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The German agrarians demand a meat bill which will practically exclude all American meats, for the protection of the German pig-grower. A German newspaper, the "Weser Zeitung," wisely points out that while Germany imports only \$5,000,000 worth of American meats, Germany exports to the United States no less than \$35,000,000 worth of products, every mark of which may be shut out by retaliatory duties if we choose, without serious inconvenience to our consumers. A tariff war between the United States and Germany would be very inconvenient—for Germany.

REASONS FOR ADVANCE IN RAILROAD RATES.

The reasons given by the managers of western railroads for the recent advance in rates should be satisfactory to reasonable shippers and to that portion of the general public which is not influenced by more sentiment of hostility toward carrier corporations. When the new classification of rates was promulgated there was a strong protest from shippers, who were disposed to regard the advance as unwarranted and unjust. It was argued that the railroads were reaping the fruits of revived industrial activity in the shape of a tremendous volume of traffic and that the present was an inopportune time to advance rates.

But the shippers, of course, failed to take into account the increased cost of everything the railroads are compelled to buy in order to keep up their rolling stock and maintain their trackage in good condition, to say nothing of new equipment and new lines in process of construction.

Prosperity brings more business for the railroads, thereby compelling them to make heavy additions to their rolling stock and other facilities for quick movement of freight, but it also increases the cost of steel rails, bridge steel, ties, car wheels, bar iron, car axles, all kinds of timber and other material used in car construction. Steel rails cost about twice what they did a year ago, while all kinds of structural iron as well as copper and tin show heavy advances in cost. Lumber and timber cost from 15 to 25 per cent more in the matter of oak and cedar ties the increased cost amounts to 12 to 15 cents for each tie.

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The Future of Children

A child's life may be blighted by the diseases of youth, such as Rickets, which is characterized by weak bones or crooked spine, and inability to stand or walk steadily, or Marasmus, that wasting disease characterized by paleness and emaciation, or Scrofula, a constitutional disease of the glands and neck.

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\$15,000. Freight cars that cost from \$475 in 1888 cannot be built now for less than \$750. Figuring on the increased cost of materials and the quantities ordinarily purchased by one of the principal western roads, it is estimated that the total increased cost for this road for 1920 will amount to \$2,385,000. As railroads are compelled to add largely to their rolling stock and trackage to meet the increased demands of shipping, it is obvious that the advance in the cost of materials must cut deeply into net earnings, and the only way to meet it is to increase rates or reduce wages of employees.

Railroads cannot reduce wages in times of prosperity in trade and productive industry. Their only recourse is to compel the shipper to divide with them some of the increased profits that come from the higher prices of all commodities.

CARNEGIE ON POVERTY.

Andrew Carnegie recently talked on the blessed heritage of poverty before an audience which included a Bible class and John D. Rockefeller.

While Mr. Carnegie believes that it is good to be born poor and to die poor he is not opposed to a comfortable income during the interval between birth and death, if by reason of strength it should reach four-score. Poverty is a fortune inheritance in his opinion simply because it is the greatest of all possible incentives to endeavor. The rich young man is under great temptations to become an idler and a profligate. The poor young man finds his sole hope in industry and a correct life.

Undoubtedly the Bible class has often heard this story from other lips. It is part of our proverbial philosophy. But the lesson would become suddenly vitalized when preached by a Carnegie in the presence of a Rockefeller. These men are two most conspicuous examples of its truth in the country. Both started poor, both went early to the first work that offered under the stress of poverty, both worked hard and avoided vicious habits, both became enormously rich, and finally both have been so influenced by the memory of their youthful struggles and associations that they are today the greatest contributors to public institutions and charities in the country.

These are facts which can never be undone by the violent censure to which they are subjected, and although the right to criticize remains and will always be exercised, sometimes rationally, sometimes irrationally, they are the only facts that are pertinent to Mr. Carnegie's talk. Poverty is undoubtedly an excellent discipline for character where there is the strength to overcome it, even if it is obtrusively disagreeable as a permanent condition. And the rich man who has been poor is far more apt to evince public spirit and to take a sympathetic interest in his fellows than is he who is brought up amid luxury and selfish indulgence. Theodore Roosevelt and Helen Gould are rarer exceptions in their class than are Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller in theirs.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the committee on streets and public ways of the common council of the city of Astoria, will receive sealed bids at the office of the auditor and police judge of said city, until Tuesday, 2 P. M., on March 13, 1920, for the improvement of Franklin avenue in Shiveley's Addition, from Thirty-first street to the east line of the said Shiveley donation land claim, according to the provisions of Ordinance No. 2595, approved March 6, 1919, and the plans and specifications on file with the auditor and police judge. The bids must specify the amount for which the intersection of said Franklin avenue with Thirty-second street will be constructed separately from the other portion of the improvement.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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