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Disregarding all issues pertaining to mooted questions in politics, citizens of the United States will experience without exception a thrill of pride in the strength of the nation, when witnessing the almost universal disposition of the other powers to turn to this government to assume the leadership in settling the Chinese question. From Russia, from England, from Germany and from France, come, either open requests for the president to step forward with such propositions as are thought would most likely settle the difficulties, or hints that, if he will do so, the matters will find satisfactory adjustment.

This is attributed to the power of the Stars and Stripes in the affairs of the world; an acknowledgment of the pre-eminent position we occupy in the doings of the nations.

Every citizen will desire that action taken will in all respects maintain this supremacy, and preserve inviolate the sanctity of our national promises, which are now discounted not at all, even by those nations that have caused distrust by a too keen following of the practices of the diplomats.

LABOR SHORTAGE AND THE COMBINE.

Utah county farmers have complained during the present season that they have experienced difficulty in keeping harvest hands at work. Men frequently hired for the entire season, and then, after laboring for a week or even less, came to town and refused to work longer. Knowing that men were scarce, the harvest crews made demand for higher wages, and, in the most instances, received them.

The farmers declare that the experience of the present season will probably cause the more general use of the combine harvesters, which cut, thresh and sack the grain all in one process. These machines perform a larger amount of labor, measure in grain threshed, than do the older methods of harvesting. Although the combine leaves the land in fouler condition than when it is gone over by the header, the trouble in retaining men in the fields is so great that the combine's use will be justified.

The disposition on the men's part to break their contracts and quit work in the midst of harvesting, is reprehensible. But, in all fairness, the demand for higher wages, when the labor market is in a condition making labor worth more, under the law of supply and demand, is undoubtedly the laborer's right. This is a right like that under which the farmer demands more for his grain, when the demand is so great with reference to the supply that it appreciates in the world's markets. Men have the same right to ask more for their labor when they may get it, as has anyone else to ask more for his produce when the price may be obtained.

PLANS FOR SYSTEMATIC IMPROVEMENT.

Several improvements are within the easy reach of Pendleton. Their value would warrant putting forth exertions necessary to secure them. These improvements are in part to be brought about by enactment of law by the common council, in part by the efforts of the citizens. The council cannot bring them to pass without hearty co-operation by the people.

United effort, constant effort, effort emanating from a healthy public spirit, this only will accomplish the desired results. Suppose the people of Pendleton, with the members of the council and the mayor, should evolve a consistent plan, covering five years of persistent labor, with these ends in view:

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Platts of King Huckerster can and do buy what votes they need.

And now the new king is seeking dominion afar. He has tasted the profits of empire, and wants to enlarge his holdings and thereby increase his stealings. In China he put forward the missionary to open the way for him; and under cover of introducing Christ's gospel, he has cheated and robbed the heathen, until the latter rises in blind rage against all Christendom. And what has rendered the heathen formidable in war? King Huckerster himself, who has been diligently selling him these many years the best arms and munitions of war that money could buy, indifferent to the fact that he was thereby sacrificing the lives of his own brothers and sisters, and perhaps setting back for generations to come the clock of human progress. So long as he realized his treacherous profit, he cared nothing for aught else. When the members of legation and the foreign and native Christians stood in doubly peril at Peking, he would not send forward a force to rescue them, for fear that some one among the competing nations might gain an advantage over him, and so obtain a larger share of the spoil to come. Honor, honesty, patriotism, are to him mere words to juggle with, the bag of his country is but a financial asset. These things would seem incredible did not contemporary history prove them true.

The reign of King Huckerster—the dominion in politics and government of the trusts and capitalists—is the most sinister plague that has yet afflicted our country. Only the overthrow of the present government at the polls, in November, can avail to check it. It is said that, at their worst, things mend. Let us hope that out of the foul mud of money-grubbers some pure and fragrant flower may be destined to spring upward toward the sky!

JULIAN HAWTHORNE.



Extreme cases of disease test the real value of a medicine. Many "tonic" and "stimulant" preparations, which have no real medicinal value, seem to brace up the users when they are feeling "played out." Any stimulant will do this whether bought at the liquor store or drug store. The true test of a medicine is when life itself is staked on its remedial power. In hundreds of such cases Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has been the means of saving life, even the "family doctor" had pronounced sentence of death.

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