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The sternest and bitterest opposition to intelligent physical culture and rational hours of work, to the purchase of parks and playgrounds and the granting of reasonable holidays, comes from the class whose boast is that they started as barefoot country boys, who hate physical exercise of all sorts as a badge of servitude and degradation, and who propose to hug to their bosoms their hard-won privilege of "day-long blessed idleness" from muscular toil, while at the same time insisting that the rising generation shall pass through the same treadmill as they did.—*Woods Hutchinson*