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MEDICINAL The 8 Hour Day

Which the working man has fought for and succeeded in obtaining is something the wife has no share in. Her day begins before his and ends long after it, as a rule, and many a night her rest is broken by the baby's fretfulness. The healthiest woman must wear out under such a strain. What can be expected then of those women who are weakened by womanly diseases?

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WHAT KILLED DICKENS.

John Hollingshead, in the London Pall Mall Gazette says:

The attempt to diagnose the causes of Charles Dickens's comparatively early death at the age of fifty-eight, mostly made by friends and intimates, has led to little more than one opinion—overwork, overwork and always overwork, mental and physical. No one who looks at the vast gallery of living portraits which he has given to the world can require to be told that these pictures were created by long, intense and corroding labor—labor that never ceased, night or day, labor that concealed much of its effort, and showed the least in the mere surface process of transmission to paper. Many of these creations were worse than nightmares, as all strong characters in fiction must necessarily be. They were daymares. They were with him in his long, and what seemed to me to be dull, mechanical walks, governed by milestones and timed by a stop-watch. He was glad of a congenial companion to exercise these spirits. They came back to him in the evening, and in the dead of night they often moved him to rise and walk that long tramp's tramp of twenty-seven miles from Tavistock Square to Gadshill, through the mists of early morning. Those who can see no "wearing and tear" in all this must be singularly ignorant of nervous organizations such as Dickens possessed, and which probably killed Shakespeare, at fifty-two, setting aside the legend of the carouse under the mulberry tree with Ben Jonson.

In writing his strongest characters Charles Dickens always acted them. He could hardly do otherwise with his dramatic temperament and the dramatic nature of his works. Why were organs have never been manufactured out of these works is found in the fact that they contained too much dramatic and "objective" material than too little. From this creation of dramatic fiction the step to dramatic recitation was easy and simple. It was always a mistake to call these efforts "readings." They were the most dramatic of recitations—"stage plays," within the minutest technical meaning of the act. The "Christmas Carol" was a mere diversion—pleasant, genial and not too taxing, like the book itself—a poem in prose. If he could only have stopped at that; but he hankered after the intense and melodramatic.

Against the advice of a small body of friends he selected the episode of Bill Sykes, from "Oliver Twist." This (according to my opinion, and I was present at the private performance) was his death warrant. I was probably one of the few persons present who knew this drama on the stage, and this exacting character. I saw it repeatedly at the Victoria Theatre before it was repressed by the Lord Chamberlain's department. The "murder of Nancy," with a powerful actor like E. F. Saville, as Bill Sykes, provoked the gallery and upper parts of the house every night to such an extent that the two thousand rabid and ragged playgoers rose as one man and nearly destroyed the theatre with a tornado of blasphemy.

I have strong and perhaps peculiar opinions about Bill Sykes in this connection. I may possibly be wrong; but I regard Bill Sykes as Dickens's Frankenstein "monster." I could say much more, but it is not for an old disciple to say too much about his acknowledged master.

JURY BEGAN WITH PRAYER.

Twelve men, a jury, retired yesterday from Judge Chetlain's court room in Chicago and decided Patrick Deehan was not guilty of the murder of John Linders. When the twelve men took their places around the table for discussion one of the jurors said:

"Gentlemen, this is a most serious duty before us. A human life hangs in the balance, awaiting but a word from us to be made free or to be ended. This is such a solemn duty that I almost fear to approach it, and I think that we ought to ask for courage and for light. Won't you gentlemen join me in prayer? Let us kneel and ask Divine guidance."

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