

## GLEANINGS — WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Socialism is twentieth century democracy.

The Philippines, while partially politically free, are economically in slavery.

The postage stamp is about the only commodity that has not increased in price in the last few months.

Dividing up is Communism, not Socialism.

The trial of Pettibone has been deferred. Idaho has no money to squander.

Salt is coming up because of overproduction. Are wages coming up because of so many laborers?

Laborer: "A laborer has little choice in his work."

Capitalist: "Not so. He can always take his pick."

The employes of the Pacific Express company are obliged to sign an agreement, under pain of dismissal, that they will be a member of no labor union while serving the company.

Socialism is impossible in the United States without international socialism. The international kind must first provide places for the royalty of Europe.

What do you know about the higher criticism, evolution, socialism, woman's rights and Christian Science? No person has much claim to an education without a knowledge of these subjects. Refusal to read the literature and hear the arguments means personal stagnation.

All men are not created equal. Law cannot make them so, nor can socialism. Burdens can be shared, profits divided, working hours shortened and labor lightened, but equality—what two things in Nature are exactly alike? No-things.

A modest wearer of the G. A. R. bronze button said recently: "I make no display of the button, feeling that perhaps I have little right to wear it. I enlisted, ate army rations, marched around a little, was never hit, and was mustered out."

Southern soldiers were once, in 1864, badly in need of hats. Lining up besides a railroad track with branches of trees in their hands, as a train of Northern prisoners steamed into the station, they yelled "Look out! look out!" in chorus. The Yankees, whose curiosity prompted them to thrust heads out of windows, lost thereby many a good hat.

The function of the lawyer is to prevent people from getting into trouble. Why should not our physicians be employed to prevent disease, rather than to cure disease? Why should not they be paid out of the public funds for so doing, and be required to publish what

they have done and what results gained? At present only the very vigorous can withstand the attacks upon health during epidemics. The public is victimized through the ignorance of hygiene.

Over 100 members of the House of Lords have never been in the House. This is not intended as an argument against the institution.

Rhode Island is both smallest and largest—smallest in area, largest in density of population. The state could be put comfortably into many counties in Texas and there would still be room to get lost between the boundary lines.

The Architectural Review of New York acknowledges that Chicago has an architecture peculiarly its own.

Patience and laziness are often confounded.

The boaster is the person whose work may need boosting.

The farmer without regard for puns mows the hay, mows it in the barn, and then lets the cattle moo in the same field.

The bungalow, once a hovel, now a most dignified building, is seemingly growing more popular every year. When first used by white men it was a temporary one-story, lightly constructed habitation. Now it has become a two-story, permanent residence. Once it was built only in warm climates, in the United States chiefly in southern California. Now its features are being embodied everywhere. The bungalows of India, the type founders, were made partly of bricks and thatch. However, we don't need precedents to build them of anything.

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