

R. R. Workers Among Longest Worked and Lowest Paid of Any Class of American Skilled Labor.

(A national tieup of all railroads threatens if the four great railway brotherhoods—engineers, firemen, trainmen and conductors—strike to win an eight-hour day. The railroads say the men's requests, if granted, would cost them ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS a year and cause increased rates. President W. S. Carter of the firemen's union has written a series of articles for The Star to show the men's demands are justified. This is the first article.—EDITOR.)

BY W. S. CARTER
President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers is hardly credible that a locomotive fireman made \$116.74 in 25 days while receiving only 28 1/2 cents per hour, but by being able to prove that he did it, the neutral arbitrators in the last Western railway arbitration decided that 28 1/2 cents an hour was too much for a W. S. CARTER switch engine fireman, and therefore fixed the rate at 27 1/2 cents per hour on that same engine.

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This investigation demonstrated

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Miss Gluck is the wife of Zimballist, famous pianist.

BRIDE TO CRUISE FAR INTO NORTH

Will Go With Husband in Search for Explorer's Tomb TO PIERCE THE ARCTIC

Mrs. P. McK. Bayne

SAN FRANCISCO, May 18.—"As second mate," to use a self-styled title, of a staunch little cruiser built to beat ice floes and navigate shallow waters, Mrs. Peter McK. Bayne, bride of less than a month, will leave tomorrow for the rigors of the region beyond the Arctic circle in an effort to recover records and data which, it is believed, will be of inestimable value to science and history.

Prospects of hardship in facing Arctic blizzards, mashing over or broken trails of ice and snow, or of following dog teams over the frozen expanse of treacherous polar regions, apparently have no terrors for her.

It is in the hope of realizing the life ambitions of her husband that Mrs. Bayne has consented to join the expedition.

Capt. Bayne, who is past the three score and ten mark, is an old-time mariner of Far Northern waters.

The tomb of Sir John Franklin is the destination of the journey, and the records of scientific observations believed to be hidden in this tomb are the object of the expedition.

Franklin died in 1847, after six years' work in the Far North as the head of a party of scientists who had explored regions unknown even to the Eskimo.

Capt. Bayne was with the Hall expedition in its search for the Franklin tomb in 1869.

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—The Cloth Suits are in gabardines, serges, poplins.
—The Silk Suits are mostly taffetas.
—There are navy blues, greens, tans, gray, black, black and white checks.
—Belted styles, Norfolk styles, flared box styles, belted Peplum effects.
—All sizes in the lot, from misses' 16 to women's 42.

—The least expensive Suits in the lot are excellent \$25.00 values, and a number are worth \$45.00. Choose Friday at..... \$22.75
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GROUPING from special purchases and former special sales. Three hundred pieces in all. Some soiled, some rumpled, some fresh and dainty. Surely, every piece a most surprising value at the price. In fact, many were formerly 25c, 39c, 50c and even 75c.

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CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER
"What's all this, Miss Margaret, that I am reading so much about lately?" asked Annie this morning. "This feminist question? I went to a lecture last night and a little mouse-colored woman of about 45 declared vehemently that every woman should have the privilege of choosing the father of her children."

Mollie, who was sitting beside my bed, helping Annie with her baby clothes, began to laugh. "It made me laugh, too, Mollie, darling," continued Annie with that Irish twinkle in her eyes that I love so well, "for I said to myself, 'Sure, we can't be doing much else than choosing the fathers of our children when we marry them.'"

"What she might have meant," Annie said Mollie, "is that if a woman wanted children and no husband she should be allowed to have them."

"Now, Mollie, you are making fun of me!" exclaimed Annie, while her face expressed both a desire to laugh and a horror of the idea.

"No, Annie, I am not; a good many women are advocating these theories now. I'll wager if you had made inquiries like the woman who made the statement was an unmarried woman."

"Of course she was, for I asked," said Annie.

"Well, perhaps that poor woman's arms ache to clasp a baby," suggested Mollie.

"But, there are plenty running around loose that would be glad to let her clasp them," was Annie's observation. "What would be the objection to her choosing a baby instead of a father to one?"

I laughed about it, and then the quick mind of the Irish woman, and the courage to prick any bubble—no matter how large and iridescent—that was palming itself off as something stable.

"I have been thinking and talking a lot about this marriage question since I married," said Mollie, "and I have come to the conclusion that marriage as we now know it is far from being a perfect institution."

Annie looked up in horror. "Whatever do you mean by that?" she asked. "Do you mean you don't believe in marriage?"

without which no country can live. I do not think it is a perfect arrangement by any means. If it were perfect, there would be no divorces, you know. I believe a marriage ceremony should be a civil service only. I don't think marriage has anything to do with one's religion, except in the moral sense in which every act that a person does affects religious faith more or less."

"Look here, Mollie, I interrupted, 'This is not you talking, but Chadwick.'"

"Perhaps," she acquiesced, "and yet Chad is quite as conventional and loath to disturb things as is the average man."

"Yes," said Annie, with a laugh. "I have noticed that whether it was Mr. Symone with all his money and education, or my Terry with only his native wit and good nature, each is quite willing that his wife should guard the morals and religion of the family."

"Which is as it should be. Annie, a woman should be more moral than a man," said I.

"Why?" asked Mollie quickly. "Is she not just as human? Does she not have the same temptations and the same incentives?"

"Yes, but to her is intrusted the greatest of all work of civilization. 'Go into the conservation business very extensively is what most men believe,' interrupted Annie, 'which brings us back to the first question: Why should not a woman choose the father of her child?'"

"Annie, my dear, please don't let your Irish sense of humor get the best of you."

"But, my dear Miss Margaret, I get so tired of that senseless kind of talk. Do you for one moment think that Mr. Dick or Miss Mollie's husband or my Terry chose any one of us? No. It was ourselves that did the choosing and we knew it, every one of us, when we did it. The woman who is howling about not being allowed to make her choice is not clever enough to see that she can always do the choosing, provided she will only let her man think he is doing it all the time."

"Annie," said Mollie, "where did you learn all this?"

"Annie," answered Annie with a wide Irish smile, "it is not a thing that you can learn in school, Miss Mollie."

(To be continued)

WON'T BE DELEGATE

LINCOLN, Neb., May 18.—Wm. J. Bryan announced today that he would not accept offers from other states to send him to St. Louis as a democratic national convention delegate.

He will go only as a newspaper man, employed by several syndicates.

ROBERT GOES FOR AIRING; PINCHED!

Robert Anthony, bookbinder, residing at 312 Garfield ave., was arrested Wednesday after he had driven an automobile up and down Second ave. several times in scanty attire.

He will be examined as to his sanity.

BETTER FISH

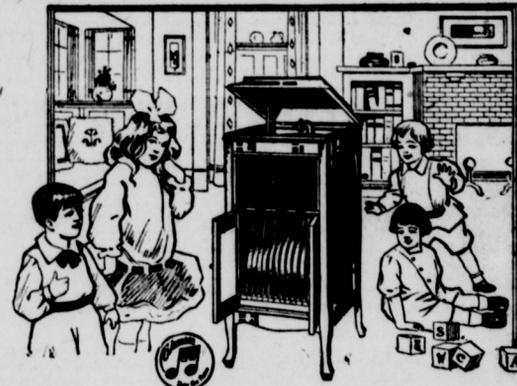
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