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EM-TEES

Expert Advice

Judge—Why did you strike this man?

Prisoner—He called me a liar, your honor!

Judge—That is no excuse.

Prisoner—Well, Judge, it was my first experience. What does your honor do in such cases?

Self Evident

The eminent lecturer had just finished his two hours' talk and he was walking back to the hotel with one of the committeemen.

"Do you think the people heard me distinctly?" asked the lecturer earnestly.

"Some of 'em did," said the bored committeeman as he stifled a yawn, "for I saw 'em get up and go out."

That's Different, Too

"Senator Flubdub looks stupid to me. Doesn't appear to know whether he is going or coming."

"He is not so sleepy as he looks. Ask him about his mileage and you'll find he can tell you exactly what he is entitled to, going or coming."

The truth about some public figures is never known until they acquire a monument and then it is seldom found on the monument.

Too many of our coming young men start with a handicap.

There's no hope for the man who is a hypocrite even with himself.

A Wifely Come-back

"I intended to call Bridget to bring a fresh bucket of water," remarked the professor's wife.

"You doubtless mean a bucket of fresh water," corrected the professor. "I wish you would pay some attention to your rhetoric; your mistakes are curious."

A few moments later the professor said: "My dear, that picture would show to better advantage if you were to hang it over the clock."

"Ah," she replied quietly, "you doubtless mean if I were to hang it above the clock. If I were to hang it over the clock we couldn't tell the time."

Love may not be a disease, but it is frequently of a rash nature.

He Knew

They were homeward-bound from church.

"According to the minister's sermon this morning," said Mrs. Euseck, "there is to be no marrying or giving in marriage in heaven. Do you believe that?"

"Well, I have no reason to doubt it," answered Euseck. "There must be some way to distinguish the other place."

OSWALD WEST TO SPEAK HERE TONIGHT

At the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at eight o'clock Ex-Governor Oswald West will speak on "Oregon Really Dry."

The several churches of the city will join in this gathering. The Ministerial Association of the city earnestly requests the people to hear Ex-Governor West on this most important and timely topic.

Dr. Rollins announces that the Methodist church will omit the usual prayer meeting and urges a full attendance at the West meeting.

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HUMANITY FIRST

IN his acceptance speech President Wilson said: "The workmen of America have been given a veritable emancipation, by the legal recognition of a man's labor as a part of his life, and not a mere marketable commodity; by exempting labor organizations from processes of the courts which treated their members like fractional parts of mobs and not like accessible and responsible individuals."

What has been done by the administration to justify this assertion?

Four measures have been enacted into law that vitally affect the status of the toiler, all of them beneficially, all of them improving the conditions of the mass of humanity. The measures are: The Clayton law, the seaman's law, the child labor law and the trainmen's eight-hour law. In addition, the department of labor has been organized with a seat in the cabinet.

The Clayton law declared that labor was not a commodity. It is no longer a crime for laboring men to organize to better their condition. They can no longer be enjoined or indicted and imprisoned for organization. The abuse of government by injunction has been curtailed.

The seaman's law abolished feudal serfdom upon American ships on the high seas. It was the occasion of widespread agitation. It was declared that it would drive the American flag off the seas. Chambers of commerce and business organizations petitioned for its repeal. It interfered with the profits of shipowners. If these profits were dependent upon Old Glory's being the symbol of slavery upon the sea it would be just as well to haul the flag down. But the seaman's law has not driven the flag from the seas. Indeed, American shipping has grown as never before.

The child labor law was forced through by the "dictation" of the president. His insistence only compelled its passage. It prohibits interstate shipments of products in which children are employed in the manufacture. It interferes with greed, but it protects the future of humanity.

The railroad eight-hour law, so roundly denounced by Candidate Hughes, not only averted a calamitous strike, but provides better train service as well as benefiting employees. A few years ago trainmen were on duty for thirty, forty, fifty and even sixty hours on a stretch—not for efficiency, but to increase the profits of the greedy financiers who controlled the systems. Senator La Follette, after a hard battle, secured the passage of a law limiting train service to sixteen hours a day. The same opposition appeared. It was declared it would bankrupt the railroads, who had to pay dividends on watered securities. But it did not. The eight-hour day, like the sixteen-hour day, will force better management by the railroads. They will have to cover 100 miles in eight hours instead of ten hours, as at present. They can do it—at no greater cost, and give better public service, which is what they exist for.

Other acts of the administration beneficial to labor are: The law requiring an eight-hour day in contract work for the government; eight-hour day for all government workers; eight-hour law applying to women in the District of Columbia; the eight-hour provision for postoffice clerks and carriers; the eight-hour provision applicable to civilians engaged in the manufacture of ordnance and powder for the government; the eight-hour provision as to mining of all coal to be used by the navy; the provisions for the protection of miners in the Alaska coal-leasing law; the organization of the mine rescue work of the bureau of mines; the "phossy jaw" legislation to protect workers in match factories from poisoning by phosphorus; the appointment of the Walsh industrial relations commission and the printing and circulation of its valuable report; increased appropriations for the children's bureau; and the federal workman's compensation act.

The organization of a department of labor came after fifty years of agitation by organized labor. Twelve presidents and twenty-four congresses came and went before the appeal of labor was heard. But with President Wilson, a secretary of labor came into the cabinet, as head of the department of labor. It promotes mediation in labor disputes, probes industrial conditions, finds jobs for the jobless and has opened public lands to the workless.

The labor legislative record of the Wilson administration, while highly displeasing to the malefactors of great wealth and greedy captains of industry, is one the common people may well be proud of.

The prosperity of a nation is the prosperity of the masses, not of the classes, and the first heed of governments should be humanity—not special interests.

Porcelain Making Is New Industry

(The European war brought a shortage in the United States of many manufactures which hitherto had been imported. Americans immediately set to work to remedy the lack—with striking success. This is the second of a series of articles showing that "American can."—Editor.)

By FREDERICK M. KERBY. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Two years ago nobody in America thought that it was possible to manufacture porcelain in the United States from American clays.

England, Germany and France have always supplied the clays from which porcelain and other fine clay products and crucibles have been made in this country.

Today, Secretary of Commerce Redfield is very proud of samples of porcelain vases made in his own department, which equal anything from the finest porcelain manufacturing establishments abroad.

When the European war restricted

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SPEED OF FRENCH DASH SURPRISED GERMAN FORCES

PARIS, Sept. 14.—The speed of the French advance in Tuesday's battle on the Somme front took the Germans completely by surprise, according to a description of the fighting given by an eye witness. He said:

"The attack began at 12:30 p. m. in perfect order. The officers had difficulty in holding their men, some of whom started even before the appointed time. In a few minutes the first objective was carried and at 12:35 the news arrived that the Berlingot trench was already occupied. Then information came in fast of other gains and the observers saw a stream of surrendering Germans running toward the French lines.

"Many of the Germans who surrendered were hit by the curtain of fire of their own artillery. Most of them were troops who had recently arrived from the Verdun front. The prisoners declared that though they expected the attack the rapidity with which it was delivered took them by surprise. They said that when they started to come out from their shelters they found the French troops already in the trenches.

"The Germans seem to have suffered very heavy losses from the preliminary bombardment alone. A captain said his company lost more than half its effectives during the bombardment. The co-ordination between artillery and infantry was perfect, thanks to the aviators. One aviator located a German battery and gave the range to the French artillery with satisfactory results.

"By three o'clock part of a brigade of light infantry had reached the Bethune-St. Quentin road before Bouchavesnes. The attack on Bouchavesnes began at 4:30. Half an hour later a Bengal light blazed up from the center of the village as a signal that the French troops had entered the place and at 8 o'clock its capture was reported. This brings our advance on this front since July to a depth of ten kilometers."

COMPROMISE ENDS HUNGARIAN CRISIS

BERNE, Switzerland, Sept. 14.—Wireless dispatches from Budapest announce that a compromise has been reached between Premier Tisza and the leaders of the opposition. The premier has consented not to adjourn parliament before the end of the month, and the opposition leaders have agreed not to criticize the military authorities, but only the administration and its foreign policies.

Count Julius Andrássy, former premier and leader of the opposition, precipitated a crisis in the Hungarian parliament on August 24, when he announced that he would no longer respect the political truce effected at the outbreak of the war and would resume criticism of the government.

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DUNN, LOUDEN LEAD TICKETS IN ILLINOIS PRIMARIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—With Cook county complete and returns in today from 1887 of the 2973 down state precincts, Governor E. F. Dunne and former Congressman Frank O. Lowden appear as the candidates respectively of the democrats and republicans for the governorship and one of the hardest fought campaigns in Illinois history is predicted.

Each of the veteran campaigners begins the gubernatorial contest with a plurality of about 100,000 votes to inspire enthusiasm.

Governor Dunne defeated his chief opponent, William B. Brinton, of Dixon, a manufacturer, by 60,000 in Cook county, in spite of the fact that Brinton was Roger Sullivan's candidate. Colonel Lowden won in Cook county by 30,000 and down state by twelve tab plurality.

William Lorimer, ousted United States senator, who tried for the republican nomination from the sixth, his old congressional district, conceded defeat early today when Arthur W. Fulton emerged with a plurality of 1,000 from districts which Lorimer had thought his.

Less than 14 per cent of the registered women voters in Chicago balloted, the small vote being attributed to the limited number of offices on which they may vote. Democratic women cast about 22,000 votes and republican about 16,000.

WOMAN NOMINATED AS CONGRESSMAN

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, who was nominated for congress in the second Washington district on the democratic and progressive tickets, was a member of the legislature of 1913, being the only republican representative from Whatcom county. Her campaign for the legislature was managed by Mrs. Ella Higginson, the poet and novelist. Mrs. Axtell is fifty years old, the wife of a practicing physician of Bellingham. She is a graduate of De-

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pauw university with degrees of bachelor of philosophy and master of arts, and has two daughters. The vote of the congressional district in 1914 was: Republican, 23,551; democrat 15,032; progressive, 14,394; socialist 10,089; prohibition, 2698. The republican nominee is Lindley H. Hadley, the incumbent.

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