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A Pair of Intellectual Pugilists Give an Exhibition at the Capital.

"Work and Wages" of the Sexes Analyzed—Abstracts of the Argument.

Correspondence of THE BEE.

LINCOLN, Neb., November 27.—The long talked of discussion between Chancellor Fairfield and Mrs. Dr. Dinsmore, of Omaha, on the subject of "Work and Wages," took place on the evening of the 25th and 26th, at the Opera House, to a large and appreciative audience.

Whatever one has he has obtained either by work, purchase, gift or theft, or by a combination of these methods. Value in its last analysis is some one's labor. Whoever is disposed to get something for nothing must become a knave, a beggar, or an object for charity.

This matter of wages is no matter for arbitrary enactments. How much a man shall get for work is not a matter for legislation, but only for the employer and employee. Legislation on the subject is tyranny if enforced, folly if it is not.

First, women, as a class, by physical constitution, or the extent of their city, are shut out from a large number of employments in which men are allowed to enter. Out of the forty common employments women are excluded, either by constitution or choice, from all but ten open to her in common with man.

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ON SATURDAY EVENING Mrs. Dr. Dinsmore took up the question of "Work and Wages" as viewed from a universal suffrage standpoint, and presented her thoughts in an easy, clear and graceful manner.

Progress is the law of the modern world. The Ptolemaic system of astronomy and nearly all the ancient theories have been overthrown before the advance of the better thinking of modern times.

As to becoming the weaker sex. But this modesty was surrendered when women went as nurses upon the battle field and associated themselves with reckless, swearing men. It is the grand or ignoble motive which stamps an act as modest or immodest. It will be the same in her use of the ballot as in everything else.

Equality is the law of human progress. There must be no discrimination against woman in the amount she receives for honest labor. Low wages have done much to keep woman down. According to the law of equity, wages is the price paid as the equivalent for the value of labor.

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The Coal Question. Last week we published the following letter from Mr. Clark in reply to a telegram from U. P. Agent Gibson inquiring about the supply of coal:

This is a notice that the U. P. company cannot furnish a full supply of coal the coming winter. The supply of fuel is one of the serious problems of this country. With a practically unlimited supply of coal underlying our country, most of which can be rapidly and cheaply mined, we yet find whole cities of people at times on the point of freezing for the want of a little coal.

pay any price for coal if they can get it. But it seems from the above letter that our present difficulty is the want of cars. If this be the case then are the railroad companies without excuse, for one of the conditions upon which they are granted the privileges of the exclusive right of way is that they shall always have a sufficient number of cars to accommodate all the transportation they may be called upon to do.

Again, the Union Pacific company's coal is hauled 350 miles and sold at a uniform price of \$8 per ton. Iowa Missouri coal is hauled 250 miles, and though inferior in quality to the Wyoming coal yet the freights are so high that it cannot be sold for less than \$8 per ton.

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