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Price of Farm Products Falling.

The farmer who votes the republican ticket is scratching his head and thinking seriously that something is wrong with the protective tariff. He finds the price of wheat in the Chicago market has fallen 12 cents a bushel in less than six weeks, he also finds the price of cotton, corn and oats falling and that all he buys still continues at top prices. He has been told by the republican leaders and the republican newspapers that protectionism is the salvation of the farmer, because it increases the home market for his products and keeps up prices and therefore produces prosperity for the farmer as well as the protected trusts. As long as the wheat crop was only a moderately good one in the United States, with short crops abroad, protectionism seemed to work out as the standpatters said it would. But now comes a bumper crop of wheat weighing over 60 pounds to the bushel and good prospects for crops abroad and down comes the price to the export basis that is the price the Liverpool market, where all countries compete, is willing to pay and the beautiful theory of protectionism is found lacking. The farmer finds the tariff on wheat of 25 cents a bushel is a delusion and a snare, for of course no wheat is imported when we raise more than can be consumed here and have to hunt a foreign market for the surplus.

It will be rather awkward for Speaker Cannon, and the other republican speakers, in the campaign, to elect a congress, to explain to the farmers how the tariff protects them when they have to sell in the cheapest market and buy in the dearest. There should be no such trouble in explaining why all the farmer buys has increased on the average 48 per cent, because the republican speakers can point with pride to the prosperity of the trusts and combines who are protected by the tariff.

It is evident that these comparatively few protected interests are of more consequence to the republican managers, who declare they will stand pat on the tariff, than the great agricultural interests that are the chief basis of all the wealth of the United States.

How to See the Wind.

Take a polished metal surface of two feet or more and with a straight edge. A large hand saw will answer the purpose. Take a windy day on which to make the experiment, paying no attention to atmospheric conditions, for such an experiment can be as successfully made on a clear day as it can on a cloudy one, and the results will be equally good in summer and winter. The only thing you need to look out for is that you do not attempt to "see the wind" on a rainy or murky day, as conditions are then very unfavorable. When everything is in readiness, hold the metallic surface at right angles to the direction of the wind—i. e., if the wind is in the north hold the metal east and west, but instead of holding it vertical incline it about 42 degrees to the horizon. When this has been done sight carefully along the edge of a sharply defined object for some moments and you will see the wind pouring over in graceful curves almost like water.

Customer—I want a piece of meat without fat, home or gratis. Clerk—You'd better have an egg, ma'am.—New York Mail.

Laird—Well, Sandy, you are getting very bent. Why don't you stand straight up like me, man? S.—You'd better have an egg, ma'am.—New York Mail.

"Weel, ye'll notice that the full holds hang down, and the empty ones stand up."—Glasgow News.

The Stranger in Maryland—What's that crowd scampering down the highway for? Is it a foot race? The Native—Foot race? No. That's one of our shepherds on his way to find a quiet place to hang a man. Those other fellows are lynchings.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"I want half a pound of water crackers," said Mrs. Newcome. "All fired sorry, ma'am," replied the country storekeeper, "but I ain't got but two dozen of 'em in the place."

"Well, I'll take them." "Just wait ten or twenty minutes. H. Peters an' Josh Slocum has been usin' 'em fer checkers an' they're playin' the decidin' game now."—From Major Mulford's Bill of Fare.

A Mystery Solved: "How to keep off periodic attacks of biliousness and habitually constipation was a mystery that Dr. King's New Life Pills solved for me," writes John N. Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. The only pills that are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction to everybody or money refunded. Only 25c at Staton & Zoeller's drug store.

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The Tariff and Cost of Living.

It is impossible for the Republicans to disguise the fact that the "trust era" is synchronous with the present tariff law, which so lavishly protects those special interests at the expense of the American people. No one ever heard of our manufacturers selling their products abroad cheaper than at home until the tariff was increased beyond the High rates of the McKinley bill, to purposely protect the manufacturers from foreign competition. There were some trusts before 1897, but they were feeble infants compared to those vast combines that now control our markets. There are now 168 trusts that enjoy direct tariff benefit and there are 38 other trusts that benefit to some extent. To these giant corporations must be attributed the enormous increase in prices, through the protection granted them in the tariff law, so that the cost of living, according to Dumm's Index figures, which are published in the United States Statistical Abstract 1895, page 541 shows that in July, 1897 the necessary articles consumed on the average by each individual cost \$72.45, whereas on January 1, 1905 those figures had increased to \$104.16 and are now \$106 or 47 per cent higher than in 1897. Thus it now takes \$1.47 to buy what cost \$1 in 1897. And yet President Roosevelt and the Republican leaders stand pat and propose if they have a majority of the next Congress to continue to "stand pat."

A Republican Trust.

The Washington Post declares that the German Ambassador has delivered an ultimatum to the State Department on the tariff issue and threatens if Germans are not given reciprocal tariff privileges and annual the "favored nation" tariff treatment to this country. That would place exports from the United States on the maximum basis which is virtually prohibitive and would shut out our products from the German market.

Death Valley.

The bodies of two young prospectors have just been found in the famous Death Valley of southern California. Lost in this hottest and driest area known, they had perished of thirst. In the old gold seeking days the valley claimed many a victim from the fortune hunters who crossed the country. Less was known about it then than now, not only because it had not been so thoroughly explored, but also because means of circulating geographical knowledge among the people were lacking. Each new body of Carolina bound travelers had to discover its terrors themselves. Death Valley covers an area of about five hundred square miles. It is a deep cut in the plains. At the bottom of it is a salt flat, strong in salt and alkaline compounds. This murderous region demanded its first recorded human toll in 1848, when sixty eight out of seventy Mormon emigrants, who wandered into the trap, gave up their lives. The story of their sufferings is too horrible to repeat. The valley is a storehouse of wealth—gold and other valuable metals and minerals. There are beds of borax, niter, soda and salt. It is a treasure-box, but death holds the key. In its precincts more persons have perished than in any similar area, save that of the great battle fields.

The Amende Honorable.

In its issue of Sunday, July 1st, The Post printed a syndicate article describing an exciting poker game between the late Senators Vance and Watson, of North Carolina. The writer of the article employed all the altitudes usually allowed in stories of poker games, and as it was impossible, naturally to verify the statements made, the article was published in the confidence that readers would apply their own limitations as to its credibility. The Post is now informed by Mrs. Z. B. Vance, widow of the honored Senator of that name, that he never belonged to any club, and never played poker in his life, and never had a poker game at his home during his twenty years of married life. It is with pleasure that The Post contradicts the statements in the imaginative article in question, at the same time expressing regret that its publication pained the relatives and friends of the distinguished Senator from North Carolina.—Washington Post.

An Official Blockhead.

"It is customary here, the same as 'tis in most rural communities," pessimistically said the landlord of the Prantytown tavern, "to elect the biggest lackhead in the region constable; but I estimate that we elected Bill Slackpooter to that position. Why, day before yesterday, when a life insurance agent and a picture enlarger got into a fight, down in front of the postoffice, and bid fair to pretty nearly kill each other, what did that right-in and part 'em!"—Watson's Magazine.

—Try Hoster's Beer.

Changes in Cubans.

The transformation that has taken place in Cuba since she emerged from the centuries of Spanish oppression and became an independent republic is a subject of comment to Americans who, familiar with the conditions on the island for or five years ago, have visited it again this year. Before the war and the American occupation of the island, Cuba held the palm as the most primitive country in every detail that could be found this side of the Atlantic. Barbarism and lawlessness held sway, and a sublime ignorance, together with native indolence, characterized the people. There are still primitivism and ignorance, but there are beginning to stand in sharp contrast to the modernism which has been introduced. The American influence and that of the Americanized Cubans are making themselves felt, and the large investments of American money are gradually changing the character of the island without, however, having much effect upon the people or their mode of living. Joyousness seems to be a natural characteristic of the Cubans, and there is no indication that Americanism has sobered their temperament in any way, except that many of them labor with more regularity and seriousness than they have ever done before.—Harriet Quinby, in Leslie's Weekly.

What Makes Land Values.

What a narrow, shallow view it is to pretend that any city makes her own values! I am what I am, because of my relation to all other men and all other things. How can you disconnect me from the system in which I live and move and have my being?

What Made Chicago?

The gold mines of the interior and the waterway to the outer world. What made New York? Those natural advantages which were worthless to the aborigines, but which, grappled by the white man, enabled him to use the entire outside world for his benefit. Pittsburg make the value of that city lot which Brother Bigelow selects for illustration. "The city made the value" Bosh! The city itself was made by ten thousand foreign influences cooperating with its own energies and capacities.

In Self Defense.

Major Hamm, editor and manager of the Constitutionalist, Eminence, Ky., when he was fiercely attacked four years ago, by Miles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "I cured me in ten days, and so trouble shies." Quickest healer of Burns, Sores, Cuts and Wounds 25c at Staton & Zoeller's drug store.

The End of the World.

Of troubles that robbed E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Ia., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago Kikney trouble caused me great suffering, which would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of General Debility." Sure cure for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints, Blood diseases, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Staton & Zoeller.

Health and Clean Streets.

If there is one lesson which the medical knowledge of the last quarter century has made plain, it is the value of cleanliness. The possibilities of aseptic surgery, the successful treatment of consumption, the conquering of yellow fever and malaria and all are results of what, broadly speaking, may be called the discovery that health is cleanliness. For one form of cleanliness is the purging of the places in which pestiferous insects breed. One of the latest indications that the public is beginning to appreciate the importance of this knowledge is the growing dissatisfaction with dirty streets and littered yards wherever they exist, and a growing tendency to clean them.

Do Better, Gentlemen.

Our city fathers, as the Romans would call them attaching a meaning to the term, are so far, quite and inexorably negligent with the opera-house. The scenery and furniture are in a most dilapidated condition, so bad that were the opera house run by an individual, he would be ridiculed out of town. Some of the most frequently heard criticisms of the plays we have been having, have been our aldermen. This year Manager Weddell has succeeded in getting this town on a circuit that will give us at least fourteen first class performances. The artists in these plays are high priced people and will not put up with such accommodations as we can now offer.

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Colton Growers' Meeting.

The meetings called for cotton growers should be largely attended. The farmers can make this meeting very profitable to them. In the first place it is of prime importance that accurate conditions of the crop should be made. An inaccurate report is worse than none at all, as it is misleading. What is desired is the precise condition. All persons interested in the welfare of the association or in the continued success of the cotton farmers of the South and the prosperity of this section are invited to attend and use their influence to make them the most successful yet held. Unless the cotton farmers get together and make a firm stand lower prices may be expected. One cent a pound of means \$60,000,000 loss to the South and the farmers say they are prepared to stand this loss willingly. Do the merchants think the South can stand such a loss? Do the manufacturers think they would do more business with this amount withdrawn from circulation? Only those who are willing to sell their cotton for eight and nine cents a pound should refuse to attend these meetings.

Taps For W. M. Edmondson.

The vital machinery of W. M. Edmondson ceased to run Wednesday evening, August 22, at this place, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. T. Latham, after it had been in active operation for 75 years. Mr. Edmondson was a self made man. What little he had accumulated before the civil war began was all gone when that conflict was over. He served through out the war, first in the 10th North Carolina and then in the 10th Cavalry, Capt. Pitt's Company, I. Upon his return home he had nothing, but a large stock of excellent common sense and a willing pair of hands. It was less capital than many had, but when the inventory was taken he was with the foremost. He had accumulated by hard, persistent, honest work, an estate of over \$50,000. A devoted wife who shared his early struggles, nursed him, so do five daughters and one son.

Star Attraction.

Manager Weddell will give the theatre going public some first class attractions this season, opening with "Violetta," which it will be seen from this excerpt taken from the Richmond Times-Dispatch, will be the opening play of the Academy in the Virginia capital. Miss Corinne Frances, who was pronounced last season the sweetest and most winsome "Phyllis" that ever played that attractive part in "When We Were Twenty One," is winning even greater praise in her new part of "Violetta" in the new big musical comedy success, "Violetta" in which she will appear here Saturday matinee and night at the Academy. The new play is reported everywhere as doing capacity business, and the star, play, company and production is receiving equally high praise from all critics. "Violetta" is one of the most pronounced successes of the season, and our theatre goers are to be congratulated on the opportunity they are to have of seeing it.

A Broom Corn County.

J. W. Day wishes to know if broom corn can be successfully grown here, because it can be, he has a friend in Kentucky, a broom manufacturer, who probably will come here and put up a factory. Prior to, during the civil war, and a few years after, every farm grew its own broom corn. There are many persons living, who remember seeing as fine broom corn growing in this county as any where. The writer has seen as fine growing at his father's, as was to be seen in Southern Illinois. Our Chamber of Commerce might profitably take hold of this idea of a broom factory, and induce Mr. Day's friend to locate here. Of course but little broom corn is grown here now. Everybody goes to the store for his broom, but it can be, and if a factory is started here, we are absolutely certain that the farmers will plant more or less to supply the factory. Broom corn is now fetching very satisfactory prices. More money can be made from an acre in it than in corn. Our farmers would find its cultivation profitable and the money our people pay for brooms would be kept at home and much more brought here.

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A FINE TONIC FOR CHILDREN

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by Wade H. Andrews and Lena D. Andrews, his wife to the Edgecombe Homestead & Loan Association on the 1st day of June, 1904, duly registered in Book 85, page 185, Edgecombe Registry, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court House door in Tarboro, on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1906, at 12 o'clock M., the following described property:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying in the town of Tarboro and being part of lot No. 87 in the plan of said town, beginning at the N. E. corner of lot No. 86, then with Pitt St. easterly seventy feet cornering, then a line perpendicular to Pitt St. about one hundred and fifty feet to line of lot No. 28, then with line of lot No. 28 to line of lot No. 86, then with the lines of lots 86 and 87 to the beginning.

Edgecombe Homestead & Loan Association by M. A. Curtis, Sec'y & Treas.

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