

PROTECTED INDUSTRIES PAY LESS WAGES THAN THE UNPROTECTED INDUSTRIES

"We are preventing the prosperity of the United States, for

you will observe that articles of American manufacture are sold much cheaper in other countries than we can buy them, which shows that America already is able to compete in foreign markets, at the same time taxing ourselves.

To his auditors in Union Square Gov. Wilson said:

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“I would hesitate to advocate radical reductions in our tariff schedule if I thought it would injure the interests of the average American, but I believe it will double and treble our prospective income.”

Governor Wilson declared that in the main, protected industries paid less wages than the unprotected ones.

He pointed to an advance of from thirty to forty per cent in the wages of the workers in the last two years, while during the same period the price of meat in London had fallen 25 per cent.

He had good assistance, too. "Everybody here has a big engine to produce the meat they consume," he said, "but has to get it from America and South Africa and in spite of that she buys American meat in London thirty or forty times as much as we do. We buy it in New York. Don't you think somebody is putting it over on us?"

The governor then took up what was "the last mystery," he said, "is one of the most protected in this country and these people in the mills in Lawrence get on the average—how much do you suppose? They ask and you know what they are selling you? Well, you cannot support yourself very well, much less a family on \$8 per week, but those starvation wages from the point of view of the Americans...of his wage were paid

he notified that he would be deported tomorrow at about a number of fellow countrymen who had preceded him into Canada. To these people came a smooth interpreter who promised them, to see that their personal comfort would be taken care of within the borders of this country. He was given \$300 for this purpose and that was the last seen of him or the \$300.

"The man accompanying me was described as a Dominion immigration official and such was the impression of the swindled Syrians that they did not even ask to see a receipt of their \$300 and the steamship company when asked its employees honored it."

Money is good in its place, but there must be a way to get it, and if not by your wits but by hard work it will come sooner than you think it will. The right place at the right time. That's what I mean when I say,

SUPERLATIVE SHE.
AN after-dinner speaker at a banquet in New York condemned the American snob.
"America is a republic," he said. "We all began—even the humblest of us—humbly and simply. When I hear or



"She was his pebebnal, and she would never forgive him for it. She would never cease from insulting him on account of his low origin."

"She was shopping one day, and a salesman said to her:

"And to whom shall I send the parcel, madam?"

"With her nose to the air, she turned

laughing at me?"

"Where are you?" she called, and she turned to her maid and said:

"Marie, tell this man your master's name. I can never remember it myself."

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A BLIND SWIPE.

A YOUNG Irishman having returned

WHERE was one ident, handsome, easy, and self-possessed, who appeared to be utterly ignorant of the simplest phases of the subject.

Professor W. put question after question to him without receiving one intelligent reply. Finally, the student

"I'm very unfortunate, professor; you never ask me anything I know." The professor said nothing, but gravely tore off a tiny piece of paper from a convenient pad.

"Here, Mr. B.," he said, handing it to the student, "write all you know, and trembling, and many outpoken anticipations of what would happen to him.

All went well until the train suddenly dashed into a tunnel. Ram went the old man's fist on his nose.

take plenty of time; here's no hurry."

FORCE OF HABIT.

HE had a motor-car, but he also wanted a motor-boat, and so he bought one. He had a day's tuition at one of those places where they

DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

AT a ball in the Balkans a gentleman complained to the host a

guarantees to teach you anything in twenty-four hours, and then went on a trial trip alone.

It was late when he returned home. His eyes came in by the back way. His clothes were wet and his hair hanging over his eyes in strings.

"Which judge was it?" the divine asked, frowning.

The guest pointed out a distinguished-looking jurist with grey hair, an hour or so later, the divine returned his verdict.

"John!" exclaimed his wife. "What on earth—"

"It's all right, Mary," he assured her. "No, I didn't upset. Everything's all right. But when I had been out on the water a couple of hours the motor went wrong and—"

"You mean to say," interrupting him, into his pocket with a contented sigh the guest asked:

"And what did the judge have to say for himself?"

"Sah!" said the divine. "He doesn't know I've got it back yet."



NOT QUITE READY.

A WELL-KNOWN Scottish architect was traveling in Palestine recently, when news reached him of an addition to his family circle. The happy father immediately provided himself with some water from the Jordan

Kind Old Gentleman: "Why are you crying, my little man?"

Little Man: "'Cos I don't want to go to school!"

Kind Old Gentleman: "But why not?"

Little Man: "Conister, jilted the schoolmaster last night!"

WHAT SHE PROPOSED.

A NICE girl looked calmly at a caller on a recent evening, and remarked: "Gawd, so 't be long, 't Marry!"

A SUBTERRANEAN SUGGESTION.

"As it is Leap Year" she continued, "and you have been calling regularly now four nights a week for a long, long time, George, I propose—"

"I'm not in a position to marry on my salary," George broke in hurriedly.

"No," said the Jew, "I will pay two hundred dollars."

"I know that well, George," the girl pursued. "and so, as it is Leap Year, I thought I'd propose that you lay off and give some of the more eligible boys a chance."
