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THE MAN WHO PAYS IT ALL.
The monarch of the counting room, with single stroke of pen
Can raise the price of everything to suit his own sweet will;
And shift life's heavy burden to the backs of other men
Who have to sweat and labor while they're toiling up the hill.
But the man who gets the short end of the schening every day
Is the man who answers daily to the morning whistle's call.
All the added cost of living, rent and taxes, come his way,
For the man who works for wages is the man who pays it all.

Looting in all public office makes the taxes higher grow,
And the landlord without winking merely hoists the rent to match. Oil and sugar up are hoisted and the grocer is not slow
To make those who have to use them come to the financial scratch. And the beef trust makes the butcher pay a higher price for meat But the butcher merely puts it where all other burdens fail:
For he raises retail prices, and the end is, we repeat,
That the man who works for wages is the man who pays it all.

First the trust hoists up the prices to increase their dividends
Then the wholesale man must follow, adding on his little bit.
Then the retail man adds to it and the price then still ascends
Till a fellow as he watches thinks the raise will never quit
But the landlord raises rentals, and the coal man raisgs coal,
Till they play lots more than even
But the man who finds the
the deep financlal hole bottom of the deep financial hole
Is the man who works for wages,
for he's got to pay them all.
Let the times grow hard-instanter down come wages with a crash, But the man who hires labor keeps his cottage by the sea.
wages tumble all to srowing harder And the mills all to smash, And the mills are closed-while owners quickly off to Europe flee. and the factory spindles better and the factory spindles hum abor is at once invited to respond to whistie's call.
ut while all else quickly rises, la bor's raise is last to come,
is considered last of all for wages is considered last of all.

## A Little Fable.

The Little Brown Man rubbed his eyes and looked about nim. The last he remembered was going to sleep in his native country, and here he was in a new and strange country. The only fimilator and the Fias Benevolent As similator and the Flag. And the Flag was flying everywhere
"Where am I?" queried the Little
"rtis is.
"This is the United States," said
the Benevolent Assimilator
"Ah, the land of the free and the nome of the brave?
"Correct, my Brown Brother. That's just what it is."
And that tri-colored banner with the longitudinal stripes, the azure field and the stars of white-what is that?" flag of the free. Wherever, is the flag of the free. Wherever that flag
floats liberty and equaiity is guaranfloats liberty and
teed to all men."
"Indeed! I suppose it is floating so numerously on that account."
"Yes, sir. That's it; this is 'flag day' when everybody raises a flag.
"And it means liberly and equality wherever it floats?'
"That's what. Liberty of speech, liberty of press, liberty of thought; equality before the law, and all that sort of thing."
"And those men over there-what are they doing?"
"They are framing up special laws for their own benefit.
"And those other men over there?"
"They are preventing legislation that will destroy their special privileges."
"And those men over thore in the shade, seemingly asleep?
"O, those are a lot of kickers and agitators who are always complaining between times."
"But why do they sleep during the day?"'
"This is the day the party primaries are held, and they always sleep during the primaries.
"And does this banner guarantee all you say it does everywhere it floats?"

Yes. sir; you bet."
But it floats in my country and I am denied the right of trial by jury, I am denied a voice in the making of the laws which govern men. Editors there are sent to prison for giving utterance to their honest thoughts, and men are deported and banished for disagreeing with the men sent over to rule ths m .
"Where's thunder did you come from?"
"I am a nati' $\epsilon$ of Luzon, and my ancestors for three hundred years fought $10^{\circ}$ tie liberty which is de-nied-

O, you are one ot them Filipino savages, eh? Well, you'll get all that's coming to you, so don't worry "But how lone
But how long will it take?"
are capable of self-government as you pect to have you in a position we exyou won't dare ask for it." 'lsit you cannot kill the
"ri liberty, can you"" the yearning "O, I don't know?
of fellows in this country got a lot never think of it any more now who keep their stomachs more because we
"Then stomachs inied.
ou say it does, does not mean what
"Look here Mr. Brow
reason and Mrown Man. That's reason and it shows that you people trusted, unworthy of being hand. Now yonly to be ruled by a firm hand. Now you hike back to Luzon land of liberty and equality, in this to hustle down to the wharf and load a few gatlings made especially for pur poses of ings made especially for pur Moral: Sometimes assimilation."
on the wall for the purpe flag is hung ing a wall for the purpose of concealing a hole in the plaster.

Worse than Ever,
"A scientist declares that piano music will make the hair grow.
"That's all right. But if it's the piano music in the next flat I'd prefer a hairless crown.

## Good Guess.

This discussion of a "noiseless Fourth" was well settied by a Lincoln youth of fifteen summers. His father gave him an article on that subject and told him to read it. The boy read it carefully, with frowning brows, and when he finished he laid the pape carefully aside.
"What do you think of it, son?" querled the father.
"I bet the fellow whe wrote that is
older than Methuseler.
"What makes you think he is as old as that?
"'Cause he's so old he's forgot that he ever was a boy.
The usual Fourth of July appropriation for fireworks will be made in that particular family.

## Indefatigable

Hustlery is the best tax collector "ever saw.'

That so? Why?"
He spent six weeks trying to col lect the canine tax on the Dog star."

## The Facts.

"Puggsley tells me he sold that dog of his for an even thousand dollars the other day."
'He didn't sell it for cash?'
"No, he traded it oft for two five hundred dollar Angora cats.

## Learned It.

"I suppose you learned lessons of honesty and thrift while serving your term in prison," said the Eminent Reformer.
"Dat's what," was tie reply of Bill the Bug, late No. 6778
"What work did you do in prison?"
'Dey put me ter makin' pasteboard shoes $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{r}$ de prison contractor.'

## Good.

"I say, Waggsley, I see thai Kansas has refused to permit her natural gas to be piped outside of the boundaries of the state. What do you think of that?"
"That will be awfully hard on a lot of g. o. D. politicians down there who have been piping it to outsiders for the past dozen years.

## Ever Notice That

The girl with a new diamond always has an itching nose?
The younger the mustache the more earnest the attention given it?
 having had a chance hasn't euergy enough to take advantage of une? The iceman takes the last ticket in the book just when you are broke?
That the "end seat nog" is the fellow who will not move over when you want that particu!ar seat?
The best fishing days are those that find you compelled to hump over the desk?
oSme men are so busy telling what hey are going to do that they have never done anything worth telling about?
The "softest snap" usually winds up by presenting the biggest expense account?

## Brain Leaks.

Done Today rests tomorrow
A trade well learned is better than great expectations.
Lots of people spend most of their time fretting about things that never happen.
The man who will not vote for his rights isn't brave enough to fight for them.
Some men's idea of a good time is nothing to do and all the rest of their lives to do it in.
If borrowing was as hard as paying back a great deal of trouble would be saved many people.
We are not at all superstitious, but we never see the "sponge" fail to raise but what we look for trouble.
Organized labor has lost more by its failure to suppress its mouthers than it has by the aggressions of capithan.
A slow nod of the head and a tightly closed mouth often gain a man a reputation for wisdom that he never deserved
We would hate to do business with a merchant who does nct feel a thrill when he sees a barefooted boy hiking down the street with a fish pole over his shoulder.

