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WEALTH MAKERS



IN THE SWEAT OF THY FACE THOU EAT BREAD IF ANY WILL NOT WORK NEITHER LET HIM EAT

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SO MOVES THE WORLD.

No important news from Cuba has been lately reported.

The library of Columbia College contains 200,000 volumes.

Chicago drinks 13,000 barrels of beer a day in her 17,000 saloons.

Henry Bokman of Omaha is reported killing horses for beef, in that city.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit was re-elected to serve as mayor for the fourth term.

Tammany got back into power, or at least won the unimportant election this time.

Claus Spreckles, the sugar king, says he will invest \$1,000,000 in beet sugar manufacture in California.

The Manhattan Savings Bank building, a so-called fire-proof building in New York burned a few days ago.

Rev. S. F. Smith, author of the national hymn America, died last Saturday. He was over eighty-seven years old.

The population of Iowa, by the census just taken shows 2,057,260 people resident, a gain of 145,354 since 1890.

The Chicago Tribune has dropped its price from two cents to one, and the Press and Journal have consolidated.

The Czar of all the Russias has an heir and the people of all the Russias a prospective despot. Daughter, born Nov. 15.

France is to build cars in which the metal work will be all aluminum, which will reduce the weight of an ordinary train 30 tons.

The Rothschilds are now saving France as they this year saved the United States. But when they say a nation it invariably belongs to them.

The Torrens system of land transfer was adopted, under the state statute, for Cook county (Chicago) by a 75,000 vote for 5,000 against.

Gold has been found in the gravel in Nuckolls county, Nebraska. It is the same sort of placer drift found containing gold in Seward county.

It is reported by the London press that 20,000 persons have been massacred in Turkey since the acceptance by the Sultan of the scheme of reform.

The railroad tonnage of the United States is 60,000,000 tons more each year than that of all other railroads outside and the ocean tonnage added.

A street car in Cleveland plunged through a drawbridge falling with its passengers a hundred feet into the river. But one came out alive. Thirteen killed.

The H. C. Frick Co., has by purchase secured possession of 11,686 coke ovens and controls or makes prices for the rest, so an advance in coke is expected. Frick is Carnegie's man.

Eggs are now shelled, sealed hermetically, and shipped in cases holding 1000 to 1500. They are drawn out of the cases as wanted through taps. By this process they are preserved a great length of time.

Trouble is expected on the London stock exchange, and more in Berlin, Vienna and Paris. It is brought about by wild European speculation in the South African gold mining stocks, which are falling.

Prof. Moore, head of the Weather Bureau says, with the use of kites they will be able to eliminate much of the percentage of errors in weather forecasts and effect a saving of \$100,000,000 annually to the country.

Francis Schlatter, the Denver healer, suddenly disappeared one day last week, and thousands who were anxiously waiting to be healed are heart broken. Searching parties are exploring all lonely isolated places in a wide circuit, but have not been able to find any trace of him.

Count Tolstoy's Views

In an interesting letter addressed to Mr. J. C. Kenworthy, Count Leo Tolstoy writes:—

Strange though it may seem to say so, nothing has so much hindered the propagation of the truth as the too hasty desire to make others accept it.

I have always been deeply affected by the rarely-noticed words of Christ to his seventy disciples, when they returned from preaching and boasted of their success, saying that everywhere the devils were subject unto them: "In this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven." In other words: Seek not outward success, visible to all men; neither count your proselytes, but seek to live in the truth, never to deviate from it, and your influence over men, though perhaps invisible to you, is sure to follow. The same is expressed in the words, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you;" and in the words, "Be ye as serpents and harmless as doves." Truth, in order to influence men, should be genuine, unalloyed—not adapted to the life of men of the world. And this is one point which is always being forgotten by mankind, owing to which the most powerful efforts have been, and are yet, lost in vain. Precious is not that community which we may organize at Soula or Croy-

A COMING REVOLUTION

The Editor of "The Arena" Discusses Mr. Call's Book

INEQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITIES

Plutocracy the Product of Special Privilege—The Fallacy of the Survival of the Fittest Things when Applied to Social Conditions—The Well-springs of Colossal Fortunes Found in Privileges Obtained through (1) Inheritance; (2) Monopoly in Land; (3) Monopoly in Money; (4) Monopoly in Transportation; (5) Monopoly in Commodities, or Corporate Control of Industry—The Plea of Privilege—The Fruit of the Plea—The Law of Freedom—A Critical Examination of the Main Factors in the Production of Plutocracy and Proletariat—The New Republic.

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Continued from last week.

In order to intelligently appreciate the subject, it will be necessary to notice somewhat at length: (1) The condition of society today. (2) How that condition has been produced. (3) Whether the producing causes admit of remedy. (4) The nature of the remedy required. (5) The application of the remedy. (6) The effect of the remedy. (7) How the revolution is to be accomplished. It is to these subjects that the author devotes his succeeding pages, which are written in an easy, fluent manner, affording interesting reading even to those who read little, and so lucid that the dullest intellect and those most unused to philosophical reasoning will find no difficulty in following the author in his comprehensive survey of conditions, his searching analysis of popular fallacies, his concise portrayal of major producing factors in present evil social conditions, and his statesmanlike discussion of fundamental reforms which alone can secure equality of opportunity or establish just conditions which can reasonably meet the requirements of society today.

THE PRIVILEGED CLASSES.

In a chapter dealing with the privileged classes Mr. Call turns the searchlight upon the dark places of our political and economic system, and reveals root causes of want in a clear, incisive manner, which will prove anything but pleasing to the barnacles of society. If there is anything which an arrogant plutocracy fears, it is a complete unmasking of the real causes which are forcing millions to lives of hopeless drudgery in a land of marvellous wealth, when under just conditions every man and woman who chose to work might soon become the owner of a home, and gain a position where age would not have terror from possible want, and where the children who came into the home would be properly educated, and would also be able to enter active life with a more pleasing prospect before them than hopeless servitude and perhaps premature old age. When the truth that the misery which tens of thousands of industrious people suffer and the ever-present dread which haunts millions of lives are due to monstrous crimes which are entrenched behind partial and cruel paternalistic laws, and the refusal on the part of society to accept the great basic truth that the earth belongs to the people, and not to a few people; when the slow-thinking masses who for so many weary ages have allowed themselves to be hoodwinked by the tools of the privileged classes, awaken to the truth that by uniting at the ballot they can change the current of affairs, and in so changing may bring about, not nihilism or ruin, but a bloodless and glorious revolution which shall help humanity upward as well as onward, and radiate the sunshine of happiness over a heart-heavy world—then will dawn the hour of Humanity's most splendid triumph; the hour which shall entitle man to be called a rational being.

THE CONDITION OF THE WAGE-EARNERS TODAY.

While it is true that the theory of the survival of the fittest when applied to man is fundamentally false as well as inhuman, it is true that owing to unjust conditions, which flow from special privileges, a few are enjoying the fruits of the industry of the millions with the appalling result that the masses today are forced into a fierce and pitiless struggle for existence which is at once essentially debasing to the moral nature, enervating to the intellectual faculties, and destructive to free government and enduring progress.

"Whether we take the wage-worker, the farmer, the mechanic or the business man, the position of each, and his existence even, are secured only by a fierce competitive struggle. Not only is that struggle intense, but it is also precarious, as seen in the condition of the wage-laborer when he loses employment, of the farmer when, unable to hold his farm, he loses it under mortgage, or of the mechanic and the merchant who fail in business and are ruined."

Very impressive is the extended notice of the dependent condition of the wealth producers of the world and the bitter struggle, the forlorn battle, which they are waging for the right to earn a little more than a bare livelihood. The toiler looks out upon a beautiful world, but "knows full well that of all this wealth he has no right to so much as a crust of bread to keep from starving, except he earn it by his labor. Nor even to labor has he any right, except by the consent

INVENTIONS WHICH SHOULD HAVE BLESSED HUMANITY ARE MADE A CURSE TO THE MILLIONS.

The growth of labor-saving machinery, which should have proved an unalloyed blessing to the race by reducing the time required for manual labor and giving to the children of men ample time for cultivation of brain and soul and for wholesome recreation, has proved a curse rather than a blessing to the toiling millions, putting them ever and ever more completely in the power of the few who are in reality the masters of the millions.

"The servant machinery makes the servant man superfluous. That such is the effect of machinery is self-evident, from its labor-saving, labor-dispensing power. That labor shares no part of the gain is certain; and why should it? itself a mere commodity, it has no part in the material, the machine, or the product; it sells its services when it can, and receives its pay, and that is the end so far as it is concerned. That labor, however, loses its employment is no less certain; for if capital have a new servant that cheaply can do so much, what folly it would be to employ the old! Let capital now give employment to all the labor that offers itself and the world's markets are at once glutted. Hence labor is tramping the country vainly for work, and daily losing employment, because no longer required."

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Mr. Call clearly establishes the important fact that "the oppressed condition of labor is not due to any pressure of population upon subsistence; the world is large enough, but it is appropriated and withheld from." Yet even under such manifestly unjust conditions, when so little of the appropriated earth is actively employed, wealth is created in abundance, but the distribution of this wealth makes the millionaire and the proletariat. He next emphasizes the fact that "The rich are exempt from any struggle for existence like that of the poor man," and that it is by exemption from that struggle and through enjoyment of privileges that the colossal fortunes are acquired.

THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE CONVENTION

The Nebraska Woman Suffrage Association held its 14th annual meeting at David City, Nebraska, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 30 and 31. Wednesday evening's session was devoted mainly to the annual address of the president, Mrs. Clara B. Colby. Thursday morning and afternoon were devoted to the hearing of district presidents reports and other business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Clara B. Colby; Vice-President and Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Smith-Hayward; Chadrone, Rec. Sec'y, Miss Viola Kaufman, 812 North 18th St Omaha; Cor. Sec'y, Helen M. Goff, Lincoln.

Presidents were appointed by the executive committee for each of the fifteen judicial districts, also superintendents of the departments of Political Study, Social Science, Education, etc.

During the afternoon Mrs. Colby gave a most instructive talk upon correct dress and physical culture. We only wish every woman and girl in Nebraska could have heard her. She would have realized most vividly the beneficial effect of correct dress and proper breathing upon the moral, mental and physical nature.

Mrs. Irene Hernandez, of Chadron, gave a number of recitations which demonstrated her splendid ability in that line.

"The Right of Trial by a Jury of One's Peers," by Mrs. Stanton, being especially fine.

Mrs. Colby gave her lecture, "Margaret Fuller," which was highly appreciated.

The resolutions adopted by the convention called upon women throughout the state to take up the work of the association, rejoiced in the continued evidence that woman's ballot is a powerful good in Wyoming and Colorado, appreciating the generosity of political parties in putting women upon their tickets; congratulating the women of Utah upon their bright prospects of enfranchisement; extending to our beloved and honored national president, Susan B. Anthony, congratulations on her restoration to health and activity. Also, expressing our reverence and affection for the honorary president of the national association, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, and rejoicing that the eightieth anniversary of her birth is to be fittingly celebrated Nov. 12th by the National Council of Women. Also, lamenting the death of Hon. E. M. Correll of Hebron, Neb., an earnest champion of woman's cause, and extending to Mrs. Correll our sympathy and expressing the hope that she may be strengthened to continue the reform and journalistic work in which her husband was so distinguished. Also in memory of Mrs. Amelia Bloomer of Council Bluffs, one of the earliest and most earnest advocates of Woman Suffrage, and the editor of "The Lily," the first woman suffrage paper, who has passed from earth life since our last annual meeting. We tender to her husband, D. C. Bloomer, always loyal to woman's cause, the assurance that he is remembered by us with appreciative sympathy. The convention was a most interesting one, and the plan of work adopted for

THE SOCIAL BODY

Before the coming of Jesus Christ, the prophet of humanity, the most sublime conception of the Deity which man had been able to form was that contained in the Jewish religion. The old Hebrew prophets had given their message to the one nation which was able to receive it. "Hear oh Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord." But in the fullness of time there came forth from this peculiar people the world prophet for whom the ages had been waiting, whose message was and is and ever shall be, Hear oh, Humanity the Lord or Lord is One Man. That is the meaning of the Incarnation. The Incarnation realized by Jesus in himself must grow until all men recognize that they and the Father are one. It is impossible to recognize the oneness of humanity until we realize the oneness of humanity with God. Humanity is the body of God, and "We are members one of another." We are members of the body of God exactly as the different parts of our individual bodies are members thereof, and as a hurt to one part of the body is felt throughout the entire organism, so a hurt to any member or set of members of the great social body is a hurt to all. As each member of the physical body has a specific duty to perform not for his own individual good but for the good of all, it shares equally with all other members in that which is the life source and substance of all. In the body there can be no warring of members one with another, each must have its just share of that development which will mark its individuality and fit it for the purpose for which it was ordained. Human beings in which certain bodily members are abnormally developed, cramped or put to unnatural uses, we call monstrosities, "freaks." What shall we call a state of society which seems to exist for the furtherance of the most horrible inequality among its members? Is it not time that we who call ourselves Christians, meaning by this that we are believers in the teachings of the prophet of Nazareth, should seek to apply his teachings to the right ordering of the body of which we are members? All the teachings of Jesus relate to the duty of man to his fellow men, and are based beyond possibility of doubt on this fundamental scientific, philosophic and religious fact of the oneness of humanity. When that great principle has been acknowledged by individuals, methods of rightly living it out will present themselves to society.—The Way.

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You have been waiting a long time for better times, but you will wait much longer unless they come to you outside of the old parties, and if you are honest with yourself you are bound to acknowledge it, for both parties are ruled by the money power of this country, a class who have no sympathy for you, a class who only prosper on your adversity and who are therefore interested in keeping you where you will have to borrow from them at their figures. You must be blind indeed if you cannot see it by this time. How long do you intend to serve these masters? Many of you have grown gray in their service already and your bodies, like your land, are wearing out. You are depriving yourself and your families of comforts and necessities that you and they are entitled to and could have, if you would lay aside your party prejudice and do your duty as a patriot, citizen, husband and father. Would you see your few declining years given to financial peace, comfort and happiness? Of course you would, and you should, but you will wait in vain for it unless you do something yourself. What is your duty in this matter?—Washington Republic.

WOMANLY ACCOMMODATING.

We Americans are the most accommodating people on earth. We will do anything the money gang of England asks. We obeyed the English gold-bugs when they asked us to demonstrate silver so they could speculate on appreciated gold. We not only lost millions of dollars by this accommodating act, but the gold-bugs made millions. They made millions off of the United States, and are now making millions off the Orient selling our depreciated silver to the Japanese and Chinese governments. These English money gamblers reap two harvest at one and the same time all through the accommodating acts of the people of this country. They reap a golden harvest, and now they are gathering in the shekles from the clouds with silver linings. What a lot of gawky suckers we Americans are!—Southern Mercury.

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