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WOULD YOU LIKE IT?

Farmers and manufacturers of Isabella county, suppose congress should pass a law that you should pay your men as much for eight hours work as you are paying them for nine, ten or twelve and that all time over eight hours which they put in be paid for at the same rate, what would you think of it? But this is just exactly what congress has done, at the command of President Wilson. And every cent of this increase of \$10,000,000 in the operating expenses of the railroads will come back onto you the farmers, manufacturers and workmen in every other line. We are not sympathizing with the railroads. It is a rank injustice to pass such a law, but in the end it will be the farmers, manufacturers and laborers in all other lines who will suffer. They will pay it in increased freight rates, and passenger rates, and a still further advance in the cost of living.

Now is this the most dangerous part of it. If congress can pay to the railroads what wages they MUST pay, why can't congress usurp the rights of any employer anywhere. It is only a step. Is this law based on interstate commerce? Yes, it pretends to be, but it is stretching the constitution a good way to step across the state border and come into your home or your shop and say hereafter you shall not have the right to agree with anybody as to what wages they shall receive. This is not an hour law because it is not expected to limit hours of service. It is a wage law pure and simple.

Then, too, it secures nothing. If the supreme court finds the law unconstitutional, what will be the result? A general strike, of course, made ten times more bitter by the passage of the law.—Times, Mt. Pleasant.

The Democratic idea apparently is to keep reiterating a thing in the hope that the people will finally come to believe it. Thus, in 1912, their platform declared that its promises were made to be kept when in office; and in that same year Mr. Wilson said that his party promises were not molasses to catch flies. This year he returns to the same text and in his speech of acceptance he says that the people do not need to be assured that the Democratic platform is a definite pledge and a practical programme. With conscious or unconscious irony he adds: "We have promised to them that our promises are made to be kept." This, coming from a man who was accepting a second nomination when his earlier platform pledged him to the principle of a single term, is rich.

Democratic debaters who discussed the eight-hour bill in congress took great pains to absolve the labor leaders from the charge that they had compelled congress to deal with the problem. It was the president, they averred, who brought the matter to Capitol hill. In this day they were right. The president took the problem out of the hands of the men and the managers when they were negotiating and before the federal board of mediation and conciliation had determined that they were powerless. When he found that he could not settle it, he dumped the thing into the lap of congress. It was the president who put the shameful necessity upon congress of yielding to dictation.

Despite the chaos which reigned on the other side of our southern border, Mexico managed to send us, last year, more than \$97,000,000 worth of imports, beating the record by five millions and showing an increase of twenty millions over 1915. It is a great pity that Mr. Wilson, when he sent the guardsmen down to the border "to defend their country," as he told Mrs. Smith of Winamac, Indiana, did not also give some thought to the defence of the country against the commercial invasion from Mexico, which these figures show to be increasingly menacing.

RHEUMATISM FOLLOWS EXPOSURE

In the rain all day is generally followed by painful twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Sloan's Liniment will give you quick relief and prevent the twinges from becoming torture. It quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore and aching joints. For sore, stiff, exhausted muscles that ache and throb from overwork, Sloan's Liniment affords quick relief. Bruises, sprains, strains and other minor injuries to children are quickly soothed by Sloan's Liniment. Get a bottle today at your Druggist.—Ad 2.

Widow's Dolls in Serbia.

Talking of Serbia's curious marriage customs, Mrs. Gordon in her book, "A Woman in the Balkans," speaks of a queer looking doll she sometimes saw hanging up in cottage windows. "To my astonishment and amusement I was informed that the doll was the coy evidence a widow shows when she desires to enter the bonds of matrimony again. Some of them were hideous, others of as pretty a kind as the circumstances or taste of the lone widow would permit, and it was by this mute appeal intending suitors were made aware of her intentions and invited to 'inquire within.' Wreaths of corn marked the houses of a marriageable girl."

The Servians are a stinging people, and the women, who are very poetical, sing as they spin during the long evenings. They sometimes compose music to the old ballads as they sing them. The country is called "the poor man's paradise," and Mrs. Gordon thinks the title appropriate, "for one rarely sees the poor or the beggar, and, though there may be snells, there are no stumps and no unemployed."

Audubon and His Hair.

Audubon, the great naturalist, early in his career wore his hair very long. He wrote in his diary one day: "I wear my hair as long as usual. I believe it does as much for me as my paintings." However, in 1827 his friends succeeded in persuading him to get his hair cut according to the prevailing fashion. On March 19 of that year he wrote in his diary: "This day my hair sacrificed and the will of God usurped by the wishes of man. As the barber clipped my locks rapidly it reminded me of the horrible times of the French revolution when the same operation was performed upon all the victims murdered by the guillotine. My heart sank low." Further to express his grief the margin of the page on which this entry was made he painted black about three-quarters of an inch deep all around.

The Word "Pester."

When we say we have been pestered by the bill collector and the political candidate we are not using in American slang. We are using a word that is more ancient and aristocratic than any of our proudly displayed coats of arms. And it came from the same source as most of the world's aristocracy—from the farm! "Pester" is an abbreviation for "impester," and a pestorium, in classic Latin, was simply a pasture. There were no fences around the pasture, and to prevent the horses and cattle from straying too far in quest of lush grass their feet were shackled. You would think you were being pestered if your feet were tied—that is, impestered—so that you could not run.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Confession of a Contributor.

I wish I might never have to dangle my profession on a label. I am always embarrassed when I am forced bluntly to expose it for example, to the frank questions of the doctor's secretary or of a customs official. "Profession?" they ask, and I cringe before the admission, "I am a writer." I don't feel ladylike when I say the words. On such occasions I could give my entire remuneration for an Atlantic essay to be able to say, "I am a laundress."—Winifred Kirkland in Atlantic.

Inquisitive Girls.

Bessie—I almost hate Carrie Dyer! She asks such impudent questions, you know. I was telling her if Frank Barnes had asked me to marry him once he had asked me twenty times, and she had the impertinence to ask me if he had asked once. Minnie—the idea! But has he, Bessie?—Exchange.

Mark Twain's Definition.

It is told of Mark Twain that during a conversation with a young lady of his acquaintance he had occasion to mention the word drydock. "What is a drydock, Mr. Clemens?" she asked. "A thirsty physician," replied the humorist.

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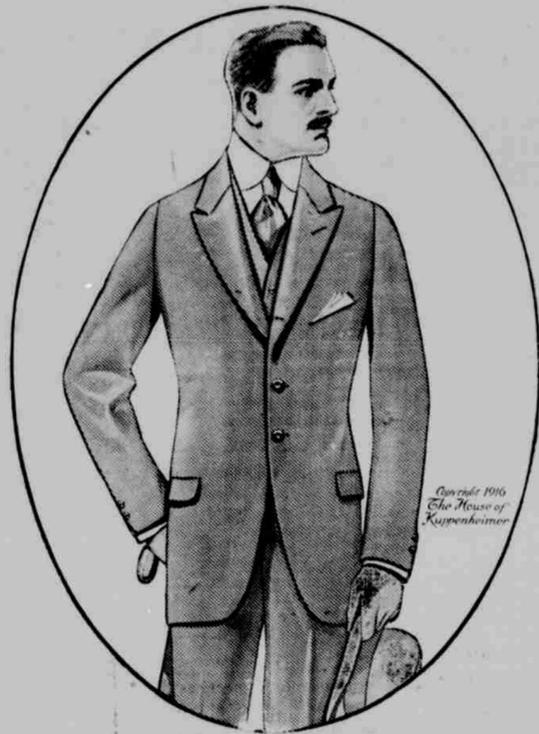
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