

THE LAWS DO NOT PROTECT WORKING MEN

Under Our System An Employee Hurt While at Work Must Give Attorneys a Large Share of Damages Recovered.

An eminent legal authority, the last fifty years, in all modern countries, has failed to give justice. What would be offered in place of the rights of workmen against their employers? The commission has not published its opinion, and no one is authorized to speak for it. But any student of the subject can propose a plan which in equity, justice, and economic value far surpasses the antiquated machinery which we have inherited from an age which had other needs. The simplest, cheapest and most satisfactory method would be that of Germany, which first had the courage to sweep away the whole medieval procedure which compels every injured workman to take the attitude of accuser and prosecutor of his employer if he insists on securing his rights by law, and which lays on him the burden of proof so difficult to establish in claims of tort. The German law simply and directly provides a modern device for transferring the burden to the responsible managers of business, requires them to provide funds through insurance associations, and thus to give reasonable and measured indemnity according to the principles of actuarial science. History has shown that this is not a financial burden which cripples a state in competition with other states. Great Britain has not been willing to take this step, but she has sought to reach the same end by her compensation act of 1897, which requires employers to compensate their injured workmen in all cases, whether due to negligence of the employer or to other causes. That law is defective in many respects, and especially in this, that no fund is ready to pay the indemnity if the employer is poor or bankrupt. With all its serious defects, the British law has proved a vast advance in the common law which still, unfortunately, remains there in force. Until expert opinions have been collected, one in this state can offer only suggestions for consideration. A possible way out of our legal difficulty and into justice might be a law requiring all employers to insure their workmen against accident from whatever cause in casualty companies or in mutual insurance associations, or in a state office, all under state law. If there were appeal, as there would be occasionally, to judicial decision of cases disputed, a simple court, with both sides represented might be devised to arbitrate and finally settle the dispute without complicated process or serious cost. In case this court decided that the employer was negligent the indemnity might be increased, even trebled according to the degree. Criminal acts, of course, would be considered by other courts. In some such way as this, legally formulated, all common law rights of workmen would be far more than secured. The question as to the payment of premiums under this plan really is a minor matter. Considering the immense gain to workingmen, their relative high wages in this country, and the fear that the premiums might be a burden in competitive business, the workmen well might be asked to pay part of the premiums. Probably the employers would prefer to pay them, after experience, owing to complications of management and administration. Even if the employees were to pay all the premiums they would, on the average, be in far better condition than they are at present, because now they pay the entire premium and at unduly heavy rates or they are ruined hopelessly if they go without insurance. English experience has shown that the casualty companies, when there is a legal obligation to compensate all workmen, are ready and able to carry the business at rates which form but a comparatively slight addition to the wage scale. In deed, there already are many employers in this country who insure their workmen in such companies and still are able to meet their competitors. This process has gone far enough to deprive the argument of competition of most of its force. What a few actually have done, and with financial advantage to themselves, it would not be a hardship to require all to do.

The Bank Habit

Possibly you who read this have never kept a bank account. If not, let us suggest that you try the experiment. You will find it helpful in many ways. Aside from the fact that your money will be safe from theft and fire, such a habit tends to thrift and economy, discipline and a general understanding of business principles, all of which are essential to success. It also affords a convenient method for the payment of bills; and, as the checks are always preserved and returned to you, they serve as receipts for the amount paid. We will be pleased to serve you as your banker. Come in and open a bank account.

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Wife of a Government Employee Makes a Statement of Interest to Every Nervous Sufferer.

Mrs. S. C. Wellock, of 114 Cleveland avenue, Everett, Mass., is the wife of an employee in the government works at Chelsea. Mr. Wellock is a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. C, First Massachusetts Infantry, and both are well known in their home town. This is important because Mrs. Wellock has been cured by a popular remedy of a disease until recently regarded as incurable and her statement will bear the most searching investigation. The permanency of her cure is best attested by the fact that she has felt no return of the symptoms for over a year. She says:

"I had been troubled with nervousness for the last ten years and about two years ago had an attack of what was pronounced sciatic rheumatism. I noticed that the trouble kept growing on me and I began to take medicine for it. It was then I learned that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia. I had terrible tremblings in my right leg which would get rigid and when this happened in the street I had to stand still until it passed away to keep from falling. My right arm felt as if a thousands needles were pricking it. The sheet touching my knee in bed would nearly cause me to scream out with pain and both knees were so weak I could hardly stand.

"I had to use a cane and be helped about by my son. Then the pain began to settle in the calves of my legs and the muscles became numb and quivered constantly. The cords under my knees seemed to be drawn up tight and the terrible shooting pains in my legs would nearly drive me insane. My toes became numb and at time would prickle as if needles were being thrust into them. My eyes became dull and black spots floated on them. My heart was very weak. The doctor told me I had to be very careful or I would bring on a stroke and it might cause death. Besides the nervous troubles, I suffered from acute indigestion and inflammation of the stomach.

"My attention was called to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by a pamphlet which was left at my house in which were given a number of cases of nervous diseases, including locomotor ataxia, cured by these pills. I bought several boxes right away and very soon felt relief. I was so pleased that I kept on taking them until they cured me entirely, and I have had no symptoms of the trouble for over a year."

Nervous diseases may be traced directly to the blood for their cause. This is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been so successful in nervous disorders such as dizziness, sick headache, nervousness, paralysis and locomotor ataxia. These diseases have been permanently cured by treatment through the blood when ordinary remedies had failed. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the nervous system by making new blood and also cure effectively such blood diseases as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fevers, and anaemia.

A booklet, entitled "Nervous Disorders," will be sent free to any one interested upon request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are for sale by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Sentenced to Pen.

Hugo Albrecht was brought into Judge Burnett's court this morning and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary for the larceny of a team and buggy from Mrs. J. D. Horner. The court gave the young man the lightest sentence possible under the law, and an effort will be made to have the governor commute the sentence in order that young Albrecht may be again placed under the jurisdiction of the reform school. Albrecht was convicted in the circuit court some time ago for forgery, and was placed in the reform school. He was released from that institution on parole for good behavior.

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Live Stock Market.

Steers—3 @ 3 1/2 c.
Cows—2 @ 2 1/2 c.
Sheep—3 1/2 @ 4c.
Dressed Veal—6 @ 6 1/2 c.
Fat Hogs—6c.
Stock Hogs—5c.

Grain and Feed.

Baled Clover—\$6.00.
Cheat—\$6.00.
Timothy—\$5.50 @ \$9.50.
Oats—3 @ 32c.
Bran—18.50.
Shorts—20.50.
Barley—20.
Wheat, 65c.
Flour—\$3.60.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Wheat—Club, 64c; valley, 66c; bluestem, 66 @ 67c.
Oats—Choice white, \$24 @ \$25.50.
Millstuff—Bran, \$14.50.
Hay—Timothy, \$11 @ \$12; Alfalfa \$11.50.

Vetch—\$7 @ 7.50.
Potatoes—60 @ 75c.
Poultry—Average old hen, 10 @ 11c; mixed chickens, 10 @ 11 1/2 c; young rooster, 12 @ 12 1/2 c; dressed, chickens, 13 @ 14c; turkeys, live 17 @ 17 1/2 c; turkeys, dressed, 20 @ 21c; onrds, 13 @ 14c; turkeys, live, 17 @ 19c; turkeys, dressed, 21 @ 22 1/2 c; geese, live, 8 @ 10c; ducks, 14 @ 16c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.50.

Pork—Dressed, 6 @ 6 1/2 c.
Beef—Dressed, 4 @ 5c.
Mutton 6 @ 7c.
Hops—1906 choice, 14 @ 15c; prime, 12 @ 13c; medium, 10 @ 12c. 12 @ 13c; olds, nominal.
Wool—Valley, coarse to medium, 20 @ 21c; Eastern Oregon, 13 @ 18c; Mohair—26 @ 28c.
Butter—Fancy Creamery, 25 @ 27 1/2 c; store butter, 16 @ 17c.

WINTER RATES TO THE YAQUINA BAY

Oregon's Great Recreation and Health Resort at the Newport Beaches—Ticket Sales Resumed—Nov. 1 to May 1, 1907.

As a winter health and recreation resort Newport is the one par excellence. Recognizing this, and wishing to give the people an opportunity to breathe the fresh, pure ozone of the ocean, the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern have resumed the sale of tickets through to Yaquina. From all S. P. points tickets will be sold throughout the winter and spring until May 31st, every

Wednesday and Saturday and from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath on the Corvallis & Eastern, tickets will be sold to Yaquina and Newport DAILY.

The rates will be the same as during the summer, and will be good for return 60 days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's Sanitary Baths will be in operation during the entire winter, and treatments will be given daily.

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During the winter nearly all other health resorts are closed or difficult to reach, and none of them have the advantages of Newport and vicinity as regards climate, points of interest, recreation, and amusement. For parties desiring to enjoy fishing, hunting, or seeing the ocean in sunshine or in storm, the surroundings are ideal—beautiful scenery, climate mild, healthful and invigorating. Cottages for rent cheap, fresh vegetables, milk, honey, fruit at lowest possible cost, fish and the famous rock oysters to be had for the trouble of securing them.

Full information from any S. P. or C. & E. agent, or from the general passenger agent of either company. Rate from Salem to Yaquina \$4.50.

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