

### THE EASY BOSS

John Mitchell, the labor leader, was talking about an assertion to the effect that Mark Hanna was the best friend organized labor ever had, because he steadily opposed an eight-hour law.

"That assertion sounds like a joke," said Mr. Mitchell. "It reminds me of John Rich's claim to be a friend of labor.

" 'John Rich, the mill owner,' said a man, 'is a fine boss for his hands, a fine, easy, indulgent boss.' "

"Yes? How so?" someone inquired.

" 'Why, said the man, 'he allows them 16 hours to do a day's work in.' "—Exchange.

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### LET NONE ESCAPE

One day a college youth went West and got work on a farm. He wasn't very well informed about farm life but as he was willing to work the farmer hired him. That night the farmer said, "How are you—a pretty good runner, boy?"

The collegian swelled with pride. "I took the prize at college for being the fastest runner."

"Well then," said the farmer, "you can bring in the sheep."

Two hours later the young man entered exhausted, his breath coming in short gasps.

"Have any trouble?" asked the farmer, grinning to himself.

"I got the sheep in easy enough," said the youth, "but I had an awful time catching the lambs."

"Why, I haven't any lambs," said the farmer, in surprise.

Together they walked to the pen. There were all the sheep—and also five jack-rabbits.