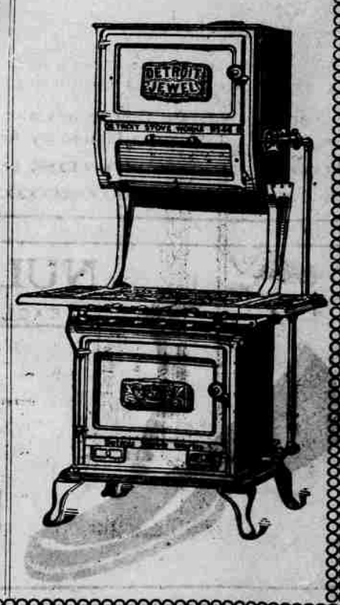
# May Be "Wise!"



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Here is the latest and most improved gas range -elevated oven and boiler, with oven below, giving two ovens. By the use of the elevated oven one may bake and broil with the same flame. With the body of the stove up from the floor—a point of convenience that will be appreciated by all neat housewives—allows the floor underneath to be easily swept.

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### Railway Time Table

| Leaves. Lincoln. | B. & Mo. R. R. R. Depot 7th and P Sts. | Arrives. Lincoln. |
|---|---|---|
| 5:25am | Chicago Flyer via Omaha .....* | |
| | Chicago Flyer, via Louisville .....* | 7:07am |
| 6:00pm | Chicago Limited via Omaha and Co. Bluffs....* | 10:25am |
| 10.30am | Omaha and Pacific Jc. Passenger .....** | 4:35pm |
| 4:35pm | .. Omaha Passenger ..* | |
| 1:55pm | Chicago & Omaha Fast Mail .....* | 12:40am |
| 1:55pm | Schuyler Passenger, via Ashland .....** | 10:25am |
| 5:25am | Plattsmouth via Louisville .....** | 5:30pm |
| 10.53am | McCook and Hastings Passenger .....* | 5.20pm |
| 4:00pm | Crete, Sutton & Fairfield Passenger .....** | 10.10am |
| 7:20am | Denver and Hastings Flyer .....* | 5:15am |
| 5:50pm | Denver and Hastings Flyer .....* | 1:40pm |
| 10.53am | Kearney Express.....** | 1.40pm |
| 10:55am | Beatrice and Wymore Passenger .....* | 4.20pm |
| 5.40pm | Beatrice and Wymore Passenger .....** | 10:10am |
| 6.00pm | Columbus Express, via Milford and Seward....** | 10:20am |
| 2.00pm | Nebraska City & East ** | 10.35am |
| 5:50pm | Broken Bow Passenger via Germantown.....* | |
| | Broken Bow Passenger via Milford.....* | 5:20pm |
| 10.50am | Grand Island Passenger via Milford.....** | |
| | Grand Island Passenger via Germantown ....** | 10|00am |
| 1:20am | Portland, Seattle and Deadwood Express.....* | 4:15pm |
| 4:25pm | St. Louis and Kansas City Special.....* | 12.55am |
| 12:05pm | St. Joseph and Kansas City Express.....* | 5:00pm |
| 6:00pm | Table Rock and Tecumseh Passenger.....*** | |
| | Table Rock and Tecumseh Passenger.....** | 6:20am |

* Daily.
** Daily except Sundays.
*** Daily except Saturday.

| Leaves. Lincoln. | C. & N. W. Ry. Depot 9th and S Sts. | Arrives. Lincoln. |
|---|---|---|
| 7:00am | Fremont, Norfolk, Long Pine, Omaha (Union Station), Bonesteel; also local points in Iowa and Illinois, daily except Sunday..... | 11:05am |
| 1:45pm | Chicago Limited..... | 11:05am |
| 1:45pm | St. Paul, Sioux City Lim. | 11:05am |
| 1:45pm | Albion Line, except Sun. | 6.20pm |
| 1:45pm | Black Hills & Wyoming Express, Omaha Union Station, Chicago, Cedar Rapids and Sioux City | 6:20pm |
| 6:30pm | Wahoo and intermediate stations. Way Freight... | 7:45am |

| Leaves. Lincoln. | Missouri Pacific. Depot 9th and S Sts. | Arrives. Lincoln. |
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| 9:15am | Kansas City Express.... | 7:10pm |
| 10:15pm | Kansas City and St. Louis Limited..... | 6:40am |

| Leaves. Lincoln. | Union Pacific. Depot O & 5th Sts. | Arrives. Lincoln |
|---|---|---|
| 7.30am | Manhattan and Kansas City except Sunday.... | 8:00pm |
| 9.55am | Chicago and Western connections, except Sunday ..... | 7:20pm |
| 7:20pm | Beatrice Express, except Sunday ..... | 9:55am |
| 5:35pm | Stromsburg Branch Express, except Sunday.. | 11:25am |

| Leaves. Lincoln. | C., R. I. & P. R. R. Depot 20th and O Sts. | Arrives. Lincoln. |
|---|---|---|
| 10:45am | ..Omaha and Co. Bluffs.. | 6:20pm |
| 2:58pm | .....Chicago Express..... | 3:20pm |
| 3:20pm | Colorado, Utah & Coast Points ..... | 2:55pm |
| 3:14am | Chicago Daylight Special | 3:52am |
| 3:52am | Rocky Mountain Limited, Colorado Daylight Train ..... | 3:14am |
| 6.30pm | Kansas, Oklahoma and .....Texas Special..... | 10.45am |

**Content**

I have no speedy private yacht,
No racing auto mine,
I have no diamonds rich and rare,
Nor brown stone mansion fine.
I have no power to corner food,
No railroads I control;
I can not force great tribute from
The poor who must have coal.

But I have what no gold can buy—
For loved ones watch and wait
Each evening as the daylight dies
Beside my cottage gate.
No gold have I, but better far,
I've health and conscience clear;
And what I have is e'er unsoiled
By blood or bitter tear.

I have no racing stable grand,
No mansion by the sea;
I have no cellars stocked with wines,
No servants wait on me,
No liveried footman stands on guard
To wait my beck and call;
No polished floor nor Persian rugs
Adorn each room and hall.

But I have something better far
That all these signs of wealth;
I've two strong arms with which to work
And love and home and health.
A cheerful welcome waits for me
Each evening at my door;
And baby's playthings speak to me
When scattered o'er the floor.

I envy not their vaunted wealth,
I envy not their power,
For them the birds no sweeter sing,
No sweeter smells the flower,
No brighter shines the sun for them,
No softer blows the breeze—
And I am happy as a king
With loved ones on my knees.

**Limerick**

A young man in far Santa Fe
Fell in love with a maiden named Me.
When asked if she'd wed
The fair maiden sed:
"I'm compelled now to answer you ne."

**Very Common**

"Saw a wonderful freak this morning."

"What was it?"

"A chicken with four wings, and four legs and four heads."

"Huh, that was no freak. Such chickens are very common. We have 'em right along at our boarding house."

**By Proxy**

"I assisted in building a public library in my home town last week."

"I didn't know you had turned philanthropist."

"O, I've been doing that sort of thing for some time."

"It's strange I never heard of it before."

"The reason you haven't is that I've been doing it by proxy."

"How's that?"

"Been contributing to the steel trust, the meat trust, the wool trust, and all the rest of them right along for years."

**Preparation**

The manager of the big trust was nervous.

"The commissioner will begin his examination of my business tomorrow, and something must be done. What shall it be?"

Suddenly a smile illumined his features.

"Just the thing!" he exclaimed.

Calling his superintendent into the office he said:

"Order three gallons of red ink and have the bookkeepers get the ledgers ready for an examination by the commissioner."

**Brave**

The commander of the advance guard wanted somebody to scout into the enemy's territory and locate his exact numerical strength.

"It will require a cool, brave nervy man," said the commander. "One willing to take his life in his hands. Who will volunteer?"

Immediately several men stepped forward.

"Thank you, my brave comrades. But which one of you shall I appoint?"

"Appoint me, sir," shouted one.

"Have you any particular claim to the post?"

"Yes, sir; I once volunteered to officiate as judge at a county baby show."

Instantly the troops burst into loud applause, and the commander felt that he had found the man with requisite nerve.

**The Pass Evil**

Nebraska is not, perhaps, worse than many another state in the matter of railroad passes, therefore the following Nebraska incident may have been paralleled more than once in other states:

Not many months ago a man was drawn for jury duty, and immediately he sat down and wrote to the management of the railroad that traversed his town, explaining that he was drawn as a juror and asking for transportation. The pass was sent him and he used it to travel to the county seat. While in the jury box a damage suit against the railroad company was called, and he was objected to by the plaintiff on the ground that he has used a pass furnished by that railroad. The judge sustained the objection and the juror was dismissed from the panel, his honor making some strong remarks concerning the matter.

And while that judge was severely criticising the juror, that same judge had in his pocket an annual pass over that same railroad good for himself and family.

And here is another incident that actually happened in Nebraska:

A liquor dealer in a western city was arrested on the charge of having violated the excise law. When the jury to try the case had been sworn in and the taking of evidence started, it was developed that the defendant had sent a gallon of extra fine brandy to a juror in the box.

The judge immediately dismissed the jury, denounced the juror for having accepted the gift from the defendant, and then fined the defendant for contempt of court. When that had been done the judge called a case wherein a railroad corporation was interested. The case was tried, and the judge who had fined the liquor dealer for giving a gallon of brandy to a juror sat on the bench during the hearing of the railroad case with an annual pass in his pocket from the railroad that was a party to the suit.

If the liquor dealer was guilty of contempt or attempted bribery for having given some brandy to a juror, what about the railroad that gave an annual pass to the judge?

**Choice**

"I absolutely refuse to take any part in politics," said the Great Magnate in a tone of disgust.

Naturally we asked him for his reason, being interested in politics to a considerable extent.

"Because politics is a dirty business," replied the Great Magnate, "and I will not soil my hands with it."

We felt amply able to point out the error of his conclusions, but did not take time to do so, knowing that the Great Magnate was a busy man. Bowing we left him.

Then the Great Magnate, who would not soil his hands with politics, resumed his work of laying plans to corner the food crops of the world, and also gave orders that would crush a small rival who had the temerity to insist that he had a right to live and engage in business without the permission of the Great Magnate. A few blocks away a man committed suicide because he had been thrown out of work by the closing down of a factory by the Great Magnate, who wanted to limit production in order to raise prices. In police court a man was sent to jail for stealing a loaf of bread to succor his starving wife and children, having been forced to this desperate strait because the Great Magnate's greed for gold had closed down another factory in order to limit output.

But the Great Magnate was too honest and clean to take part in politics because it was too dirty a business.

However he took good care that a congressman should be elected who would prevent tariff revision and he owned a senator who could be depended on to thwart any legislation in the interests of the people and against the selfish interests of the other Great Magnates.

Knowing all this we wondered that men should hold such peculiar views of cleanliness.

**Brain Leaks**

Sin is sexless.

The real reformer begins with himself.

A man is never alone when he has the company of a good book.

We usually profit most from the sermon that touches our raw spots.

It is better to think a little first than to do a lot of regretting afterwards.

The man who looks at the world through self always has a blurred vision.

Considering his reputation for wisdom Solomon foolishly frittered away some wonderful opportunities.

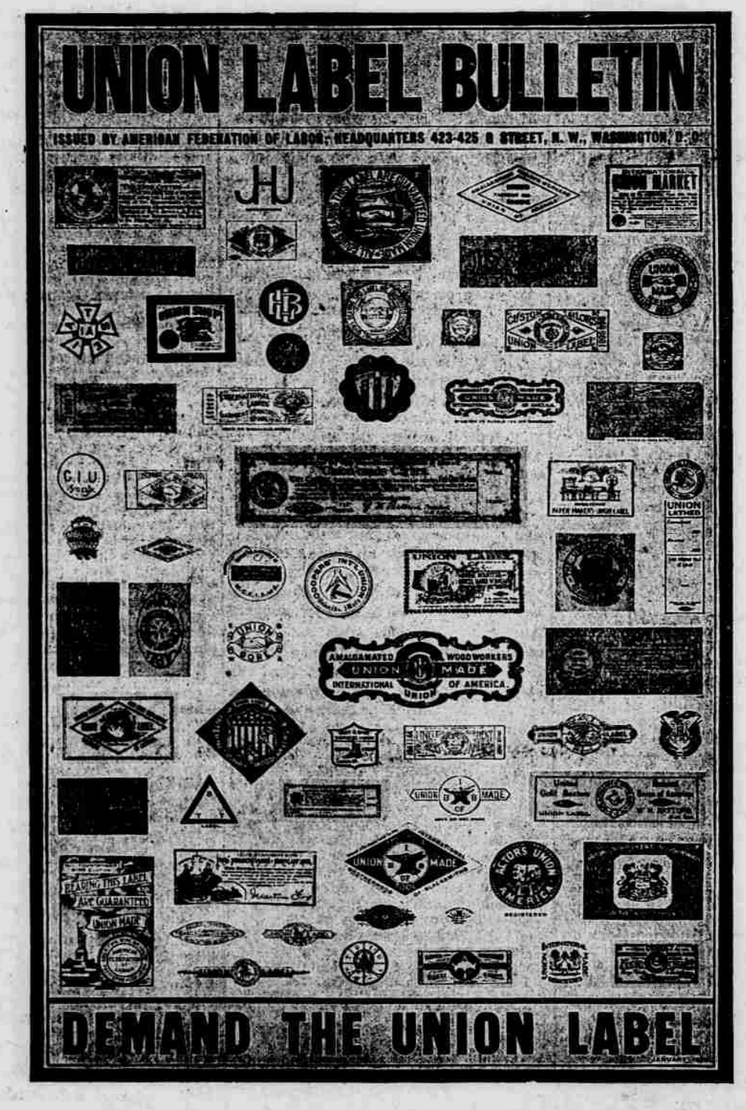
It has come to pass that there is a vast difference between appealing to law and appealing to justice.

One way to foolishly waste time is to spend today planning to do tomorrow what should have been done yesterday.

If you told a man while he lived what you put on his tombstone after he dies, it would have helped him more.

Our chief reason for listening to Wagner music is that it makes us appreciate all the more the music always played as an encore.

We would like to experience the sensation of being able to throw a shoe at the alarm clock and then roll over and go to sleep again.

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If our gardens produced as much during the summer as we plan they shall when we pick up the hoe for the first time, the produce market would be glutted.

When some railroad man frames up a time card that the public can readily understand we will insist that he be presented with a Carnegie medal for heroism.

The man who is too selfish to pay his share of the expense incurred in securing the benefits he enjoys is not a fit associate for the men whose toil and sacrifice have brought about the benefits.

When it comes to pass that the balmy winds and warm sun of a spring day do not make you yearn for a day in the woods, it is a sign that you are thinking too much of the dollar and not enough of life.

The man who grumbles the most about his food while at the family table is usually the man who eats heartily at a free lunch with a fork that a hundred other men have used before him.

**IT SOUNDED PLAUSIBLE**

"That horse dealer down to Crosstown is a queer lot," remarked old Jared Billings, as he sunned himself on the horse block and watched his neighbor mend a picket fence.

"What's the matter with him" inquired the other, as he drove a nail home without hitting his thumb.

"What's the matter? Why, he's a sharper, he is; you've got to look alive or he'll cheat the very eyes out of you! I'll just tell you what he did to me last week.

"I had occasion to get a rig from him—just had to have it that very day to go to town on that court business—and that horse dealer, he said he didn't know me, and he'd lost a lot, letting things to strangers, and unless I'd leave the worth o' the rig with him then and there he wouldn't hear to my taking it.

"Well, it just so happened I had the money by me—wasn't much of a turnout, by the way—and I put it up with him, and when I came back he handed over the price and I give up the rig.

"Well, now, what do you suppose that fellow called after me as I was putting off home? 'Hold on!' he hollered. 'You've forgot to pay for the hire.'

"'Hire?' I said. 'Hire? I'd like to know if I wasn't driving my own rig all the afternoon!'

"Did you ever hear the like o' that for graspingness? Yes, sir, I tell you, that horse dealer's a sharper!"—Youth's Companion.

**THAT LABOR DECISION**

The supreme court of the United States has just decided a case that affects the labor question and is a blow to labor organization. This decision declares that no eight hour law or ten hour law can interfere with the individual right to contract. There is much to the question, and persons who have not lived in cities where the labor question is a vital one, can hardly judge fairly. People in the country know nothing about the labor question except that there is always work and no end to it. But to the city workman it presents itself in an entirely different view, and we should hear both sides, before deciding. The eight hour law passed in many states has been a great help to labor organizations and has in turn been bitterly antagonized by those who employ in great numbers. The greedy corporations have won a great victory, which means millions of additional profits where profits are already large.—Hastings (Neb.) Democrat.

**MOST APPROPRIATE**

Secretary Shaw has objected to receiving a professional gravedigger as his official coachman. Any one who has seen the kind of rigs in which members of the cabinet, by the grace of congress, draw up in front of the white house on cabinet days, would say that a professional hearse-driver was the man needed to complete the picture.—Minneapolis Journal.

**WAGES ONLY OBJECT**

"Lots of men are hunting easy berths," says a representative from Tennessee, "but multitudes of laboring men who are compelled to earn their bread by the perspiration of the frontal sinus ought to appreciate the simple beauty of this advertisement which appeared in a New Orleans paper.

"'Employment—Steady work not so much an object as good wages. C. M. D.'"—Washington Times.

**The Patriot**

Calling his private secretary into the inner office and bidding him close the door, the Great Magnate said:

"Have you arranged with Senator Graball to get our special legislation through?"

"The senator tells me that there can be no such thing as failure."

"And have you arranged with the X., Y. & Z. railroad for a better rebate on our product?"

"The manager of the freight department has finally consented to increase our rebate by giving us 20 per cent more of the freight paid by our competitors."

"And have you sold the bonds in my Aurora Borealis and Blue Sky corportation to the Benevolent Life Assurance company as an investment for the benefit of our policyholders?"

"Yes, sir; I made the transfer on the books today and your account is credited with an amount that equals the par value of the stock of the Aurora Borealis and Blue Sky stock."

"Has that state senator to whom we gave all those railroad passes finally seen his way clear to vote for those bills of ours?"

"Yes, sir; he told me last evening that he was convinced of the righteousness of our demands."

"And, by the way, how about that ordinance we introduced in the city council last week, vacating a couple of public streets and giving them to us?"

"We had some trouble, sir, but it is all over. Several of the aldermen insisted upon being paid more than the established rate, but they finally accepted the original tender. The ordinance will be passed at tonight's meeting."

"That is very good. Now I wish you would finish that speech you are preparing for me and which I am to deliver at the banquet of the Sons of America society tomorrow evening. Lay especial stress upon the dangers of allowing these anarchistic and socialistic agitators to continue their assaults upon vested rights, and ring in something about these great industries being given to us as trustees to administer in the interests of the great common people. Be sure and have it ready by tonight, as I will have to commit it to memory."

"Yes, sir. Is that all?"

"Yes, that's all. You may go now."

And as the secretary retired the Great Magnate sighed wearily and turned to his desk to frame up a few more schemes calculated to benefit the people.

**Limerick**

There was a young man in Ky.
Who felt himself awfully lucky.
A maiden with money
Oft called him her honey,
And also her darling and dy.

**Discerning**

"But is that the way to serve the people who elected you?"

"I have acted in accordance with the wishes of the men who elected me," said the statesman. "I have nothing to do with the people who merely cast their votes for me."

**Wrong**

Bill the Bug—"Dat wuz a swindle. De horse was doped an' I wuz done out uv a cool hundred. Dat ain't no honest way t' run a race, an' de feller dat does it ought'er be in jail."

Pete the Pipe—"How did yer make de century, Bill?"

Bill the Bug—"I swiped it from a sucker w'ot t'ought he knew all about where de little ball wuz goin' ter light. An' now it's done been stole from me. It ain't right, Pete; dat's what it ain't."

**Well Developed**

"I've heard that Bingley's sense of humor is only rudimentary."

"That's a huge mistake. Why, Bingley's sense of humor is so well developed that he can laugh at the comic pictures in the Sunday supplements."

**Unkind**

The chief priests and elders, after shuddering awhile at the sight of the money Judas returned to them, waxed wroth.

"This is a mean advantage to take," declared one.

"It is worse than that," said another. "He might have offered it to us through an agent, and specified that it should be used by us as we saw fit."

"Quite true," said another. "Had he done so we would not be supposed to know where he got it."

The more they thought about it the madder they became.

Then it was that they went out and bought the potter's field and called it the Field of Blood.

The man who takes life easy is very apt to fall into the habit of taking everything else the same way.

We would rather be in jail than in a home where the children quit laughing as soon as their father comes in.

There is a vast difference between telling God what you want and asking Him to give you what He sees you need.

If a man at fifty really knew as much as he thought he knew at twenty, he would have the world at his disposal.

The man who stubs his toe twice on the same nail is usually the man who is too careless to put the hammer back in its place.

The quicker a man grows weary cultivating a 2x4 garden the more apt he is to wish that he could become manager of a six section farm.

The greatest failure in life is the man who spends so much time wishing he could accomplish big reforms that he has no time in which to assist in minor reforms.

The church that fawns for the favor of the rich need not ask the question, "Why is it the laboring classes do not attend divine services more regularly?"