

COMPETITION IS WARFARE.

Said Engano's manufacturer and Socialist, William Morris.

Our present system of society is based on a state of perpetual war. Do you think this is as it should be? I know that you have often been told that the competition which is at present the rule of production is a good thing and stimulates the progress of the race, but the people who tell you this should call competition by its proper name of war if they wish to be honest, and you would then be free to consider whether war stimulates progress otherwise than as a mad bull charging you over your own garden may choose to call it, means at the best your own advantage at the expense of some one else's loss, and in the process of it you must not be sparing of destruction even of your own possessions or you will certainly come by the worse in the struggle. You understand that perfectly as to the kind of war in which people go out to kill and which is called "war in which the weak are killed, that sort of war in which wars are commissioned, for instance, to "kill, burn and destroy," but it appears that you are not so conscious of the waste of goods when you are only competing on that other war called commerce. Observe, however, that the waste is there all the same.

Now, let us look at this kind of war a little closer, run through some of the forms of it. First you have that form of it called national rivalry, which in good truth is nowadays the cause of all gunpowder and bayonet wars all civilized nations wage. It is which "competition" between the great nations of civilization for the world market, and tomorrow it may be a desperate war for that end. We shall let this impulse to snatch markets carry us whither it will, whither it may lead. Today it is successful burglary and disgrace. Tomorrow it may be a heavy defeat and disgrace. In saying this I only want to show you what commercial war comes to when it has to do with foreign nations. That is how we live now with foreign nations, prepared to ruin them without war if possible, with it if necessary. Well, surely Socialism can offer you something in place of all that. It can furnish you peace and friendship instead of war. We might live utterly without national rivalries. Think what an amount of waste that would avoid!

Meanwhile let us pass from this "competition" between nations to that between the organizers of labor, great firms, joint stock companies—capitalists in short—and see how competition "stimulates production" among them. What it does do that. But what kind of production? Well, production of something to sell at a profit. A certain market is demanding goods. There are, say, a hundred manufacturers who make that kind of goods, and every one of them would, if he could, keep that market to himself and struggles desperately to get as much of it as he can, with the obvious result that presently the thing is overdone, and the market is glutted, and all that fury of manufacture has to sink into cold sales. Doesn't that seem something like the war to you? Can't you see the waste of it—waste of labor, skill, cunning, waste of life, in short. And if there is cheapness at what cost do we gain it? At the cost of cheating the consumer and starving the real producer for the benefit of the gambler, who uses both consumer and producer as his milk cows. I need not go into the subject of adulteration, for every one knows what kind of a part it plays in the sort of commerce. It is an absolutely necessary incident to the production of profit out of wares.—William Morris, English Manufacturer and Socialist, in a Lecture.

Capitalist Finance.
By manipulating the market so as to be alternately creditors or debtors and by using their control of the circulating medium to make money scarce or plentiful the gamblers of Wall street have been able to wring millions from the American public, and, while in a crisis like the present we hear of numerous failures, yet those who profit by these bankruptcies are not the laboring men nor the nonspeculating populace, but a few cormorants who have more strongly entrenched themselves than their fellows. When labor makes the standard of value the gamblers' reign will be over. Until this is done our lives, our labor and our lands are at their mercy. Let us vote ourselves free.—Saturday Evening Tribune, Seattle, Wash.

Monopoly of Money.
It was a lucky thing for Wall street that Mr. Rockefeller had not paid that \$100,000,000.—Post-Intelligencer.
It is an unlucky thing for the American people that Rockefeller and Wall street have the lifeblood of the nation (the circulating medium) so firmly in their grip that no business can be conducted without their consent. The suffering and misery throughout the United States occasioned by the recent financial panic again illustrate the lack of wisdom in permitting a monopoly of one of the most important functions of society.—Saturday Evening Tribune.

Greatest Battle in the World Today.
The issue between Socialism and Individualism is, I believe, the leading issue of this age weary modern world. The men who come will envy us as a victory greater than the battle of the eternal struggle, greater than any for liberty since the convulsion of the Protestant reformation set men free in the sphere of religion, as Socialism promises to set him free in the sphere of economics.—Professor Vida Scudder, Wesley College, "Socialism and Spiritual Progress," Page 4.

THE BREAKING OF CHAINS.

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Between the ringing of bells and the musical clang of chimes
I hear a sound like the breaking of chains, all thro' these Christmas times.
For the thought of the world is waking out of a slumber deep and long,
And the race is beginning to understand how Right can master Wrong.
And the eyes of the world are opening wide, and great are the truths they see;
And the heart of the world is singing a song, and its burden is "Be Free!"
Now the thought of the world and the wish of the world the song of the world will make
A force so strong that the fetters forged for a million years must break.
Fetters of superstitious fear have bound the race to creeds
That hindered the upward march of man to the larger faith he needs.
Fetters of greed and pride have made the race bow down to kings;
But the pompous creed and the costly throne must yield to simpler things.
The thought of the world has climbed above old paths for centuries trod;
And cloth and crown no longer mean the "vested power of God."
The race no longer bends beneath the weight of Adam's sin,
But stands erect and knows itself the Maker's first of kin.
And the need of the world and the wish of the world and the song of the world I hear,
All thro' the clanging and clashing of bells, this Christmas time o' the year;
And I hear a sound like the breaking of chains, and it seems to say to me,
In the voice of One who spoke of old, "The Truth shall make men free.

Additional Local.

Order a case of Schlitz beer from Shelton & Ryan.
S. P. Bakken of Cedar was a city visitor Saturday.
Old papers for sale at the Monitor Office.
Ira Bendon came in from the ranch a few days ago.
FOR RENT—A large front room. Apply to Mrs. G. N. Burdick. 39tf.
Old Puritan Rye on sale at the Jordan bar. 44tf.
Ed. Faust and wife returned Saturday evening from the east.
Dr. Walker is having a house erected on his claim near the city.
List your city property with Hill & Miller. Phone 185. 44tf

Miss Lena Myers of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Rapelje.
Jas. Kelly came in Thursday last from the Thurston ranch for a city sojourn.
Lady wishes position to do housework or as cook. Apply at Monitor office. 44tf.

Work on the new creamery building across the river was started Saturday last by Mr. Olson.
Joe Kichli was among the Toknaites who had business here last week.
See Hill & Miller over the First National Bank for bargains in city real estate. Phone 185. 43 tf

The public schools again resumed work Monday after the holiday vacation.
One of the best meals in the city can be secured at the Riverside Restaurant. 15tf
Supervising Engineer H. N. Savage came in Friday and was met at this point by E. C. Bebb of the Reclamation Service.
Four-room house for rent or sale. Inquire of E. S. Haskell at Exchange Bank. 42tf.

The Misses Kate Lee and Clare Mosier of Bismarck have been visiting for several days with Miss Edythe Byers of this city.
Don't pass up those Morris pictures. Get yours before they are all picked over at Burk's. 43tf.

R. L. Dora returned Friday from a visit with his brother in Butte. Mr. Dora says that business conditions in the Copper City are practically at a standstill.
N. H. Nelson and wife of Burns returned the latter part of the week from Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Nelson had been receiving medical treatment. At present she is at the Grace Hospital.
N. W. Comford, brother-in-law of J. F. Butler and a former resident of this locality, has been visiting relatives for several days. Mr. Comford was one of the first commissioners of Dawson county.

Pete Nelson of the N. P. bridges and buildings department had a birthday on the 31st, and on the evening of that day a number of Mr. Nelson's friends gathered in his private car and celebrated the event with a stag party.
How to Avoid Pneumonia
You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Glendive Drug Co.

BREAK CANAL RECORD

Much has been said recently as to what is being done by the government on the Isthmus of Panama in the construction of the canal, and in an article which appeared a short while ago in the Literary Digest under the caption, "Outdoing Expectations at Panama," the writer referred, with a good deal of proper pride, to the fact that 1,868,729 cubic yards of material had been moved during the month of October. This was, without doubt, a credit to American engineering ability and methods, and while the writer of the article looked upon it as representing a stupendous task and an unusual amount of excavation, it is not so if one stops to measure the feat by similar feats performed on some American railways in these days of grade revision and general reconstruction.

The reader need not go far from home to learn that during exactly the same period the Northern Pacific railway moved 3,432,928 cubic yards of material—almost double that moved by the Panama canal engineers—in new work now under way on that great system.

While this work was going on the usual heavy freight and passenger traffic was moved without any serious inconvenience from this cause. The figures afford an extremely interesting comparison and show at a single glance the tremendous volume of work being done by the Northern Pacific in improving its facilities to meet the new conditions.

This work is not confined to any one state, but includes the entire Northern Pacific country in the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon—from the Great Lakes to Puget Sound and the Pacific ocean—and includes double tracking, reconstruction of single track to conform to new and easier grades and curvatures, replacing old bridges with new and more substantial ones of steel and concrete, enlarging yards, new terminal facilities, etc.

Another item of interest is the fact that the Northern Pacific railway is carrying over portions of its single track main line as heavy a freight tonnage as is handled by many of the railways east of Chicago over their double track lines.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Glendive Drug Co.

NURSING.—Cases taken at a private home at \$15 to \$18 per week. Outside nursing furnished at \$3 per day. Apply at residence of Mrs. Yackey.

STOLEN.—From Newlon, about the 12th of November, one C. E. Cogshell saddle, branded C. E. Norman in side of cantle and 22X in seat. A reward of \$5 will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Address C. E. Norman, Newlon, Mont. 44tf

FOR SALE.—An all steel alligator hay press and \$100 worth of wire, or will trade for a good team. A bargain if taken in the next twenty days. Address C. H. Porter, Box 104, Sidney, Mont.

NOTICE

Having purchased all the interests of W. T. Dawe & Son, all bills due the firm are payable to me, and I will pay all bills.

J. Benjamin Dawe.
Tokna, Mont., Jan. 2, 1908. 45tf

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Notice of School District Bond Sale.

Bids will be received up to and including Feb. 20th, A. D. 1908, by Guy L. Rood at Ridgelawn, Mont., clerk of School District No. 12, Dawson county, Mont., for the purchase of six \$500 coupon bonds, issued by said district, payable in five years, and redeemable in three years, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually. Expense of lithographing said bonds shall be borne by the purchaser. The right is reserved by the board to reject any and all bids.
By order of the board.
Guy L. Rood, Clerk.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Miles City, Montana, Dec. 4th, 1907.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lord L. Brown, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3,753, made Dec. 26, 1904, for N1/4SW1/4, N1/4SE1/4, Section 8, Township 23-N, Range 68-E, by Luther F. Greenup, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Luther F. Greenup never established his residence, built a house, fenced or cultivated said tract, nor caused it to be done by others; that the same remains unimproved or unoccupied by said Luther F. Greenup or any other person; that Luther F. Greenup has changed his residence from said land and state for more than ten months past from this date, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 13th, 1908, before Guy L. Rood, U. S. Commissioner at Ridgelawn, Montana, and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock a. m. on February 5th, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Miles City, Montana.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 4th, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
A. KIRCHER,
Register.
First publication Dec. 19th, 1907.

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