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Bellamy's Book.
This country has received another span of a generation, in the shape of an impractical theory of reform, which furnishes a gratifying theory for those restless and aspiring individuals who are anxious to distinguish themselves somehow, they hardly know why or how. This last scheme launched upon the retiring heels of its rejected predecessors has made no small stir among the people. It projects nothing less than the entire regeneration of the human race. The perplexing problems of poverty, vice, inequality, misery and sin have found a sudden solution and panacea. All this is to be effected by the organization of a kind of National guard upon an industrial basis, i. e. a vast industrial army. All persons, men and women, between the ages of 21 and 45, are to be conscripted into this military-industrial organization. It is to be formed into companies, regiments and the usual divisions of a vast army, and to be similarly officered. The work of every member is to be laid out for him based on his needs, qualifications and the needs of society. In order to introduce the system of volunteering as much as possible "the administration" will seek to equalize the advantages and disadvantages of the different kind of service. If one work is hard or disagreeable the time will be shortened until a sufficient number of people apply for positions to supply the demand, and lighter tasks will have the number of hours added that will check the enthusiasm of seekers and keep the number of applications down to the demand. To Mr. Bellamy there are no difficulties in this scheme, for he says it is so simple that "nobody but a fool could derange it." No man is to labor after he is forty-five, and the choice of the officers of this army is to be bestowed upon those who have been discharged from service at forty-five. As these have been discharged from service they can have no possible interest in the administration. Under this system we are treated to a picture of millenium. Property having been virtually abolished, all crimes against property disappear by the necessity of the case. As no man has anything of which he can be robbed and as no man has any wants unsatisfied which could lead him to robbery all crimes against property disappear. All vicious and malignant instincts will disappear under the moral forces of society which make for intelligence and virtue. These are the methods which are depicted in that now famous novel "Looking Backward."
That the scheme is visionary, impractical and would prove wholly unsatisfactory is apparent on a moment's reflection.
1. The powerful incentive to action which is found in the possession of property, if removed would make the mass of men limp and indolent. So a man who lives on a rented farm, complains that he has no motive to work, because he has no interest beyond his crop. So a tenant does not fix up his house because he does not own it. Men work gladly and untiringly to get a home and be it even so humble there is no place like home. This purpose of home getting which nerves the arm of industry has no place in a scheme when all things are in common.
2. Ambition has little place as an inspiration in such a scheme, for men work for the common good and not for personal interests, and a man shorn of his ambition is a spiritless inefficient member of society.
3. Every one knows that vices are not the outgrowth of necessities. Men are criminals because their moral natures prompt them to be such. There are many men who find more satisfaction in a stolen dollar than in two dollars honestly earned. Many criminals leave luxury for deprivation, because their criminal natures prompt them to be such, and all this can no more be cured by a scheme of equality than it can by the strongest law against crime.
4. The project would not settle the diverse opinions of politics. The ten million of politicians over forty-five years of age would prove the most plotting, intriguing and restless set of men and women ever turned loose upon community. Did you ever find a school teacher who wanted to have charge of a school when a couple of his predecessors were living in the district? Did you ever know such persons not to make trouble for his successor? If the people in Coos county over the age of forty-five should attempt to locate the county seat at Marshfield, where it should be, would not the Bellamy club of Coquille City fix the chimney of the church and call an indignation meeting too quick? Would not the partial sires of over forty-five hink their sons would make good captains and brigadiers of the industrial army? When would plotting, conniving lobbying cease with these old retired fellows having nothing else to do.
5. If a man has well developed instincts of industry what greater calamity can befall him than to put him on the shelf at forty-five when in full possession of his powers, and consign him to inactivity or a purposeless industry.
6. Would not moral questions divide and distract society just the same as now. Many people would contend for a little wine for their stomach sakes and prohibitionists would protest and pronounce against it.
7. No one who has read history or

looked at the constitution of the human race will fail to see that such a condition of society as is here depicted is undesirable. The world has had communities and even nations, whose every want was easily supplied and whose members were very nearly upon an equality, and they have been the most insufficient and worthless of the world. Care, responsibility, ambition to overcome difficulties, these have contributed their full share to consummate civilization. The society which Mr. Bellamy outlines would produce tramps and vagabonds.
8. Uniformity is not equality. To say that one who produces twice as much as another shall have no more is highway robbery. A man must recognize his own wants and supply them as he can. One man works for a fine house, that is his ideal and will afford him the highest gratification. Another wants good food, another wants good clothes, another good books. A dollar has its value in what it will buy me, not in what some one else can buy. What is it to me that I have a fine suit of clothes if I want a fine book instead. The whole scheme impresses us as flat and unpracticable.
ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 10.—Work trains carrying clearing forces arrived in Ashland yesterday from both ways. The division road-master with an engine and two cars arrived from Grant's Pass, forty miles north. His force cleared out the slide on the road traversed, and reported it passable for trains for a distance of sixty-five miles north of here with but little additional work. This train started back last evening with bridge timbers to make a few necessary repairs.
Superintendent Pratt's force of block-ade-raisers from the south, consisting of 200 men, seven engines, a new plow and a whole outfit, reached Ashland last evening about 8 o'clock, having finished the work of clearing out the slides and snow obstructions in the Siskiyou mountains. A large number of men belonging to this outfit returned south to-day, but Superintendent Pratt and the remainder of the men, with a number of recruits from here, started for the north this afternoon with two trains. They will join the roadmaster's forces and together wage war upon the obstructions in Cow Creek canyon and north of there where the heaviest washouts and slides are.
The big slide that was reported Thursday in Cow Creek canyon, one-half mile south of West Fork, is still reported as stupendous as ever, and will probably be the most difficult obstruction the forces will have to contend with. It is reported that the company will endeavor to seek an outlet for the immense reservoir of water, backed up and covering the track to a depth of seventy-five feet for three miles, by the use of dynamite, but after the water is let out there will be much heavy work to be done to clear out the immense mass of earth from the track, so that it is probable that transfers will have to be made around this slide after passenger trains get to running for a number of days at least.
The weather is most propitious for breaking the blockade, and if it continues there is a chance that passenger trains will be run between Portland and Ashland within one week with only the one transfer mentioned.
A train with passengers who have been delayed at Ashland for more than a month past will, it is announced, leave Ashland for the south to-morrow morning.
PORTLAND, Feb. 10.—The Union Pacific, which has been blocked between this city and The Dalles by slides, were opened this afternoon and a train is expected to arrive here early to-morrow.
Speaking of the situation on the Southern Pacific, Manager Koehler to-day said: "We have repaired the road through to East Portland, so that trains can move. We have a force of men working at Clackamas bottom and Oregon City, putting in benches on the long trestles. Most of the small trestles between Harrisburg and Junction have been replaced, and in a few days trains can reach Roseburg from here."
CORVALLIS, Or., Feb. 10.—The Oregon Pacific will run no trains to Albany before Wednesday. A mile of high embankment three miles this side of the river is washed out. Trains at Yaguna are running on time. The Oregon Pacific loss will probably not exceed \$2,000.
No news is good news, they say, and that is about all the encouragement Jack Dempsey's friends have. I read a paragraph the other day to the effect that his California friends expected him to make a good showing against Australian McCarty when they meet. Shades of Jack Randall! Has it come to that with Jack!
But a year ago and it was thought that he could make a good showing with John L. himself, and he could have been backed for a hundred thousand dollars to trounce Charley Mitchell, and now we are told that he is expected to do pretty well—to make it interesting, as it were—for an Australian middleweight! There is no glory so transitory as a pugilist's, and what a lot of "inimitable" themes were knocked out of Dempsey by the Marine's last punch! Philadelphia Item.
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The Report of Feb. 11th, says: "The situation on the Oregon line of the Southern Pacific Company is no better today than it was yesterday. The worst part of the road is that in Oregon, and much of it will have to be rebuilt. Even those Southern Pacific officials who predicted in the early days of the blockade that the road would be open 'to-morrow,' now will not hazard a guess. The Central 'overland' trains are coming in on time. This morning's 'Sunset' arrived on time. To-night's train from the south will be four hours late.
A number of politicians are already working to secure the position of Secretary of the State Railway Commission in case Varney Gaskill is appointed Deputy Surveyor of the Port under Paris Kilbourn. Mr. Gaskill is backed by the Oakland newspapers.
HUTCHINSON, Kan., Feb. 11.—Petitions signed by thousands of farmers of Kansas are being drawn up and will be sent to the managers of the leading railroads. The petitioners say that in spite of the fact that their granaries are filled to running over, yet they are in the midst of great financial depression owing to the low rates offered for produce. The railroads are asked to lower the present rates of transportation in order that the crops may be taken from the granaries and shipped at a small profit.
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Queen's speech was read at the Ministerial dinner last night. It is a statement to the effect that a measure will be brought for improving the local government of Ireland. This measure, it is announced, will be framed upon the same lines as the local Government Acts already passed for England and Scotland.
It is reported that the government will propose to Parliament an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the land-purchase scheme for Ireland, and that the bill is an extension of the powers given by the Ashbourne Act.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—In response to a telegram received from the San Francisco Board of Trade the Postoffice Department to-day ordered that all the mails between San Francisco and Portland should be carried by the regular coastwise steamers between those points until further orders.
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