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TO DESTROY TRUSTS.

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with which our statute books are loaded. Such legislation is as a rule concocted and procured by the shrewdest, most capable and enterprising for their own benefit.

Our financial system has proved a wretched failure, as its history since the organization of our government clearly proves. Its chief characteristic is instability.

We require our money to have a supposed intrinsic value mainly artificial and thus have a system of exchange that is a cumbersome continuation of that relic of barbarism--barter.

Its instability is increased by the uncertain supply of primary money. The uncertainty in supply results from material causes often greatly intensified by artificial causes.

In our own country the increased supply has been augmented by the importation of gold, a purely accidental condition caused by failures in crops

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elsewhere when we had large ones, enabling us to sell at high prices and turn the balance of trade in our favor.

The first effect was to increase the large surplus of money in the great money center of our country, New York, caused by the prostration of business throughout the country which developed intense speculation in Wall street.

Should disaster come to our money center its effect will spread throughout the country resulting in a sudden withdrawal of credits, enforced settlements, bankruptcies, stagnation, and distress.

Another radical defect is a want of flexibility; and what is worse, if possible, what flexibility it has is controlled by corporations and individuals.

Another fault in our system is the wrong use made of the credit of the government which of right belongs to our people. It is used to their injury, to burden them.

Abolish all banks of issue, for, as Jefferson said, "they are more dangerous than standing armies." Let the General Government make issue and control it.

Repeat the class legislation by which the power of taxation is used to give advantages in sale of commodities. Such restriction on trade have created and maintained some of the most exacting monopolies.

THIRD PREVENT AND DESTROY THE ACCUMULATIONS AND EXCESSIVE COMBINATIONS OF CAPITAL.

to prey upon the weak and accumulate the wealth of the country in the hands of a few. We have sown the wind and are reaping the whirlwind.

Capital has become despotic and its power as manifested in large aggregations of wealth must be shattered. The best means to this end is direct graduated taxation by the General Government.

In the meantime let Congress require corporations to pay a graduated license tax levied on the capital employed. To illustrate briefly: Treat all plants under one management as one plant.

These reforms are necessary to give to each individual an equality of opportunity. Thus the government is under obligation to furnish as a matter of simple justice.

GEORGE E. BOGGS

A REFORMATORY NEEDED.

It is not right to pass over crime and let a boy go unpunished for a violation of law because of his age, but such a case should be corrected while he is young.

Save the boys, though it may cost money. Let us have a reformatory, and let it come quick. Our State has acted nobly in preparing for the poor, blind, deaf and dumb, and insane, a reformatory is wanted.

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DEMANDS OF THE ALLIANCE.

Following is the annual address before the National Farmers' Alliance at its recent meeting in Washington by the President, Hon. J. C. Welborn, of South Carolina, who has been re-elected as the head of the National organization.

BRETHREN:--We are assembled in the Supreme Council of the Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union. The Alliance is now undergoing the great test for its national existence.

I am encouraged to hope that we have withstood our greatest and most dangerous attack. It is now to be determined whether we will advance and claim our own or whether we will remain in our tents.

The necessity for union has never been so urgent as now.

The dangers of our farm homes have never been so close to our doors. The farm homes, true and independent, are the counterpoise and palladium of our republic.

us the foundation of Democratic liberty. He freely spent his time, money, and spent his blood, that this might be a land of freedom and happiness to all classes, and freed the colonies from foreign rule.

Whenever the law and machinery of our government are made and operated in his interest, contentment, happiness and security to life and property are guaranteed.

The great trains that are now so heavily loaded with our grain, wheat, oats, corn, apples, potatoes, cotton and cattle, would be idle in their sheds if the farmer should cease from his toil for a short space of twelve months.

When hops departs despair enters and breeds mischief beyond measure. It behooves the producer to be unceasingly doing.

We should organize, we should unite, we should move as a unit; our guidance should be equal rights to all, special privileges to none.

We must meet organization with organization; we must meet force with force; we must meet intelligence with intelligence; we must meet trust with trust; not to destroy but to pass and surpass, with equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

First. Free delivery of mail in the rural districts, and that the service be placed on the same permanent footing as the delivery of mail in the cities, and that the appropriation therefor be commensurate with the benefits and demands for the service.

Second. Providing for postal savings banks.

Third. Submit an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Fourth. Educating pure food laws.

Fifth. Providing for the extension of the markets for farm products, making it the duty of the United States Consuls to aid in the extension of markets for farm products as for manufactured articles.

Sixth. The enactment of an anti-trust law clearly defining what acts are the part of any corporation would be against public policy.

Seventh. The speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States.

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