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American Tourist Calls Attention to a Railway Gang at Prayer.

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On the outskirts of Cario one day we saw a row of workmen on the railway lining up just as the muezzin's call to prayers rang out from adjacent mosque.

"Look," cried I. "There is another instance of Moslems' devotion to their religious rites."

"How so?" I was asked. "What do you mean? What are they standing in a row for?.

"To pray," I replied sententiously. 'Dont you see they are facing toward Mecca?"

Now they were all standing in a row. As I spoke—as if at a given signal—they all went down.

"See!" I cried. "They are prostrating themselves. In a moment you will see them begin to bow toward the sacred city and go through all the elaborate forms of Mohammedan prayer. Ah, is it not interesting to see a group of ordinary workmen interrupt their toil in the middle of the day and turn to their religion?"

We were all much impressed. I was particularly so.

But as we gazed on them, with reflex religious interest, the row of men arose. With a unanimous grunt they rose, bearing on their shoulders a long steel beam, which they proceeded to walk away with down the railway track.

An awkward silence followed. I imagained I heard a faint snickering, but affected not to observe it. There are moments when it is just as well not to be too observing.

FARMERS AND TRUSTS.

What Roosevelt Calls the "Basest Set" Ask For a Living Chance.

The American farmer pays the tax that the protective tariff imposes on nearly everything he buys, amounting to about fifty per cent. on the average. Many of the same products are sold by the trusts for one-third less to the farmers of other countries, and yet the Republicans decline to reform such an unfair arrangement. But the tax paid the Government on such goods as are imported is comparatively a small matter compared to the tax that the trusts extort for similar goods manufactured here. As the imported goods have to pay the tariff tax when they arrive at the Custom House, the manufacturer is protected in advancing his prices and can add just about the amount that the tariff tax is. In fact, it prevents competition and the manufactures monopolize the home market. It has been figured out by experts that the average family pays $16 a year tariff tax to the Government and nearly $200 a year tax to the trusts by the increased prices they are protected in charging.

It the tariff was reduced, the trusts would have to reduce their prices accordingly, or the foreign manufacturer would send in products to compete with them.

That is why the Democrats claim the tariff should be reduced to more reasonable rates and on those products that are sold by the trusts cheaper abroad than here, should be wiped out altogether, or reduced so as to being in to the Government enough to support it, without additional taxes being imposed. That proposition looks reasonable and should be favored by all who are not participants in the trust plundering. But the Republicans are so controlled by the protected monopolies that they will not concede that the tariff should be revised to meet these new conditions, brought about by the trusts. They say the tariff, if it is revised at all must be revised by its friends and that, of course, includes the trusts. Are the trusts likely to change the tariff to their own disadvantage and legislate money out of their own pockets?

Measuring Trees by the Acre.

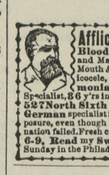
In valuation survey, a crew of three men, chaining of a cumpass course measures the diameter of the trees for a distance of 33 feet on each side of the chain. The chain being 66 feet in length, 10 chains means that once acre has been covered. One man is the tally man—that is, the one who takes down the tree and their diameters on a paper form made for that purpose, as they are called in by the measuring man. To hear one of these crews going through the woods sounds very much like the signals of a football team. They put the species of the trees first, and then its diameter a breast height, as follows: Spruce, 15, 21, 24; oak, 7, 8, 27 etc. At the end of each acre the general topograpy of that acre is written on the back of the blank. In this way the number of the trees in a given locality, as well as their respective diameter, is ascertained.



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