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## NOTES OF TRAVEL:

### And Reminiscences of a Pleasant Tour.

L. C. MORRIS,  
CHAPTER XXXI,  
AT LYNN.

The city of Lynn has long been celebrated for its shoe industry, and its stories have a world-wide reputation for the excellence of their work. To visit the city itself is to see how true this is; for at every turn and in whatever direction one may go, the shoe business is prominent; and tens of thousands of operatives are happy in their work. These operatives have a lot in their favor, and as far as we could learn there is mutual good will between all parties. The management give fair wages, and allow proper hours, and as a result the visitor to the city hears good accounts of its industrial conditions. But within the present century a new industry has grown up in Lynn, and its development has been so rapid, and its expansion so great, that it now ranks among the foremost plants of the place. The industry is known as the Lynn Works, or River Works, and it consists of a vast electric plant. We spent an afternoon at the works, and were shown through them by one of the managers in the person of Mr. Thomas Watson, to whom we had been introduced by one of the staff, in the person of our respected townsman, Mr. John L. Bennett. The buildings in which the plant is operated are all very large, and many of them are one hundred feet long. The staff of offices runs into hundreds, and the number of men and women employed at the time of our visit was fourteen thousand; but as the works are annually expanding, the number should now be nearing fifteen thousand. Such an industry cannot be described in a few short notes as these. The task would require many chapters, and such detail; but we will write of those features which especially impressed us, and which directly belong to the industrial world of Lynn.

The industrial world has long had a hard struggle; but of late it has come into its own. This is worthy of note, nor should it be forgotten by its side. But there is a danger of another extreme setting in; and unless the question is entrusted to arbiters or commissioners, the latter state of industry will be worse than the first, and the high cost of living will swamp the benefits of high wages; because high wages must, of necessity, push the cost of living up; thus when production is high, the product cannot be cheap. But it is not of this phase of the question we wish to write, because this is a controversial point, and we have never written for controversy. We want to record a word of praise for the management of the great River Works of Lynn, and for the doing for the benefit of its large staff of operatives. These operatives consist of men and women, and of nurses, superintendents, workmen, and apprentices, and they are representative of almost every art and branch of industry. The work is divided and subdivided, and as far as possible the burden of toil is lightened, and the operatives have a lot in their favor to encourage them.

This was especially noticeable in the fact that in every department into

### Old Time Superstitions.

A reader furnishes the St. Louis "Post-Dispatch" with a list of old superstitions which were part of folk lore in that part of the country before we had to have folk lore societies to preserve this sort of thing:

A rooster crowing at the front door meant a visitor coming.

A twig catching a young lady's dress meant a beau.

An itching ear meant that someone was talking about you.

To turn back after starting meant bad luck.

Opening an umbrella in the house meant bad luck to the house.

A measuring worm on a woman's frock meant a new dress.

An itching left hand meant that you would marry soon.

An itching right hand meant that you would shake hands with a stranger.

Seeing the new moon over the left shoulder meant one would soon get money.

Probably most of us are superstitious about the number 13, just as people were a long time ago. Our own superstitions will amuse a subsequent generation, as those recalled by our reader amuse us. Only a subsequent generation can safely laugh at superstition. Socrates was put to death for laughing at some of the superstitions of the Greeks.

### History Repeats Itself.

The ex-Kaiser's clocks, with other reputed furnishings of his former palace, have been sold at auction in New York City. In Paris, in 1914, as the train-loads of French soldiers pulled out of the station on the way, as they shouted, "to Berlin!" all the women stopped their tears to cry, "Fetch us back a clock." (This saying referred to a tradition of the War of 1870, for it is said that the Prussians at that time carried off all the French clocks. It is a mere coincidence, of course, but all of the Kaiser's clocks in this exhibition were French clocks!)

M. Leon Baulgotta is a Frenchman who is very little known in America, and would probably be seldom heard of on this side of the water were it not that he translated Walt Whitman's poetry for French readers. He is middle-aged, with sun-burned face and dreamy, rather melancholy eyes.

### A Sugar Myth.

The story of sugar selling in the Philippine islands at five cents the pound, while it costs from twenty-five to thirty cents in the United States turns out to be a sweet illusion, says the New York "Herald." Sugar retails in Manila at twenty-five cents, stocks are short and speculators hold very little.

This is the substance of an announcement by Senator McNary (Oregon) following an exchange of telegrams with Manila. On May 29 he cabled to the acting Governor-General: "Committee on Agriculture of United States Senate investigating the sugar shortage is advised that refined sugar is retailing in Manila at five cents a pound and that great quantities of sugar are stored in warehouses awaiting cargo vessels. As chairman of the committee, would be greatly pleased to have information covering this subject."

To this inquiry he received the following reply: "Referring to telegram from your office of the 29th ult., refined sugar retailing in Manila at twenty-five cents, United States currency, a pound, and twenty-six cents in Hilo currency. According to leading dealers and exporters of sugar, stock on hand under contract for delivery will all be shipped away by the middle of July. Only 5,000 to 10,000 tons, both centrifugal and muscovado, still in the hands of speculators. There is no congestion of sugar in warehouses."

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### Mainly About People.

The ingenious lady of a Pittsfield house, where it is the duty of the last man in at night to turn out the hall light, solved the problem of informing the last man in that he is the last. When the men went out at night she placed a row of small cards in the hall mirror. As each man came in he removed the card that bore his name. The man who found only one card remaining turned out the light.

A number of New York firemen have responded to Gov. Smith's appeal to help relieve the labor shortage in the country districts, and during their vacations this year will climb ladders to pick apples and will do other work about the farms.

To see Pio De Luca, who when a young man was a rival of the great Enrico Caruso, and who is now supervisor of music in the parochial schools and director of the choir at the Cathedral of the Holy-Cross, Boston, one would never think that he was forced to submit to an operation that was most serious only a few weeks ago. He seems the picture of health nowadays and thinks nothing of taking a 10 or 15 mile walk every day.

Chinese women are rapidly accepting English fashions in dress, according to the North China Daily News, which says the Chinese women are showing "excellent taste and discrimination" in dress goods and that the style now favored is "neat and modest."

Someone asked General Foch right after the second battle of the Marne how he was going to whip the Germans. The great soldier for answer doubled his fist and swung the right hand to the left and then the left to the right, and then raised his right foot in a sharp vicious kick, a blow on the right, a blow on the left and a kick in the centre which would send them out of France.

Samuel Gompers on his 70th birthday told what he had been doing for years, put in from 12 to 15 hours at work. He keeps young by refusing to grow old. His habits of eating, sleeping and drinking have been most regular and he has not changed them. Work is his panacea for keeping

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\$1.67

Plain Silk Hose. Colors Grey, Sky, Pink. Reg. \$1.00 pair for . . . . .

83c.

Color Black. Reg. \$2.00 pair for . . . . .

\$1.69

Lace Silk Hose. Black, Brown and White. Reg. \$2.75 pair for . . . . .

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### Children's Shoes

Tan Sandals. Sizes 9 to 11. Reg. \$2.75 pair for . . . . .

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Sizes 9 to 11. Reg. \$3.65 pair for . . . . .

\$3.29

White Canvas Shoes. With leather soles. Reg. \$2.35 pair for . . . . .

\$2.12

White Laced Boots. Reg. \$2.50 pair for . . . . .

\$2.25

Laced Shoes, Elk sole. Reg. \$2.00 pair for . . . . .

\$1.80

Patent Leather Boots. Buttoned with Champagne tops, sizes 5 to 8. Reg. \$3.00 pair for . . . . .

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Tan Buttoned Boots. White tops, sizes 5 to 8. Reg. \$3.50 pair for . . . . .

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Patent Leather Boots. Black Kid tops, sizes 5 to 8. Reg. \$2.60 pair for . . . . .

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Blue Velvet tops, sizes 5 to 8. Reg. \$2.45 pair for . . . . .

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White Kid tops, sizes 5 to 8. Reg. \$2.90 pair for . . . . .

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Black Vici Kid Boots. With Red tops, sizes 6 to 8. Reg. \$2.00 pair for . . . . .

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Summer Shoes. Tan Oxfords, Cuban heel. Reg. \$7.40 pair for . . . . .

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Gun Metal Oxfords, Cuban heel. Reg. \$9.00 pair for . . . . .

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Patent Leather Strapped Shoes, Cuban heel. Reg. \$6.30 pair for . . . . .

\$6.12

Black Vici Strapped Shoes, Cuban heel. Regular \$4.00 pair for . . . . .

\$3.60

Black Vici Strapped Shoes, Cuban heel. Regular \$4.55 pair for . . . . .

\$4.10

White Boots. Laced fronts, leather soles. Medium heel. Reg. \$5.20 pair for . . . . .

\$4.68

High heel. Reg. \$3.65 pair for . . . . .

\$3.29

Tan Boots—Laced. High heels. Reg. \$8.50 pair for . . . . .

\$7.65

Medium heels. Regular \$14.50 pair for . . . . .

\$13.05

High heels, cloth top. Reg. \$11.60 pair for . . . . .

\$10.44

Misses' Tan Sandals. Sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.10 pair for . . . . .

\$2.79

Sizes 9 to 11. Reg. \$5.65 pair for . . . . .

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young. He is a native of London, England, is wealthy and has a fine residence in New York. He has been the personal friend of Wilson, Taft, Roosevelt and McKinley.

Whenever General John J. Pershing speaks of Roosevelt, it is not of San Juan Hill, but of that little known volume, "Birds of the White House," with which the former president whiled away an idle hour. When he talks of Napoleon, it is not of his campaigns, but of the Napoleonic roads, and laws. When he talks of Sherman, it is not of the march to the sea, but as he appeared when at West Point after the war.

Marie Cavan, Mme. Marak of the operatic stage, took her life in her hands by acting as a spy on the Austrians for the Czech-Slovaks. She is a New York girl who succeeded as a singer in Europe. She enlisted with Father Alvisio, a patriotic Bohemian priest, to spy on Austrians and Germans. She had many close calls, especially when she cartooned the Imperial Kaiser and mimicked him.

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George W. Stevens, curator of the art museums and Attorney Mark Winchester have been appointed art censors in Toledo-Ohio, to make the rounds of the stores here and decide when ladies without clothing are art and when they're not.

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