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TRUSTS AND THE REMEDY FOR THEM.

Fayetteville Observer.

The question is often asked, "How is it that we never heard of Trusts twenty-five years ago?" Certainly there must be some great cause that never existed before which has in that time come into existence, that has produced them. Such an extraordinary phenomenon is the coincident coming into being of the gold standard and the trusts that one might well be justified in arguing, POST HOC PROPTER HOC, that the latter were a consequence of the former. But it is not necessary to rely upon such an inference. It can be demonstrated that trusts are the inevitable result of a contracting currency and that they would die, as a fish in the air, in an expanding currency.

Such a demonstration is that made by the Atlanta Constitution in the subjoined article, which we commend to the careful consideration of our readers.

Says the Constitution:

The Constitution is entirely opposed to the trusts and monopolistic combinations which are rapidly taking possession of all lines of business and production. It denies the validity of the claim that they benefit the public. They may be in a position to cheapen products, but they never do so except when they are engaged in strangling competition.

The whole system of trusts which has fastened itself on the public is the direct outgrowth of the contraction coused by the gold standard—the contraction of money, the contraction of prices, values and business. How many trusts were to be found in the country twenty-five years ago? There was plenty of money in circulation. It was what the gold men call "unsound" currency. It was depreciated as compared with gold, but there was plenty of it, and the people had not the smallest need for gold. The "unsound" currency performed all the functions of the sound money. It held out the strongest and most substantial invitations to individual energy and enterprise, so that those who have since gone into the profitable business of forming trusts, had no field for the display of their genius.

But since the demonetization of silver, and especially since Cleveland's violation of the law in declaring the obligations of the government payable in gold, the contraction in business and in all forms of industrial enterprise has driven individuals and men with small capital into bankruptcy, and has opened for the trusts a wide and ever-widening field.

There is no possible way to dispose of the trusts, so long as business, prices, values and currency are tied to the gold standard. Under the operations of our present currency system individual energy and enterprise have no field whatever. Everything is pushed to the wall except combinations of capital.

The attacks of many of the newspapers of the country—especially The New York World—are wholly beside the mark. They are as futile as they are furious. In the nature of things there is no cure for the trust evil until we remedy the cause that breeds them. So long as we have the single gold standard, so long must all business, prices and values continue to contract. And by the time this contraction reaches the level to which it is tending, the trusts and monopolies will have charge of every enterprise and scheme which under an adequate currency system, was formerly carried out by individual energy.

The trust system cheapens the cost of production, but it does not cheapen the prices the public have to pay. The cheapening process that has been going on is due entirely to the increasing value of gold as compared with all other species of property. Trusts are not above human nature, and they have taken and are taking advantage of their power to squeeze the public. They are an evil, and they constitute one of the greatest dangers the people are called upon to face; but they are the inevitable result of the gold standard, and they cannot be controlled until the great trust of trusts—the international gold syndicate—is rendered powerless for evil. The remedy is in bimetallism and the increase of our money supply.

The newspaper that upholds the gold standard while fighting trusts is simply throwing sand in the eyes of the people. The way to upset the trusts is to give the people more money to do business on, and money of a kind that does not absorb all values, but leaves a fair proportion in the possession of the producers. The way to restore competion in business, in spite of the trusts, is to restore prosperity. This can be done by placing our currency system on the basis of bimetallism, which means a wholesome addition of hard money to the volume of circulation; which means higher prices, higher wages, expanding business, and a restoration of all forms of industrial development.

Trusts are the results of hard times, and hard times are the result of a scarcity of money, or, what is worse, the congestion of idle money in quarters where it is utterly beyond the means of the people to command their due share of it as the result of their labor. When there is plenty of money in circulation, modest investments in business enterprises have a chance against the trusts and combinations; for when a plentiful supply of capital is available, trust will antagonize trust, and the whole system fall utterly to pieces.

Under the present system of currency contraction, low wages and hard times, small and independent business enterprises have no chance against the tendency to consolidation among others engaged in the same line of business. Business depression is the lever by which the small enterprises are crushed out by the large ones, which are able to take care of themselves, while the little ones cannot.

That the trust system is an evil cannot be doubted, and that there must be a remedy is indisputable; but the remedy for this evil, like that of general business depression, is the near cut by which the people will be given the benefit of a more flexible currency system, and by which the money of the country cannot be concentrated and congested in a few money centers.

How to Do It.

Parents and teachers can often keep children from telling falsehoods to conceal sins or faults, by a little patience and judicious management. It is not best to offer a premium for lies by holding out no signs of lenience to the wayward. The wise course is to help the children out of trouble caused by wrong-doing, by gently pointing out to them the way of honorable escape by open confession and commendable reformation. When a child gets far enough to sin to feel the need of a falsehood to help it out of the unpleasant predicament, it would usually come out by a more honorable way if it could be made to see the better route, and helped by encouraging and sympathetic words to walk in it. This is the opportunity for the wise parent or judicious teacher to come to the assistance of the suffering little culprit. In any case, never accept a falsehood as a settlement of a child's offense. When the deception is discovered, re-open the case and correct the lie. Lying is quite a general fault in both children and old folks, but it is the meanest offenses in the whole catalogue of iniquity.—Ex.

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Democratic Broadsides.

Are you a member of a Democratic organization? If not, join one. If there is none in your vicinity, organize one. Benton Mc Millan, Washington, D. C., is president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. He will send you valuable information.

Keep the work of organization moving.

The banks will have to go out of the government business. The government will not be forced out of the constitutional right to issue money.

Eternal vigilance will be the price of victory in 1898 and 1900.

The people are all right on the money question. All they want is a chance to vote for free silver. Keep the gold bugs off the party committees.

The constitution: Congress shall have the power to coin gold and silver and to regulate the value thereof. The Republican party: An international congress only can regulate the value of money.

Why not demonetize the foreign insurance companies now growing fat at the expense of the people of this country? We pay $260,000,000 a year in premiums to foreign companies.

John Wanamaker is consistent in his note of warning to the administration when he says, "Bring on your promised prosperity or the party is doomed."

The only value in money is the exchange value. People want money because they can exchange it for something of actual value, such as food, clothes, land, houses, rent, etc.

The constitution says that congress alone shall regulate the value of money. Yet the gold bugs defy the constitution by making contracts payable in gold, and demonetizing silver. Question: Is a person who makes such a stipulation in a contract guilty of treason?

The person or corporation that stipulates that payments shall be made in gold violates the spirit and the law of the constitution.

The gold bug: "You cannot legislate value into silver." Fact: Silver has fallen in value (as measured by gold) more than fifty per cent. since it was demonetized in 1873. Question: If value can be legislated out of a metal why can't it be legislated into metal? Will some gold bug answer this?

A Perilous Position.

That a woman may show great presence of mind in the face of sudden peril is proved by this story told the other day by a Great Bend, Pa., correspondent of the Philadelphia Record. "Young and pretty Miss Lillie Cosgrove entered the post office in this town recently with several other young ladies, when she gave a little start, stood still and clasping one of her limbs just above the knee and looked fixedly straight before her. 'Girls, girls,' she whispered to her companions, 'when those men go out I want to tell you something.' The men soon departed, and she released her grasp upon her skirts, when a dead mouse fell upon the floor. She felt the intruder caworting about her, but she never screamed a scream or tried to mount the table or the letter boxes. She just gripped him, stood quiet and squeezed the life out of that rodent's body."

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A woman's reason may not convince, but it often puts an end to the discussion.

The material for the commencement number of the State Normal Magazine is now in the hands of the printers. Beside the usual interesting matter, it will contain the addresses of Mr. Page, Dr. Curry and Col. J. S. Carr, together with photogravures of these speakers and of Major Finger. It will also contain an account of the Finger memorial exercises, the play written by Robert Dick Douglas, entitled "Jove's Blessings," two essays of the graduates and Gov. Russell's address to the graduating class. This is the second number of the State Normal Magazine and there will be a large demand for extra copies. The edition of the first number was exhausted three days after it came from the printers. Those desiring extra copies can secure them, if, within the next few days they will write to President Melver at Greensboro.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I can not say enough for its merits." Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Aycocke & Co.'s Drug Store.

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Having qualified as Administrator of Baldy Pearce, deceased, persons owing his estate will make payment at once, and all persons holding claims against his estate will present them for payment on or before the 12th day of May 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This May 12th, 1897.

S. ELMO PEARCE, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of Joe Alston, deceased, all persons owing his estate must make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against same will present them to me for payment on or before the 11th day of June, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This June 11th, 1897.

J. R. WHITLESS, Administrator.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of A. M. Champion, deceased, all persons holding claims against the estate of my intestate are notified to present them to me duly authenticated on or before June 12, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and persons owing said estate will make payments at once. This June 12, 1897.

W. N. FULLER, Adm'r.
T. W. BICKETT Att'y.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of J. H. Benton, deceased all persons are hereby notified to present any claims they may hold against the estate of the said J. H. Benton on or before June 8th, 1898, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will come forward and make payment at once.

June 8th, 1897.

J. S. ROSS, Administrator
T. W. BICKETT, Attorney.

NOTICE.

In accordance with an order of the Superior Court of Franklin county, made at April term 1897, I shall on Monday July 5, 1897, offer for sale to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Louisburg, an undivided one-half interest in the gin house and lot on Warrenton road adjoining the lands of J. K. Spencer and others. Terms one-fourth cash, balance with interest in twelve months. This June 4, 1897.

THOS. B. WILDER, Com'r.

NOTICE.

By virtue of power contained in special order of Superior Court of Franklin county of January term 1897, I will on Monday July 5th, 1897, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the tract of land known as the H. A Hines tract, on which he now resides, adjoining lands of Wiley Hines, Hollingsworth and others, containing 135 acres more or less. P. H. COOKE, Com.

June 4, 1897.

One fool makes many, and the Chicago man knows how to rope them in. The man who can't afford to take his home paper sends $5 to a firm in the windy city, in answer to an advertisement sent in a circular, for a patent fire escape. He received a New Testament.

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Charlotte	*8 30	10 25
Chester	*10 am	10 47 pm
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Denmark	10 35	1 07
Allendale	11 05	1 40
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Henderson	7 [illegible]	*6 [illegible]
Weldon	11 [illegible] pm	11 10 "
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