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dependent does not positively assert that Wellman was that man, but affirms that to its best recollection and belief that he was. A man who would write the falsehoods in the letter which was printed in the Record-Herald, September 9, would be very likely to do just such a thing. Wellman is just the sort of a man to charge Bryan with dishonesty and subterfuge, but the important thing about this matter is that every plutocratic daily will take up this statement and make it a basis for editorial writing. New assaults will be made upon Bryan and that wing of the democracy that he represents. The republican daily papers are filled from the beginning to the end of every year with just such malicious falsehoods as are contained in this letter of Wellman's.

THE ANSWER IS: "NO"

A gentleman who for thirty years has been engaged exclusively in literary work and has been successful, being among the ten or fifteen who stand at the top of the profession in New York city, writes to the editor of The Independent and invites him to come to New York, where he says a money-making career surely awaits him. Several such invitations have been received during the last year and the same assurances of success given. One man said he would insure a circulation to a paper of the character of The Independent of 100,000 within a year and if at the end of that time it could be sold for a check of five figures at any time. This last writer says: "I have carefully examined three or four editions of The Independent which have been sent to me by a friend and I say that in style, force and pungent writing, as well as the character of the themes discussed, it is wholly unique among newspapers. It is the only writing that I ever saw that could make the dull subject of political economy interesting. Usually I would rather attack an abstruse problem in algebra than read a chapter on political economy, but The Independent makes that subject as interesting as a problem play or the latest and best novel. Come east. Here is the place from which to disseminate all kinds of literature. No matter what its elegance or value may be, it will not circulate from west to east. Again I say, come east."

To invite the editor of The Independent to go east is useless. The west is "his own, his native land." Its fertile farms, its groves and streams are all a part of his very nature, and to them he clings. There is no telling what he might do down there among the Morgans, Baers and Rockefellers. He probably would not be the same man at all and the style of his writing might so change that it would not be any more interesting, with the writer surrounded by that environment, than that of those who are there now. Many thanks for the kind compliments, but the answer must be: "No."

BEEF SUGAR TRUST

The Independent has never been deceived by the Elkins-Dietrich-Millard program. That those men were deeply interested in the welfare of the farmers and from purely patriotic motives were fighting reciprocity with Cuba no man who had even a superficial knowledge of them ever believed. It is now announced that H. O. Havemeyer and his friends have acquired a controlling interest in no less than fourteen plants engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar. These plants have a capacity of 9,000 tons of beets a day, as compared with a total consumption of 25,000 tons of beets a day in the entire country. This presents evidence of the strong foothold, so far

as the manufacture of beet sugar is concerned, that has been obtained by the American Sugar Refining company. Eventually it is the intention to combine all these plants into a single company.

Beet sugar manufacturing is a part of the sugar trust and The Independent has said so all the time, which is another demonstration of the fact that the readers of this paper can rely on its statements most implicitly.

MORE PLUTOCRATIC LIES

While the American plutocratic dailies are declaring that arbitration in New Zealand is a failure, the London Times, which is as much opposed to it as the anthracite coal barons, prints a letter from a New Zealand correspondent in which the writer says:

"It is fair to the authors of the conciliation and arbitration act to own that all the evil consequences which its adversaries predicted have not come to pass, and that employers have not withdrawn their capital in order to escape what it was said would soon become intolerable tyranny. We are ready to admit that this has been in some degree owing to the good sense of leaders of the trade unions who moderated demands and stopped wholly unreasonable applications."

Only let the plutocratic dailies unite in saying anything and it seems that the whole population will believe it, populists and democrats as well as republicans, and the editorial statements that New Zealand is on the verge of revolt against arbitration is a case exactly in point.

GROWN ARROGANT

Twenty-five years ago the railroad officials had a wholesome fear of what the people might do in the state in relation to railroads. This writer has a distinct remembrance of one order that was issued to train men on one of the roads. They were directed to try to get acquainted with the farmers along the line, to show them the greatest respect, answer all questions politely, point out things that might be of interest to them about the engines and trains and in every way cultivate their good will. Now no such orders are given. Instead, the most arbitrary rules are issued without any consideration for the convenience of the farmers. Many of these rules have in times past been adjudged illegal by the courts, but the railroads don't care a fig for that.

What has caused this great change in the attitude of the railroads toward the people? It is simply this: They have learned that by getting control of the machinery of the republican party, the expenditure of a few thousand dollars each year in cash for republican campaign funds and subsidizing a few conscienceless scamps in each little town with passes, they can run the state government to suit themselves. Besides this, they have to fee a host of lawyers, all of whom have passes all over the United States. By controlling the elections they control the courts. It would be a pretty tough proposition in any part of the states where the republicans rule for any lawyer who was disposed to do justice between the people and the railroads to attempt to be elected judge. That accounts for the arrogance of the railroads, their arbitrary rules, their exorbitant rates. Their reliance is on the partisan insanity of the people. They know that there are thousands of farmers in Nebraska who will vote the republican ticket even if the present rates were doubled and the conductor should give each of them a kick every time they got on or off a train. They think that they have to "protect the infant industries" even if the

roads take half of what they produce, and to do that they must vote the republican ticket.

A PAIR TO DRAW TO

Governor Savage and Coal Baron Baer would make a pair upon which any republican could raise the bet and draw to with the perfect assurance of winning. Baer says he is the vicergerent of God to whom the Almighty has confided the property interests of the country and Savage says in reply to the miners' demand for arbitration:

"Arbitration is simply a crutch on which organized anarchy is willing to lean for support after it has found lawlessness of no avail, and while it may contain some merit, it is its subtle progeny and is of kindred parentage."

Notwithstanding that the bosses declare that you are an anarchist and have found lawlessness of no avail, dear brother wage-worker, continue to vote 'er straight or the country will be ruined. There is not a particle of doubt that Savage and Baer represent the real feeling that republicans entertain towards wage-workers and producers. The only difference between them and some others is that the others have sense enough to hold their tongues.

A FAIR SAMPLE

In no state in the union where the republicans hold power is there any effort being made to check the trusts or interfere with oppressions of the corporations. Nebraska is a fair sample of the rest. When a demand was made to force the railroad corporations to pay their just share of taxes, the attorney general, as a representative of the party and its policies, assembled around him all the leading railroad corporation lawyers in the state and he and they together fought against the demand of the taxpayers, which was an equitable demand, that all property should be taxed according to its salable value. Prout and his associates in office in the state house owe their positions to the solid support of every railroad corporation in the state. Every man in Nebraska who has common sense knows that the republican party always has the active support of every railroad official in the state. He knows that they go to the extent of sending an agent to the state university every year and offering bribes in the shape of a pass to every student to go home who will vote the republican ticket. He knows that they will do that again this year and that hundreds of passes will be given to voters who are absent from the state to come home and vote. He knows that the railroads selected the two present United States senators. He knows that every delegate to a republican state convention is given a pass to go and return. Most of them know that the railroads have permanent agents at every little town in the state who work all the year round in the interests of the republican party and are paid for their work with rebates and passes. All this is common knowledge possessed by every intelligent man. There can be nothing else expected from republican officials than that they will work for the interest of the railroads and that in every dispute between the roads and the people, whether it is taxation or freight and passenger rates, the officials will take the side of the roads. He knows that ten days before the last republican state convention that a railroad attorney announced that the roads had agreed on Mickey for governor and that that Mickey was nominated. All this is common knowledge, and then comes Tim Sedgwick and announces that the republican party has thrown off corporation domination and refused to nominate the candidates that the railroads wanted. The mullet heads all answer to Tim's assertion: "Yep, That's so."

The old plan of the money power was to double debts by doubling the purchasing power of money. The new plan is to double capital by watering stocks. The result will be the same in both cases.

Mr. Hardy regards it "a little queer how frost conquers the wind" and comments on "how still and calm it was during those frosty nights." Isn't it barely possible that the wind conquers the frost and that the stillness and calmness of those nights gave the frost a chance?

The republican thieves in Thurston county have been so active this year that it has been necessary to send four different inspectors from Washington to investigate, watch and prosecute them. Special Agent Ruby arrived last week to take the evidence in the Clem Deaver land steal. It costs more to watch these republicans than their salaries amount to and the watching don't seem to do much good. How would it do to try a few honest men for a while?

G. A. R. FOR WASHINGTON

The Nebraska official train will leave Chicago via Wabash R. R. at 12 o'clock noon October 5, passing Niagara Falls next morning and arriving Washington 4 o'clock afternoon. Cheap rates, long limit and stop-over allowed on Wabash line. Be sure you take the train from Chicago over the Wabash Route. Your local agent can sell that way. Other information address Harry E. Moores, General Agent Passenger Department, Omaha, Neb.

Editorial Notes.

For the first time in forty years the republicans failed to get a majority in Vermont, and in Maine the democrats increased their representation in the legislature by more than a dozen and elected sheriffs and other officers in localities where they never did before. The president was right in ordering his cabinet to study the New England states for there was danger there.

The secretary of the anti-imperialist league denounces the statements in the daily papers to the effect that "anti-imperialists will suspend agitation for the present." He says the league is just at present sending out 121,000 copies of Senator Hoar's speech, 25,000 copies of a pamphlet written by Sixto Lopez besides thousands of other documents. He adds: "Our work is limited only by our financial ability, not by lack of zeal or interest in the cause."

One of the most hopeful things that The Independent has noticed in connection with the churches for a long time is that a good many of them have been taking up collections for the striking miners. Such a collection as that will have more religious effect than the taking of half a dozen to send missionaries to China to be murdered by the boxers. A few more such kindly acts towards wage-workers would go far toward changing the feeling that laboring people have been manifesting toward the church.

The amount of water on which the people of the United States are paying interest cannot be accurately stated, but it amounts up to thousands of millions. The United States census reports that the value of all the plants and the money used in the manufacture of steel in the whole country was \$590,530,484 and the steel trust is paying interest and dividends on \$1,400,000,000, while outside of the trust there are many independent plants. That seems even better than making money dear and all other things cheap."

The declaration of the motorman on the car that smashed into the president's carriage and killed the secret service man Craig that he "had the right of way," will bring that question before the people. The truth is that a street car company gets the right to lay tracks on the streets, but as to the right of way it has no superiority over a four-horse wagon, baby wagon or footman. All these have rights of way in the streets, but must not use them to obstruct traffic. That is the truth about the matter.

By constant hammering, open letters to secretary of the interior and commissioner of Indian affairs and much personal work, Congressman Robinson seems to have awakened the authorities to the real situation in regard to the syndicate stealing from the Indians in his district. His effort has been to get such rules promulgated as will give the farmer a chance to purchase the lands that have come on the market without paying a big rake-off to the distinguished crowd of republicans who planned a big rake-off.

When Major Gardener arrived at San Francisco he was asked: "Had you any idea that your report might be used for political purposes," he replied with evident astonishment: "Politics? Why I have never mixed in politics of any sort. My politics are the politics of the people, of independence and the golden rule." That answer settles the doom of Major Gardener. An army officer who will publicly declare that he still believes in the Declaration of Independence, the imperialists will find means to squelch pretty quick. He will go the way of Schley and Miles.

Recent reports from India are to the effect that rains have been general and there is a prospect of some relief for the starving millions. Some millions have died of starvation during the last four years and the work oxen and milk cows have almost become extinct. That being the condition of England's special nation, it is casually announced in a recent letter from Delhi that \$2,000,000 were spent in that city to celebrate the coronation of their alien king. Such is the results of the rule of plutocracy. That is what imperialism has done in all ages past and what it does today.

When automobiles first appeared in England years ago, parliament passed a law that no motor vehicle was to be driven on them waving a red flag and they had to pay 900 per cent more on the toll roads than "a coach and four." That law was not repealed until 1896. Parliament at that time was completely dominated by the railroads and they feared the competition of the steam road wagons. Such laws killed the business. It is probable that automobiles would long since have been in general use had it not been for the effective opposition of the railroads.

The telegraph and district messenger companies should be prohibited by law from employing girls as messengers. The messengers of these companies are sent to gambling halls, bars, being great Anglophiles and not knowing how they could go directly to the aid of the English, did the next thing to it and passed a lot of laws that greatly benefit Canada.

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and ought to be made impossible for girls to engage in such business. It is an open door for entering on a street life. The telegraph companies are rich enough to pay boys a salary sufficient to keep the ranks full. But capital has no soul and no morals.

The democratic party of Colorado in spite of all that Senators Teller and Patterson could do, refused to fuse with the populist party and resolved to take to the middle of the road. That gives Wolcott a good chance to get back into the United States senate as well as the probable retirement of Senator Teller. The thing was engineered by ex-Governor Thomas. Thomas was bent on getting into the United States senate. When Patterson became the unanimous choice of the populists and democrats this year, he preferred to wreck the party. Such is politics.

It seems difficult for Mr. Hardy to distinguish between child labor in factories and having the children help do work about the home. Undoubtedly children should be taught to work, to do something useful, to be a help to their parents. But there is a world of difference between having a little girl to "do up the dishes" and help mother sweep and dust, and having her labor continuously for ten hours watching and tending a piece of dangerous machinery, with only a short intermission for lunch. The labor unions are right.

The business of manufacturing oleomargarine for export amounts to several million dollars a year, the most of it going to the South American countries where it is impossible to ship butter. The law demands that all oleo for export must be marked "adulterated" which absolutely prohibits exportation. So this great industry, along with several other manufacturing businesses, are moving over into Canada. This last republican congress, being great Anglophiles and not knowing how they could go directly to the aid of the English, did the next thing to it and passed a lot of laws that greatly benefit Canada.

The plutocratic dailies are filled with editorials declaring that the working people of New Zealand have become dissatisfied with their arbitration laws and are demanding a repeal of them. Let no one believe a word of it. There is no evidence to sustain the declaration of these editors. It is likely that an order has gone forth from the trust magnates of this country and particularly from the anthracite coal barons that such editorials shall be written because of the general demand in the east that the coal strike shall be arbitrated. They have issued the order so as to stop that demand and the flunkey editors have instantly obeyed.

Tom Johnson may make a valiant fight on state issues only, but if he really desires to become a presidential candidate he will some time have to make an explicit statement concerning his views upon finance. Does he

believe the government should control the volume of money and so regulate it as to secure stable prices? Does he think that it is necessary for the government to issue a bond, sell that bond to a banker, then take back the bond and give to the banker the full amount paid for it, allow the banker to collect interest on the bond and the money that the government has given him, all for the purpose of getting into circulation the additional amount of money that we must have after all the gold and silver that is mined is coined?

The "four hundred" are a lot of people who try to keep themselves aloof from the rest of the people and then style themselves "the best society." They adopted the name "smart set" to sidetrack the other epithets which were constantly applied to them. The "horsey girl" who frequents the race tracks, the owner of the jeweled fingers that handle the chips at Saratoga, the female admirer of the nastiest French plays and still nastier French novels make up for the most part the feminine portion of it. As for the male side, it is composed of men who admire women of that character. That is the sort of "best society" that plutocracy has given us and it is called "the four hundred."

It has been remarked by more observant men than one that reorganization on a revised basis of radicalism, and reorganization on the old basis of tariff for revenue only and not much else, now contest for supremacy in the democracy. The Ohio state democratic convention, under the control of Johnson, is apparently to lead in the movement, and the coming New York state democratic convention, under the control of Hill, is apparently to lead in the movement. As The Independent has before said, it is for reorganization of the democratic party and will watch with eager interest the battle royal now on between the old moss backs and the new democracy which was brought into existence by the genius of Bryan.

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Mrs. James Eighmey, Grape, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with pain before and during my months ever since I was seventeen. I was also troubled with other female weakness. I took your treatment, and am now well, and thank you for your kind advice."--Mrs. James Eighmey.

Mrs. John Meyers, Erhart, O., writes: "I have been a sufferer from chronic catarrh for years and have thereby lost the sense of smell entirely. I had four of the best physicians in this vicinity without receiving any benefit whatever. "Now I am once more a well woman. I find Peruna to be the best medicine in the world as it has done me more good than my physician could have done for me. My friends say I look ten years younger. I tell them that Peruna did it. I can't thank you enough for your free advice."--Mrs. John Meyers.

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ton, Neb., has written the editor of The Independent what he probably supposed to be a "scorching" letter--the usual mid-road harangue. He accuses the editor of thinking more of "political power" than of underlying principles and then bitterly accuses us of being one who "recommended. Let the democrats swallow us body and bones and we will take what the democrats are a mind to give us." Strange reasoning, indeed. If we should permit the democrats to swallow us, that would not give us much political power, would it? The Independent knows nothing about Mr. Fairbanks, but his talk sounds much like that of a man who had labored hard to get an office--and failed; or else a man who has held office at the hands of democrats and populists and feels aggrieved because he can't get a life-lease on the place.

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