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TIME FOR THE LAW.

As long as the world moves and human nature remains human nature, the strife between capital and labor will continue. Mankind both by instinct and as the result of ordinary training is essentially selfish. Whether represented in the person of the proverbial "bloated bondholder," or in the humblest wage earner it is human nature always to look for the best of the bargain.

Ordinarily the victory is to the man of money, for in a test of endurance he can usually survive the longest. It becomes necessary, therefore, in order that a measure of equity may be maintained, that the strong arm of law, which but expresses the will of the majority, shall step to the side of the weaker and at least assure him of a fair footing in the struggle.

We are led to these remarks by the terms of a labor contract which we are assured upon perfectly reliable authority is being forced upon laborers who are seeking employment for the coming winter.

The salient features of this contract are as follows:

It is understood and agreed between the parties, that the employers shall have the power to discharge the said laborer at any time and without cause; and in such event it shall be optional with the said employers to retain the wages of the said laborer until the washup in the spring of 1901.

It is further understood and agreed, that should the said laborer at any time quit the employ of his said employers, then and in any such case it shall be optional for the said employers to retain such wages as may be due to the said laborer so quitting as aforesaid, until the cleanup in the spring of 1901.

The said laborer hereby agrees to enter into the employ of the said employers upon the terms and conditions herein set forth, and that he will devote his whole time and labor to the work assigned him.

It is further agreed, that in case of any injury either partially or totally disabling said laborer while in the employ of said employers, in capacity of miner or otherwise, that said employers shall not be held liable for any damage whatever.

It is such outrages as are contained in this contract, which make anarchists out of men whose natural inclination is to be peaceable and law-abiding. We see nothing in such an agreement but what is worthy of condemnation.

It is based upon the hypothesis that the laborer is to take only what the employer sees fit to give him—a theory which is absolutely repugnant to every well-established idea of right. Such conditions imposed upon the laborer are a direct stroke at individual independence, the fundamental bulwark upon which the state is reared.

We submit that the time has arrived in the Yukon territory when the law should be brought forward for the protection of the laborer.

The Sun and the News have again come together, and as usual the meeting has resulted in a deadlock. The News intimates that the Sun wishes to play in its (the News') backyard, and the Sun not only denies any desire for such little amenities but leaves the impression that in its (the Sun's) opinion, it (the News) has no backyard good enough for it (the Sun) to play in. This discussion is without doubt of great interest to the public and the

outcome will be awaited with breathless anxiety. If the News had a cellar door the chances are we should hear about the Sun wishing to slide down it.

An Indian chief was wanted in Arizona on a charge of murder a short time ago. He escaped to the mountains and sent word to the officers that he would not give himself up to be thrown in jail pending his trial, but assured them that when they got ready for the "big pow-wow" he would be on hand. The day was set for the trial and sure enough at the appointed time the chief walked into the courtroom and announced himself as being ready. The case proceeded immediately and he was acquitted. The question now arises was the Indian insane, or was he in reality acting up to a superior standard of honor.

The announcement that second-class mail matter will not be brought over the ice is certainly disappointing. It would seem that the completion of the railroad to Whitehorse and the various cutoff trails which have been constructed should enable the mail contractors to handle much larger quantities of mail than ever before in winter. Pressure should be brought to bear upon the postal department to secure a reversal of the present ruling and the continuous transmission of second-class matter through twelve months.

It appears quite likely that the Mitchell murder case will be attended with more or less sensational developments before its conclusion. Certainly there is an air of mystery surrounding the case which is a decidedly new feature in such affairs in the Klondike. Ordinarily the jealousies of the lower strata of humanity, whether they result merely in police court cases or in trials where life is at stake, provoke but a passing amount of interest. The present instance bids fair to prove the exception.

A Lesson.

At a lesson in a medical college the other day one of the students, who was by no means a dullard, was asked by the professor, "How much is a dose of—?" (giving the technical name of a strong poison).

"A teaspoonful," was the reply. The professor made no comment, but the student, a quarter of an hour later, realized that he had made a mistake, and straightway said:

"Professor, I want to change my answer to that question."

"It's too late, sir," responded the professor curtly, looking at his watch. "Your patient has been dead 14 minutes."—London Telegraph.

A Great Showing.

September, like the foregoing month of August, has a record showing in the big journals of the Victoria customs house. The total collections for the month amounted \$134,146.44, a sum greatly in excess of that taken for the same period a year ago, when conditions of the Northern traffic were quite different to now. Then a big business was done in October just before navigation on the waterways to Dawson was closed, and when big collections were taken at Bennett. This year the month of October is not expected to be so heavy, as shippers forwarded their goods North earlier than they did a year ago, knowing better how to take advantage of the transportation facilities.

The imports for last month totalled \$340,16, of which \$245,264 was dutiable and \$94,896 was free. The duty collected was \$91,266.59, while from other sources \$6,043.50 was realized, bringing the total revenue for the month up to \$97,310.09 or to \$134,146.44, as above stated, including collections at Bennett. The total exports for the month amounted to \$133,121, of which \$53,362 represented produce of Canada, and the balance produced other than that of Canada.—Victoria Times.

Internal Evidence.

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CURRENT COMMENT

More Light and Truth.
Editor Daily Nugget:

A few final words to the American voter may not be amiss at this stage of the game. The real issue of the election has grown out of the industrial condition of the country. If similar issues up to 1880 were connected with the war of 1861-65, references were by mutual consent of the parties buried long ago, and waving of the bloody shirt was discontinued. We are all painfully conscious of the fact that some bleeding was done some 37 years ago, and also of the fact that some cruel phlebotomizing has been going on since, but the boot is on the other foot this trip. From 1880 up to this day the issues were raised on economic questions and concerned above all else the productive industries of the country. In regard to this matter the views entertained by the Republican party prevailed; but instead of keeping within bounds of political and economic prudence and wise statesmanship, a movement was inaugurated, of which the most conspicuous champion was Wm. McKinley. The object of this movement was to deliver to the prime movers of the scheme the whole country, body and soul; the right of the people to engage in manufacturing was so seriously encroached upon as to practically hand it over to the big corporations and trust companies, and the consequences were disaster, bankruptcy, financial panics, poverty, crime, yea and even starvation, of which the present serious strike in the coal mines of the east is symptomatic. If the Republican party was the friend of the government, which in a republic rests with the people, then it ought to be on the other side of the fence, and fight for the abolition of bondage and serfdom in which freedom and manhood, the pride of the American, has been submerged and all but smothered. He ought to break away from a party that has been led in the wrong direction by its leaders, who lend their support to the suppression of popular rights and the abolition of republican institutions. He ought to be on the side of justice and equal rights for all, and accordingly vote for its champion, W. J. Bryan. FOR LIGHT AND TRUTH.

About Football.

Editor Nugget:
Dear Sir—Kindly define the difference between the Rugby and Association games of football; is there a game of football known as the inter-collegiate? Which of the first two named games is played by the Eastern colleges?

FOOTBALL.
(Will some long-haired gentleman or someone posted on athletics kindly supply the desired information?)

Uncle Eli Shocked.

"Jim," says I as I goes into our town cooper shop the other day to git a new bung fur a bar'l "I'm thinkin some of runnin fur the office of supervisor."
"So'm I," says Jim.
"But how kin you?"
"Same as you."
"But think of your duty, Jim. It's the duty of a freeborn elector to do the hollerin and the votin and let somebody else hold office."
"Then you may holler and vote fur me," says Jim.
"Look a-here, Jim," says I as I gits over my surprise at his promptness, "has it occurred to you that the fate of this nashun is tremblin in the balance?"
"It has," says he.
"Do you want ruin and desolashun to overtake this fair land?"
"Not by a jugful."
"And do you want the Magna Charta of liberty used as a dish towel and the constitution of the United States chawed up by calves?"
"I don't."
"Then you must take your place at the polls, shoulder to shoulder with other patriots, and help h'ist me into office. It's the only thing that'll save the kentry fur which our forefathers fought, bled and died."
"I know a better way," says he as he shaves at the bung. "You do the shoulderin and h'istin, and I'll fill the office."
It does beat all how patriotism and the principles of our grandfathers are being lost sight of in this day and age. M. QUAD.
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