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医肠外区 经代达日本市场 The Rights of Labor. By Hon. William H. Taft in Leslie's Weekly.



HE interests of the employer and the employee never differ, except when it comes to a division of the joint profit of labor and capital into dividends and wages. This must be a constant source of periodical discussion between the employer and the employee, as, indeed, are the other terms of the employment. To give to employees their proper position in such a controversy, to enable them to maintain themselves against employers having great cap-

ital, they may well unite, because in union there is strength, and without it each individual laborer and employee would be helpless. The promotion of industrial peace through the instrumentality of the trade agreement is often one of the results of such union when intelligently conducted. There is a large body of laborers, however, skilled and unskilled, who are not organized into unions. Their rights before the law are exactly the same as those of the union men, and are to be protected with the same care and watchfulness. In order to induce their employer into a compliance with their request for changed terms of employment, workmen have the right to strike in a body. They have a right to use such persuasion as they may, provided it does not reach the point of duress, to lead their reluctant co-laborers to join them in their union against their employer, and they have a right, if they choose, to accumulate funds to support those engaged in a strike, to delegate to officers the power to direct the action of the union, and to withdraw themselves and their asso ciates from dealings with, or giving custom to, those with whom they are in controversy.

The Ultimate Lie.

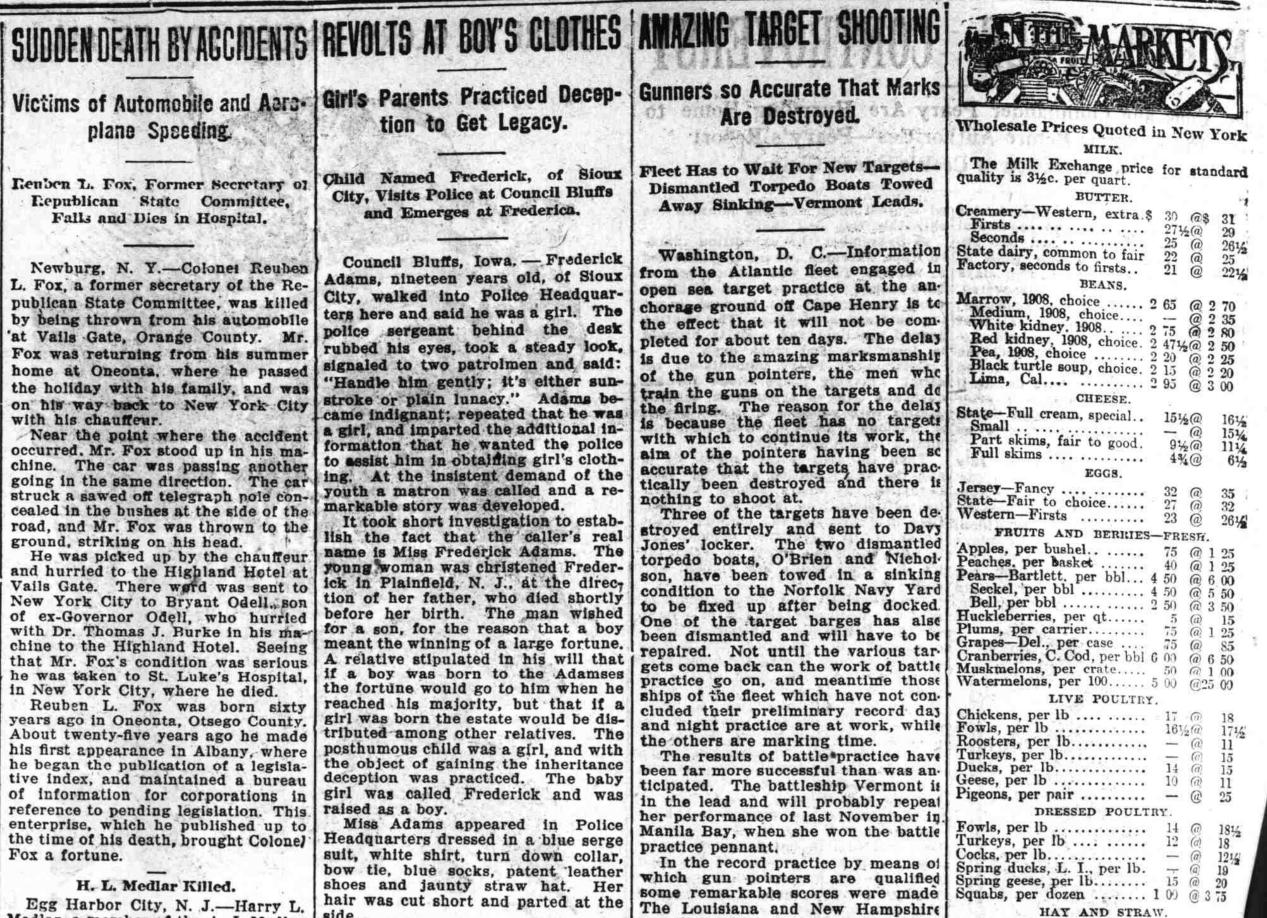
By G. K. Chesterton.



LEY have tried to set up the preposterous pretense that these who are rich in a state are rich in their own merit, and that those who are poor in a state are poor by their own fault. Mr. Kipling, in his swan song of suicide in the Morning Post, speaks of the unemployed laborer as the man "whose unthrift has destroyed him." He speaks of the modern landlord as the man who has toiled, who has striven and gathered possession. Now

there are some occasions upon which a blasphemy against fact renders unimportant even a blasphemy against religion. It is so in these cases in which calamity is made a moral curse or proof of guilt.

It becomes quite a secondary fact that this new Tory theory is opposed to the Christian theory at every point, at every instant of history, from the boils of Job to the leprosy of Father Damien. It does not matter for the moment that the thing is un-Christian. The thing is a lie; every one knows it to be a lie; the men who speak and write it know it to be a lie. They know as well as I do that the men who climb to the top of the modern ladder are not the best men, nor the cleverest, nor even the most industrious. Nobody who has ever talked to poor men on seats in Battersea Park can conceivably believe that they are the worst men of the community. Nobody who has ever talked to rich men at city dinners can conceivably believe that they are the best men of the community. On this one thesis I will admit no arguments about unconsciousness, self-deception or mere ritual phraseology. I admit all that and more most heartily to the man who says that the aristocracy as a whole is good for England or that poverty as a whole cannot be cured. But if a man says that in his experience the thrifty thrive and only the unthrifty perish, then (as St. John the Evangelist says) he is a liar. This is the ultimate lie and all who utter it are liars.



the girl. "We live there yet, and I record of 100 per cent. was made,

Medlar, a member of the A. J. Medlar Biscuit Company, of Philadelphia, was instantly killed when the automobile in which he was riding skidded and dashed into a large pine tree,

SP The Torture of Clothes.

A Courageous Reformer Who Has Discarded Underwear in Summer.

By Ernest Flagg.

SUPPOSE no two instruments of torture have ever produced so much suffering in hot climates as the undershirt and drawers. Some years ago manufacturers of underwear began to make summer undershirts without sleeves. After wearing this kind for several years it occurred to me that if the absence of sleeves made so much difference in my comfort I had better leave the whole thing off. From that time on I ceased to dread hot weather

so far as the upper part of my body was concerned, but we are such creatures of habit that two more years passed before I plucked up enough courage to emancipate myself from the nether garment. Now I am clad in a single layer. Hot weather no longer has any terrors for me; indeed, I enjoy hot days quite as much as cool days.

I have discovered it is the double layer that causes the suffering. It makes no difference how thin the layers are, the effect is the same. Underclothing as thin as a cobweb will cause almost if not quite as much discomfort as the thicker kinds.

Delighted with my discovery and revelling in the comfort it afforded me I naturally sought to impart its benefit to others; but I soon found that the wearing of underclothing is regarded by most people as if it were a sort of religious obligation, and my advice was generally received with a species of horror. Most of those to whom I spoke said they could not possibly do without underclothing, for it was necessary to absorb the perspiration, and the kind they wore was so thin that it made no difference anyway. Almost all turned a deaf ear to my assurance that if they would only try it for a day they would find there would be no need to absorb perspiration, for what little there was would evaporate fast enough to keep them cool.

High and low, rich and poor, all alike are slaves to this superstition and appear to prefer suffering rather than discard one of the envelopes in which they swathe themselves.

Now, after my experience, I have of course no notion that any great number of people will adopt my suggestion, but I am sure that the few who do so will rise up and call me blessed.

Under the Surface We Find the Best in Life

By John K. Le Baron.

AN is too much inclined to base his opinions upon false impres-



A closer intimacy with our fellows often reveals undreamed-of virtues and unsuspected strength.

It was a part of the philosophy of Comenius, the famous Moravian educational reformer of the seventeenth century, not to beat into the young a mass of words and opinions gathered out of

books, but "to open their understanding through things themselves." This was the beginning of the object-lesson idea so successfully elaborated

and given impetus by Froebel two hundred years later.

It is quite possible that we owe to this movement more than we realize for its influence in having made the nineteenth century the wonder epoch of history.

It set in motion that tremendous idea of learning by observation rather than absorption; of judging by things themselves, rather than by some other

breaking his neck. The party, consisting of W. J. Spangel, of 242 North Broad street, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Medlar, and the chauffeur, Harry Greenwood, left Atlantic City to go to Philadelphia in Mr. Spangel's car.

They were traveling at a fair rate of speed when a sudden puff of wind took off Mr. Medlar's hat, and he raised up to grab it. Greenwood applied the brakes and the car skidded. Greenwood lost control of the steering gear, and in an instant the machine leaped from the roadway and struck a tree. The auto was overturned.

Killed in Aeroplane.

Juvisy-Sur-Orge, France .- E. Lefebvre, the French aviator, was killed when his aeroplane in which he was practicing over the aviation field here fell to the ground.

M. Lefebvre sustained mortal injuries when the machine crashed to earth. Prompt medical aid was rendered, but he died scon after the accident.

The cause of the accident, which was the first fatal one in the history of French aviation, is a mystery.

SUFFRAGETTES STONE ASQUITH.

Again They Annoy Him on Golf Course and He Escapes.

Hythe, England. - The militant Suffragettes have pursued Premier Asquith into his vacation privacy. They climbed to the windows of Lympne Castle when the Premier, and his family were at dinner, throwing stones through the windows and shouting Suffragette messages. They then fied in the darkness.

The same afternoon, while the Premier and Herbert Gladstone were playing golf in the neighborhood. Suffragettes accosted and pestered them, until, it is reported, a scuffle occurred and Asquith escaped in his motor car.

KILLED IN SLEEPING CAR.

Man's Companion Disappears and Police Suspect Black Hand Murder.

St. Paul, Minn .- The body of an Italian, supposed to be Angelino Cenediti, of 379 Rosabel street, St. Paul, was taken from a train here when it arrived from the West. The man had been shot in the back while lying in his berth in the train. The police suspect a Black Hand assassination.

Cenediti and a companion boarded the train at Saco, Mont. Shortly after they had entered their berths the conductor learned that Cenediti had been shot. When the train arrived here Cenediti was dead. His companion disappeared at the station.

STEEL CAR STRIKE ENDED.

mitted to be a girl. When I was a child I wanted dolls, but my mother made me play with tops and tin soldiers. I was turned out with boys and was forced to take part in their rough games. I had to fight with my fists and play marbles and baseball, and when I couldn't help crying the boys booed me and called me 'Sissy, and told me to go home to my mother's apron strings."

"After father died mother took me

to a farm near Council Bluffs," said

ran away. I have never been per-

side.

In court Miss Adams repeated her story and the Magistrate remanded her in the care of the matron until her mother arrives from Council Bluffs. The matron dressed the girl in feminine attire and in her first attempt to walk she tripped in the skirt and went full length on the floor.

CODY IN RECORD FLIGHT.

American in British Army Covers 40 Miles in 1 Hour and 3 Minutes.

Aldershot, England.-Captain F. S. Cody, the American aeroplanist, who has been in the service of the British army for years, achieved what is believed to be the world's record for a cross-country flight in an aeroplane.

In the big and cumbersome machine which is his own invention Captain Cody remained in the air for one hour and three minutes, covering in that time a distance of more than forty miles. He crossed over the valleys that intersect the plain of Aldershot, passed over and around the barracks of the troops and circled the spire of the village church. His machine was under perfect control, and at times rose to an altitude of 400 feet. It traveled occasionally at the rate of fifty miles : n hour. Cody had to land because his fuel

gave out. As he was descending the machine struck the ground rather forcibly, but it was only damaged slightly.

TOM JOHNSON'S VICTORY EASY.

Cleveland Mayor Swept 30 Councilmanic Candidates Along With Him.

Cleveland.-Complete returns from the 297 election precincts in the city show that the opposing candidates for Mayor this fall will be Tom L. Johnson, Democrat, who has held the office four 'consecutive terms, and Herman C. Baehr, Republican, who is serving his third term as County Recorder. Baehr had an easy victory, receiving 19,020 votes. McKisson received 8658 and Chandler 1894

Mayor Johnson was opposed for the Democratic nomination by F. W. Waltz, a City Councilman, and won out by a vote of 15,039 to 1317. In addition to easily winning his own nomination Mayor Johnson carried to victory thirty out of his slate of thirtwo Councilmanic candidates.

RUSSIAN BANDITS GET \$40,000.

something unknown before in the navy. The Louisiana also will be sec ond in the battle practice.

are tied, which will mean handsome

money returns in prizes for the crews

At one of the Louisiana's targets a

For the first time moving pictures have been taken of the splashes of shots. This has been found necessary, especially where the targets have been shot away. This occurred last fall in Manila Bay when the number of hits had to be estimated both for the Vermont and the New Jersey. At that time there was some speculation as to which had won, but the observers out on the line gave the decision to the Vermont. By means of the moving pictures the land. ing places of the shots are fixed accurately.

· Another innovation this year has been in moving targets, and this with the fact that the shooting is done of the open sea, with the heaving of the swells to contend with, makes the remarkable records already achieved still more wonderful.



Wires That Cook's Eskimos Say He Didn't Reach the Pole.

New York City. - The following wireless and telegraphic dispatch, dated Indian Harbor, Labrador, was received here by Melville E. Stone: "I have nailed the Stars and Stripes

to the North Pole. This is authoritative and correct. "Cook's story should not be taken

too seriously. The two Eskimos who accompanied him say he went no distance north and not out of sight of land.

"Other members of the tribe corroborate their story. **'ROBERT E. PEARY.**

"Commander U. S. N." At South Harpswell, Me., Mrs. Rob-

ert E. Peary, the explorer's wife, received the following message by wireless and telegraph from Indian Harbor:

"Good morning. Delayed here by gale. Don't let Cook's story worry you. Have him nailed. BERT." A second dispatch reached her at

Portland which read thus: "Delayed by gale. Don't worry about Cook. Eskimos say Cook never left sight of land. Tribe confirms,

Meet me at Sydney. BERT." Bert, of course, is Commander Peary.

200,000 BERLINERS SEE FLIGHT.

They Applaud Two Performances of Orville Wright at Tempelhof Field. Berlin, Germany .- Orville Wright

made two successful flights over the Templhof parade ground, on the out skirts of Berlin. Going aloft alone, he did twenty-four miles in thirty-siz minutes.

On his second flight he carried Captain von Hildebrand as a passen. ger and flew for seventeen minutes. A conspicuous company witnessed Wright's flights, and it is estimated

HOPS. State, 1908, prime to choice Pacific Coast, 1908, choice .. -VEGETABLES.

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Clover, per 100 lb..... 60 @

Straw, long rye, per 100 lb. 80 @

Hay, prime. per 100 lbs.... -

Nos. 3 to 1, per 100 lb....

Potatoes-Jersey, per bbl.. 1 50 @ 2 10 Long Island, per bbl.... 1 75 @ 2 12 Sweets, per bbl 2 00 (a) Tonnatoes, per box 10 40 75 Egg plant, per bbl..... Squash, per bbl Peas, per basket 1 00 Peppers, per bbl. 50 Cabbages, per bbl. 50 String beans, per basket. 50 Omions—L. I., red, per bbl. 1 75 $1 \, 00$ 75 @ 1 50 @ 2 25 Jersey, white, per bag... 1 50 2 00 Crange Co., red, per bag. 75 1 50 Beets, per 100 bunches.... 00 Carrots, per 100 bunches. 1 00 Cucumber pickles, per 1000 1 50 @ 2 50 Lima beans, per basket..... 50 1 00 Lettuce, per basket..... 1 00 2 50 1 00 Spinach, per bbl...... 50 @ 1 25 Watercress, pcr bbl 1 00 @ 2 00 GRAIN, ETC. Flour-Winter patents 5 25 @ 5 55 Spring patents 5 75

Wheat-No. 2 red 1 04 No. 1 Northern Duluth.. -Corn, new, No. 2 – @ Oats-Natural white 39 @ Clipped white 411/2(@) Rye. No. 2 Western Lard, city 121/8@ 121/4 LIVE STOCK.

Beeves, city dressed Calves-City dressed 10 Country dressed 9 (? 14 Sheep, per 100 lb..... 2 50 (? 45) Lambs, per 100 lb..... 5 50 @ 7 5 Hogs, live, per 100 lb..... 7 00 @ 8 55

BUSINESS GOOD, HILL SAYS.

Crops of Fair Average and Railroads Are Doing Well.

New York City .- James J. Hill, chairman of the Great Northern, has returned from a Western trip of several weeks' duration. The railroads including the Hill lines have been doing well during the time that Mr. Hill has been away, and Mr. Hill told his friends that business was progressing favorably not only in respect to agricultural traffic but generally. Regarding the crops Mr. Hill said that the crops this year would not be of extraordinary size, but that they would be above a fair average. The recent heat, he said, had somewhat impaired the corn crop and had lessened the expected yield of this cereal as well in Kansas and Net braska, where large corn crops have been predicted, as in other sections. Much harm will be done to the business of the country, he thought, in encouraging overspeculation by the statements sent broadcast that the Northwest would harvest a bumper crop.

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Immense Rice Crop.

Eight million acres of rice are now under cultivation in Burma.

sions.

It made men self-reliant. Had it not been for this faculty of observation, highly developed, we do do still believe that the earth was flat and that thunder was the rumbling of Jove's chariot wheels. It was infimite personal acquaintance with nature that made the works of a stoke or antihological law. The did not base his writings upon what others had written, but upon his one close relationship with the birds. Materilinck found, upon close association with the bees, that there was the to be gained from them besides honey. The sting is the impression we get from chance acquaintance with the bees that there was the to be gained from them besides honey. The sting is the impression we get from chance acquaintance with the bees to closer contact we discover the honey. It is largely the same in our intercourse with men. Basing our opinions upon casual acquaintance, we often do ourselves and injustice by misjudging those who, upon closer observation, we find to be goed on the work works. We flatter ourselves that the injustice is done to those we misjudge; it we can worth knowing are apt to favorably impress one upon first are cantance. Beneath the cloak of reserve, the shell of modesty—we find the best material. Material deficient in the art of parlor conversation. First impressions of him were never favorable. More beneath the cloak of reserve, his social hospitality was the delight of the first mana. To meet Addison casually was to misjudge him. "Mediocrity can talk," says Dissenelt. "Mediocrity can talk," says Dissenelt. "Medi	Pittsburg, Pa.—After a strike of fifty-five days, in which eight lives were lost and more than 500 persons injured, the trouble between 8000 employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks, and the employers, ended. At a meeting of the strikers held on an Indian mound it was decided to vote to return to work in the mills at once. It is understood that the company has conceded every point asked save that of an advance in wages, which is promised later. James Blakeley Killed by Auto. James Blakeley, fifty-nine years old, a cousin of District Attorney William A. Blakeley and a promin- ent contractor and oll man of West- ern Pennsylvania, was killed by an automobile at Pittsburg, Pa. He was crossing a boulevard when run down by the machine.	The robbers cut the telegraph wires and fied up the track on a lo- comotive. After traveling some miles they stopped and disappeared into the woods, waiting only long enough to start the locomotive running back without a driver. GOV. POST RESIGNS TO TAFT. Porto Rico Expects No Successor Un- til After an Investigation. San Juan, Porto Rico.—Regis P. Post, Governor of Porto Rico, an- nounced that he had sent his resig- nation to President Taft. It is re- ported here that the President has se- lected Governor Post's successor, but before taking action will await the return of Secretary of War Dickin-	 SWALLOWED DENTIST'S DRILL. Miss Stella Levy, of Pittsburg, Pa., Died in Agony Afterward. Pittsburg, Pa., Members of the family of Miss Stella Levy, thirty, who died in agony, explained that her death was caused by a dentist's drill which slipped down her throat while she was having her teeth attended to a week ago. It worked near her heart, causing her great agony, and her death came when it reached that vital organ. GEN. F. C. ARMSTRONG DEAD. He Was an Indian Fighter and Con- federate Brigadier. Bar Harbor, Me., Frank C. Arm- strong, a brigadier-general in the Confederate army, who saw much ac- tive service, and an Indian fighter in the early days of the West, and one time Assistant Commissioner of In- dian Affairs, died in Green Court, the 	The demand is increasing for dressed poultry. Several Western packers are taking on large quantities of chickens for storage purposes. This for storage purposes. The first Florida grown Sanders's mangoes are being shown recently they are \$1 each, and weigh about two pounds, easily outclassing all the other mangoes, both in quality and size. The crop outlook continues gener- ally favorable, except for cotton and corn The wheat harvest promises to
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