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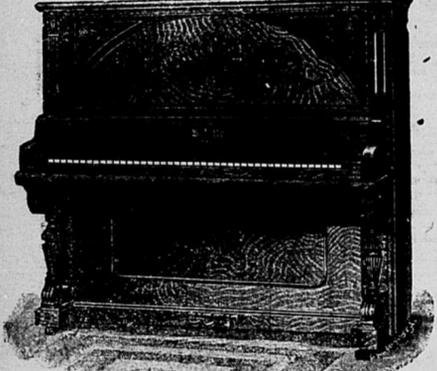
Hutchinson & Atwater

And now as the year of 1906 has come to a close

I take this opportunity to thank you for all courtesies extended in the past and to express the hope that our amicable and pleasant business relations may continue not only during the present year but indefinitely.

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Class Legislation.

The following is the response made by E. M. Carr to the toast, "Class Legislation," at the Jackson Day Banquet in Waterloo last Tuesday evening:

MR. TOASTMASTER AND FELLOW CITIZENS:—I am exceedingly pleased with my surroundings this evening, although I may be in the position of the boy in the Sunday School class which had prepared for an examination by the bishop.

I know that upon occasions like this, a certain amount of "joshing" is in order, and that serious requests are apt to be disregarded; yet, notwithstanding that I want to have a few understandings with our distinguished Toastmaster.

And as a special favor, I want our Toastmaster to make a few soothing remarks before he unties Brother Rheinhardt, and if possible have him faced in some direction opposite from myself.

Now with Judge Wade, everything is different. He was never known to stroke anything in the wrong direction. I will have to tell a story on the Judge without vouching for its authenticity.

That is the quantitative theory of money which was taught by Mr. Bryan in 1896; and observed by every republican administration which has been in power since that time.

But I must get down to the subject assigned to me, for none of us have come here just to talk, or hear others talk, and then go home as impressionless as we would from a Sunday dinner.

It is claimed that all creeds, all dogmas, all theologies, the Ten Commandments and the Golden Rule are focused in two words, "fair play," and that class legislation is the opposite of fair play.

Everyone who believes in a managed government rather than a property-governed commonwealth should instinctively oppose class legislation.

Land and Money.

Ridgeway's says: "Since July 1, 1900, the population of the United States has increased about 10 per cent, and in the same period money in circulation has increased more than 33 per cent."

When the angel of shadows beckons to our immensity rich; when their eyes grow dim; when their hearts faint at the oar, they will blame their countrymen for having permitted them to do the things which they have done.

As we journey along the way; Each act is a nail that is driven In a structure that cannot decay, And the mansion at last will be given To us as we build it each day.

It is natural to suppose that land, that is, good corn land at least, would certainly increase as rapidly, and probably much more rapidly than population.

We are adding to our gold supply about \$120,000,000 per annum, somewhere about ninety millions of which is dug out of our mines and the rest is received from foreign countries in payment of the balance of trade.

It should be borne in mind that gold is not the coin current of the country. A vast amount of our business is done without money at all, by checks and drafts, and nearly all the money that passes current is notes of various kinds and silver for small change.

It is, therefore, perfectly reasonable to assume that the advance in the price of land is due to two things—the increase of population and the increase in the per capita of circulation.

Ex-Vice President Levi P. Morton of all the old men in the financial district in New York is believed to furnish the most emphatic rebuttal of the Osler theory of termination of usefulness at the age of 40.

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