

THIS WEEK

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Men Made of Metal
The Generosity of Nature
Plant Idle? Certainly
A Good Italian Law

R. J. Wensley, inventor of a mechanical man that unveiled a statue of George Washington, believes that men made of metal will liberate us from industrial slavery as Washington liberated us from Europe.

Workers need not fear that metallic "robots" will rob the labor market. Long ago mechanical men and women made their appearance as machinery of all kinds, driven by steam and electricity. One machine does the knitting for ten thousand women, one locomotive pulls the load of a thousand stage coaches, replacing 1,000 drivers.

The perfect machine will not be an imitation man standing upright on two legs. That position man achieved to look out over high grass for enemies and prey, in the beginning, and to look up at the stars later. Mechanical men can be only an interesting curiosity, not an industrial success. Science improves in nature and does not imitate it. The ultimate flying machine without bird wings or methods will prove that.

From a big orange tree in south-

ern California the Riverside chamber of commerce sends 126 oranges to many newspaper editors. The tree is one of two imported from Brazil by the United States department of agriculture. Those two trees are the father and mother of all the "Washington naval trees" that make up great groves in southern California.

Similarly, a few cherry trees, brought by Lucullus from his wars in Asia, are the ancestors of millions of cherry trees that small American boys climb every year. Such are the wealth and generosity of nature.

Mr. Rogers at Muscle Shoals inspects with his mournful cowboy eye a \$150,000,000 plant built by the people to produce nitrogen to supply cheap fertilizer for farmers, and explosives in case of war.

Mr. Rogers remarks that such a plant lying idle is enlightening. It means that the government isn't quite ready to deliver the plant over to the power trust.

And until the power trust gets it, that trust won't let anybody else use the Muscle Shoals plant.

Thanks to Mussolini's common sense, a new law compels merchants in Italy to mark prices. That will increase foreign buying, especially by Americans, who do not like to pay double or devote half an hour to bargaining over a trifle.

Merchants in Italy won't like it.

but their business and prosperity will increase.

Machinery will be devised eventually to do the so-called back-breaking farm work that proud United States citizens, accustomed to their automobiles, no longer will do.

But nothing should be done too suddenly, unless the government is willing to precipitate hard times over a wide area.

Newspapers tell of a baby "dead ten times." Ten times in its short five weeks of life the baby's heart stopped beating in a struggle against pleuro-pneumonia. Ten times it was revived and it probably will live. The doctors did wonders.

There is just a line about the mother. Still weak, following the baby's birth, she gave her blood in

transfusion to save her baby's life. Her name is Mrs. G. E. Olmstead, and what she did ten million mothers would do, gladly.

Note: It would be illegal to publish this if not true.

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