule—he should keep the wheels going around under all circumstances!

Majority rule explodes:

82,000,000 out of every 100,000,000 persons die without a penny—most of 'em members of the working class, too.—Same result can be had without work. Nevertheless, labor hath its advantages no less than loafing. But who rules?

Labor is but emphasized, not sissy-fied; exercise—and dying "broke" you start "next life" as a bum. — Just think of it—82,000,000 bums among 18,000,000 "live ones." That's capitalism. 4½ bums to each "live" one!

The number of Gospel Missions in a given neighborhood does not indicate the amount of iniquity . . . nor does it indicate the amount of Christianity present.

It merely indicates the number of missions that neighborhood is capable of supporting. I'm led to that opinion because the missionaries will not reveal their true status:

Are they **eliminators** of sin?

Are they **maintenance** for religion?

Are they **generators** of additional sanctity?

Which?

Do they purify the bad, patch the indifferent, or improve the good?

They refuse to answer because

their biscuits hang in the balance. — Hypocrites.

Optical illusion: "It's your eyes

that do the driving, not your hands."

Yes, yes, I've noticed that in blind

men, and in driving railroad spikes

—and in driving a bargain. It's your

eyes, yes, not your tongue that drives

the bargain. Yes, yes . . . goo-goo

eyes.

And in shooting from the hip it's

alleges and not the mental diagrams

that direct the bullet.

"Anyone dissatisfied in America

should reflect on the 1,000,000 un-

employed in Great Britain" and Eng-

land. —

Yes, it may relieve their liver!

But I'm here to say that when I am

unemployed in America, I'm as badly

off, single-handed, as the million over

there.

Million men do not starve any

quicker than one—and we have 4-

000,000 unemployed in the U. S. A.

"The Pennsylvania Railroad yes-

terday asked permission of the Inter-

state Commerce Commission to issue

a \$17,000,000 of 4½ percent equip-

ment trust certificates."

What! Hasn't the Pennsylvania

got a commerce commission of its

own?

The death rate statistic in the in-

surance companies' "photos of actual

accidents," now exceed the death

rate of the country as a whole—

and include many persons that are

able to hold their own on the pay-

rolls of our industries. Life is un-

certain—to hear them tell it. And

here I've been in the country all

these years, and not killed once.

Busting the sabbath is getting to

quite a pastime with streetcleaners.

It is said that owing to heavy traffic

the white wings cannot make satis-

factory progress: weekdays—etc. —

Whereas, on Sunday their work is to

the point and speedy—nothing inter-

fering.

The cause for this condition lies in

the concentration of business in a

small district—hence the "concentra-

tion" is the original sin that busted

the Sabbath. It all comes out!

And then again, the fast work on

Sundays makes it possible to do the

work with less men—sin or no sin—

it cuts many men out of work.

A very un-Christian and un-Ameri-

can deed! (I'm crying).

—T-Bone Slim.

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