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The Important Fact about the Coal Strike.

(From the World's Work.)

But the fact of importance that stands out larger that all the miners' formulated grievances, than all the statements in the mine-owners' explanation, than the easy-going attitude of the public which cared too little about it till acts of violence were committed—the large fact is that a summer-long campaign has been carried on by this large labor union, in a time of prosperity, for the general tactical purpose of gaining a position of greater union power. It is a more deliberate and therefore more significant part of the general war between organized labor and organized ownership than a hundred sharply provoked strikes would be. It has a bigger social meaning than many strikes that might have provoked greater violence and aroused public indignation. It is the union against the combination, in a deliberate, well-planned, long contest, and, as always, the easy and busy public pays the cost of the war. The general result is to strengthen the feeling, which is stronger than the careless public may think, that there is something so radically wrong with the management of this great fuel supply that Government regulation or even Government ownership is justified. These mine troubles feed Socialism as coal feeds a furnace.

Farm and Factory.

In 1870, the census did not report a pound of butter made in factories; in 1880, 30,000,000 pounds, out of a product of 807,000,000, was factory made; in 1900, the factory product of butter was 420,126,000 pounds, out of a grand total of 1,492,699,000 pounds, the factory product being 28.2 per cent. of the whole. Cheese making shows a still more remarkable transformation. In 1860, there was no cheese making in factories reported. In 1870 the factories made more than one half our cheese; and in 1900, the farms made but 16,372,000 pounds, or less than 6 per cent. of the whole product of 300,000,000 pounds.

Illustrations might be multiplied indefinitely to show the encroachment of the factory upon the function of the farm. Indeed, it is becoming a most difficult matter for the census makers to determine where to draw the line between agriculture and manufactures in many branches of industry. But the farm is the twin sister of the factory; they flourish or are depressed in perfect sympathy; and American supremacy in manufactures is due, in very large degree, to the abundance of our agricultural products. Of the raw materials consumed in manufactures, agriculture supplied $1,940,727,000 in value, or 81.2 per cent. of the total; the mines supplied $319,975,000, or 13.4 per cent in value; and the forests $118,803,000, or 5 per cent. of the total; while from ocean, lake and river came only $9,635,000, or 0.04 per cent. The farmer and the manufacturer are bound by an umbilical cord, and together they share prosperity or depression.—From "The Census of Manufactures," by S. N. D. North, in the *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for September.

Woman and Marriage.

Tolstoy says that people should marry in the same way as they die "only when they cannot do otherwise."

In the main condition of civilized human happiness, is there a terrible structural fault? Is the flaw in the institution of marriage itself, or is it in the individual?

Why did Dana find it impossible to be happy on the terms of married life? Other men are. But *are* they? Is society dancing under a white satin mask—the sob or the grimace beneath? Is my lot any more crudely or vulgarly expressed than others selected from the general experience—a cry instead of a satire? Dana loved me—madly once, dearly afterward. Why did not the dearness remain when the madness had gone? Must a man cease to value because he has won? Is this a racial trait, or Dana's trait? Am I meeting the personal misery, or the fate of my sex? Why, when I endured so much, could he bear so little? How, when I cherished, could he neglect? Why, when my tenderness clung, could his unclasp?

Once I was a proud girl. Plainly, I should never have become a loving wife. That was a mistranslation of nature. It was the Descent of Woman. If this which has befallen me is *Man*, not *Dana*, then some woman of us should lift her voice and warn the women of the world what woe awaits them in the subterfuge of love. Now I remember my dream—how I sat in the amphitheatre and saw myself and Dana on the stage, and blamed myself for the excessive part that I played in my tragedy, and the house rose upon me from the pit to the boxes, for it was serried of women, and they said: "You are ours, and of us, forever;" and I cried out upon them: "Then womanhood and manhood are at civil war!"

Why does a woman trust herself to love, or to her lover? Friendship is the safer, as it is the saner thing.

If it is *Man*, not *Dana*, what then, I say? It is conceivable that the time might come when the Princess in the great Medley of Life should make no feint of battle—to be beaten, poor girl, by all the military laws—but in some later, wiser day should gather her forces, and order her heralds, and proclaim the evolution of her will: "We give you all that history has taught us you can be trusted with—our friendship, sirs. For the rest, we do reserve ourselves."—[From "Confessions of a Wife" in the Century for September.

Work for What There is in it and the Other Kind.

One kind of business is as "respectable" as another and no prestige attaches longer to what were once "the learned professions." The distinction to-day is in the size of a business or practice. For the average man work means tethnic; in business or trade the mastery of routine methods or processes; in manufacturing automatic deftnsss in supplying the still existing defects of automatic machinery. Tethnic is a commonplace, and help cheap unless it is of a kind to lead to larger opportunities and greater money rewards. Thus it comes about that there is little pride or satisfaction felt by the individual in his own contribution to "the world's work," while small recognition of it n by others.

The far remove of such an attitude from the ideal of a Ruskin is painfully obvious. To be happy in one's work, Ruskin says, one must have "a sense of success in it that so much work had been done well, and fruitfully done." It is the appreciation of the productiveness of work which gave charm to George Eliot's father as she has drawn him in Caleb Garth. "I have done my work unflinchingly," wrote Steveson to Meredith. "I have written in bed and written out of it; written in hemorrhages, written in sickness, written torn by coughing, written when my head swam for weakness; and for so long, it seems to me I have won my wager and recovered my glove." Huxley, at twenty-six, wrote to a friend: "Having finally decided that my vocation is science, I have made up my mind to the comparative poverty which is its necessary adjunct, and to the no less certain seclusion from the ordinary pleasures and rewards of men. Science alone seems to me to afford this."—From "The Point of view," in the September *Scribner's*.

The New Ranch Life.

"Ranch life was once an adventure, now it is a business," says Mr. C. M. Harger in an article on "Modern Methods in the Cattle Industry," in the Outlook's September Magazine Number. He adds:

The glamour that surrounded the long trips over the trail from the open range to the shipping station, four hundred miles away, is no more. The typical cowboy who rode up the street of the cattle town, shooting revolvsre and yelling that he was a "bad man," has passed into history. Even the "round up" has lost some of its fiercer characteristics, and the owner of great herds, instead of wearing a broad-brimmed hat, trousers stuffed into the tops of high boots, with other accouterments indicating that he is "tough," is more likely to sport a well-tied four-in-hand, pattent-leather shoes, and adorn his fancy vest front with a watch charm indicating that he has taken thirty-two degrees in the most exclusive society on earth. The business of cattle production has extended until it is not a venture nor a speculation, but an enterprise with far-reaching influences and with demands on the East as well as on the West.

The cattle ranch of to-day differs most from that of old in that it has metes and bounds. Barbed-wire fences have made it possible for cattle syndicates to know where their herds graze. Not all of them are on fenced land, and—what is more notable—not all of the fenced land is owned by the men who use it. In the southwest—that vast open plain including western Texas, western Oklahoma, eastern New Mexico, and parts of Arizona and Kansas—the cattleman who owns one-fourth of the land he has fenced thinks he is doing fairly well. In whole counties not more than twenty-five per cent. is either owned or leased by the users. The remainder? Some of it is Government land, free range; some is owned by eastern investors who took it under mortgage in the boom times; some belongs to the county because taxes have not been paid.

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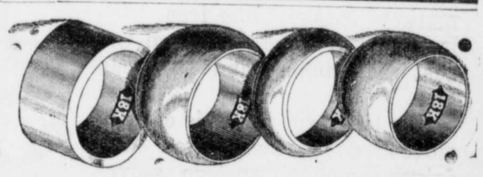

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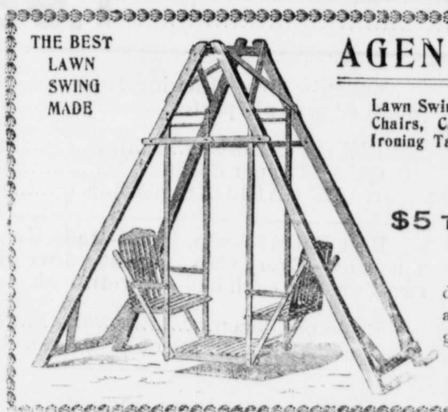

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