

BEAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

of Hon. N. E. Worthington, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives.

House being in committee of the House on the state of the Union, having under consideration the bill (340) to establish and maintain a bureau of labor statistics, Mr. Worthington

HAZARD: I am in favor of any legislation that will throw light upon the great question of the importance of the laborer in the industrial system of this country. I believe that the laborer is the backbone of the nation, and that the success of the nation depends upon the success of the laborer. I believe that the laborer is the one who creates the wealth of the nation, and that the laborer is the one who should be the most highly respected and the most highly paid in the nation.

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"Well, what part of the country shall we begin on?" asked the boy, as he came in and basked a few strawberries from the box, and complained because the grocery man did not put cream and sugar on them.

"Finances," said the grocery man, as he laid down a paper in which he had been reading of the Grant failure, took off his spectacles, wiped them on a piece of manila paper, and put them in a tin case.

"The trick Grant's sons played on the old man? That's about as bad as any of the tricks you have played on your pa, Henery. I should not be surprised to see the New York papers accuse you of being responsible for the downfall of the Grant boys, as they accuse you of ruining all the boys that go wrong."

"O, the Grant boys are like lots of other boys all over the country, and Grant is like many fathers, of less business sagacity. Grant is a good man to sit around and draw a pension, and wait for another war. He is entitled to live like a king, and have all his expenses paid by his military genius, but he is not equal to running a peanut-stand. There should be a law to prohibit him from trying to go into business, and no one should be allowed to knock him into the use of his name to catch suckers. Grant made the mistake that nearly all fathers make, in thinking his sons are smarter than other boys. Because Grant was a successful soldier, it was no evidence that his boys were above the average. They were ordinary boys, had an ordinary education, and would have stood as good a chance as most boys in running a grocery, reporting on a daily paper, or braving on a freight train, and in any of these positions they might have failed, and they might have been successful, and come to the front. But because their father was a good soldier, the boys thought they could run a business that would paralyze the ablest financier in this country, and the poor old father was induced to believe his boys were made of better material than other boys, and he lent his name to their wild, foolish enterprises, and they at once owned the earth. Some one else owned the earth under them, but they owned it on top, and they got the big head, and competed with millionaires who had more money than they could possibly spend, and for a year or two you have read more about the style the Grants were putting on than you have of the Astors and Vanderbilts. Now that it is over, anybody can see what fools they were, and what a weak old father Grant was, and they will drop down to their level; and if they ever amount to anything again, it will be from what they earn, unless they are weak enough to help spend the money that a grateful people contributed to their father, and I should think they would be about equal to that emergency. It is a clear case of big head on the