

THE WAGES OF LABOR.

The statement recently made, that the price of labor in America is higher than the price paid in other countries, has met with peremptory denials. The New York Post, arguing that wages should be estimated, not according to the amount paid, but to the work done, and according to the purchasing power of the laborer's compensation, contends that wages are lower here than in other countries, and has the following illustrations:

A week's wages of nine working men in a manufacturing firm in Connecticut will buy 1134 yards of felt carpet in New York; a week's wages of nine similarly employed in Birmingham will buy three 133 yards of the same quality of carpet. In this case English labor is paid eighteen per cent. more than American. Ninety-six days' labor in a saw mill in this country will buy 534 yards of pilot cloth in this country. Ninety-six days' labor of just the same workmen in a manufacturing in Sheffield will buy 794 yards of the same or even better cloth there. Thus, in this case the English workmen receive twenty per cent. more, nearly a quarter, more than the American.

One hundred and eight days' labor of ordinary operatives in woolen mills in this country will buy here 4504 lbs. of blankets; but 108 days' labor of precisely the same class in an English woolen mill will buy there 5521 lbs. of blankets—122 pounds more than the American workmen. Ninety-six days' labor in an American saw factory will buy here 135 dozen cotton hose; ninety-six days' labor of precisely the same class of workmen in an English saw factory will buy there 133 dozen, or 171 dozen more than here.

Ninety-eight days' labor in an American saw factory will buy here 15,282 pounds of salt. The same number of days' labor, by the same class of English workmen, will buy there 31,360 pounds of salt, or nearly one hundred and nine per cent. more than here. A hundred days' labor of workmen in five of the employments paid the highest in the United States, will buy here 579-100 tons of pig-iron; but the wages of the same class of workmen in England for the same period will buy 778-100 tons, or two tons more than here.

In reference to the wages paid to women it is asserted that thirty days' labor by five factory hands in Massachusetts—one week of each—will buy here ninety-two yards of poplin, or thirty-five and seven-eighths dozen of Clarke's spool thread. The same labor of the same class of hands in England will buy there one hundred and twenty-four and three quarters yards of the same poplin, or thirty dozen of the same spool thread. In the first case the English workmen save thirty per cent., and the second thirty-nine per cent. more than their American sisters.

CHAWLED UP.—Once upon a time a gentleman found in his henhouse a simple-minded soul of the vicinity, who lived without visible means of support.

"What are you doing here, you rascal? Stealing my chickens?"

"No, sir," was the response; "I ain't doing nothin' but what I'm entitled to."

It unfortunately happened that the simple-minded individual was a high class lot, of the dimensions of a bee, and the crown thereof was undisturbed to a serious extent. Just as he had, put in his denials, the head of a half grown pullet was seen to protrude from the aperture.

"See there," said the gentleman; "how did the chicken get in your hen?"

"Well," exclaimed the simple-minded individual, with an air of honest surprise and embarrassment, "that is the strangest thing that ever happened to me. I suppose the darned creature must have crawled up my trousers' leg!"

"No, I thank you."—At the so-called spiritual sitting in Hartford, recently, there was present a woman who mourned the loss of her consort, and as the manifestations began to appear, the spirit of the departed benighted entered upon the scene. Of course the widow was now eager to engage in conversation with the absent one, and the following dialogue ensued:

Widow—"Are you in the spirit world?"

The Lamented—"I am."

Widow—"How long have you been there?"

The Lamented—"O, some time."

Widow—"Don't you want to come back and be with your lonely wife?"

The Lamented—"Not if I know myself. It's not enough around here."

THE FUN TALK.—A couple of Yankee girls put a bull frog into the hired man's bed, so he thought they could talk to him. Dan threw the frog out of the window and never said a word. Soon after he put a bushel of chestnut burrs into the girls' bed, and about the time he thought they would make the least shadow, Dan went to their door, and rattled the latter furiously. Dan went in and found the girls, but they did not stick, though the burrs did. Calling to them he begged them to be quiet; he only wanted to know if they had seen that pesky bull frog; he'd give two dollars to find him.

HALF GUILTY.—A few days ago a prisoner was tried on a charge of entering a house in the night time, and committing a robbery. He had made an opening into which he had thrust the upper part of his body; and then he clutched the articles he coveted. His counsel contended that the prisoner did not "enter the house," but only "put his arm in." The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against the upper part of his body, and acquitted the remainder. The judge then sentenced the guilty moiety of the man to a year's imprisonment, leaving to his option to have the innocent half cut off, or take it along with him.

A little girl worn out by a long sermon, observing the preacher charging himself for the introduction of another "point," exclaimed, "Oh, mother, he is not going to quit at all; he is swelling up again."

The tears of beauty are like light clouds floating over a heaven of stars, bedimming them for a moment, but they may shine with greater lustre than before.

If you would be miserable, look within. If you would be distracted, look around. If you would be happy, look up.

A herd of one thousand antelopes were seen recently on the line of the Denver Pacific Railroad.

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