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A QUARTER CENTURY.

In the twenty-five years from 1881 to 1905, inclusive, there were 16,757 strikes, involving 181,497 establishments and 8,703,824 employees. The average days of idleness were something more than twenty-five. The number of establishments forced to shut their doors because of strikes varied from 45.54 per cent in 1905 to 85.92 in 1895. The average duration of strikes ran from 4.6 days in agriculture to 83.2 in ore mining.

Industries which have been the least affected by strikes are lithographing, 19 per cent, and car building, 13.65 per cent. Those which have been the most familiar with walkouts are women's clothing, 85.29 per cent; ore mining, 84.35; laundry work, 83.52; and men's clothing, 82.86.

In the building trades there were 9,564 strikes in twenty-five years; 65,899 establishments were involved; 917,905 strikers quit work and 1,933,699 other workers were compelled to lay down their tools.

This is the history, in the briefest space, of twenty-five years of industrial warfare. The amount of money and energy lost by these misunderstandings between labor and capital are not to be calculated. How much suffering, how many men, women and children met death in the alterations, how many instances of heroic self-sacrifice and how many actions of bitter vindictiveness, and what ruin was spread on both sides of the controversies, no chronicler will ever be able to recount. The point which the employer and the employee must think of now, as a new era of prosperity opens and the old causes for difference threaten to arise, is whether it pays to repeat such history and if it may not be possible to avoid a return to conditions which make strikes and lock-outs so much a part of things to be taken into consideration.

Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, has sent invitations to all the labor leaders of the country to be present at a conference in Washington on February 10. Questions of vital interest to industrialism will be discussed and plans evolved to promote the welfare of the wage-earner. Probably little will be gained at this meeting which will serve to lessen labor disputes, but if only a single step is taken it will be an advance. An enlightened agreement between the workman and the employer would mean incalculable saving in energy, wealth, life and happiness.

Bromine, useful in medicine, photography, the manufacture of dyes and in certain metallurgical operations, is produced commercially in only four states of this country—Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Last year's output was 1,378,496 pounds.

Russia's ministry of ways and communications has appointed a board of engineers to make preliminary surveys for the long-projected canal to connect the Baltic with the Black Sea. The canal, in the making of which several rivers will be turned to account, will have its northern end at Riga on the Gulf of Riga, 200 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, while the southern end will be Kherson, on the right bank of the Dnieper, and ninety-two miles northeast of Odessa. When this project is completed Russia may move her own ships to and from the Black Sea without asking permission.

WITH THE
TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING.

There is always a golden age, soon to be behind us, which, at every period of our life, is before us—just as tomorrow's yesterday is still today. So we may all take courage. It is never too late to mend.

—Selected.

IN GOD'S WORLD.

My heart throbs with pity
For him of the city
Whose feet never press the green sod.

For he lives, with his clan,
In a world made by man
And not in the world made by God.

Ah, I would roam over
The fields full of clover
On carpets of fragrance and bloom.

I would breathe the free air,
Feel the warm sunning rays
And the where is plenty of room.

I love to be straying
Where meadow brooks playing
Sing melodies soothing and sweet.

Where the white daisies dip
The cool waters to sip
Or the ferns and the lilies to greet.

I would wake to the singing
Of wild birds as, dawning
Their rapture, they come to the sky.

To the balm on the breeze
And the music of bees
Or the katydid's neighborly cry.

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—Arthur J. Burdick in Gateway Gazette, Beaumont, Cal.

Mr. Taft says he prefers the term "bachelor girls" to "old maids," but most unmarried women prefer "wife" to either.

One beauty expert declares that a woman's age can be reckoned by her wrinkles. But where is the woman who will let anybody count her wrinkles?

The women have struck a new scheme: They advertise for housekeepers' instead of for "girls." "Housekeepers" has less of a tinge of sound to it.

A Springfield, Mass., man laughed himself to death the other day, and after paying the funeral bill his relatives will doubtless agree that the joke went too far.

A Chicago woman killed herself, two dogs, a cat, a canary and a robin. She must have dreaded the possibility of being lonesome in the place she was headed for.

Strawberries are reported to be 5 cents a quart and eggs 19 cents a dozen in Texas. And still Texas finds it necessary to offer additional inducements to bring settlers into that state.

Oklahoma now has a law requiring hotel keepers to disinfect their bedding every three months. The hotels of Oklahoma are evidently well patronized by the politicians of that state.

One of the latest consular reports deals at length with new methods of preserving eggs. Just at present, however, we are not buying them in large enough quantities to make preserving necessary.

The undertakers' war in Baltimore has caused the price of funerals to go down to \$47, and yet some people will be so imprudent as to put off dying till the war is over and the price is doubled.

For poking an umbrella through a sign advertising cigarettes for sale, Carrie Nation has been fined \$7.50 by a London court. She got off easy. The court might have sent her to jail on suspicion of having stolen the umbrella.

A statistician has discovered that 3,000,000 matches are lighted every minute in the day the year around. No figures are given, however, to show the amount of profanity used on those that go out too soon or break during the process of lighting.

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