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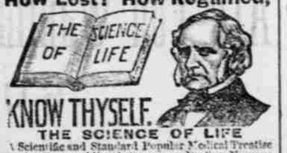


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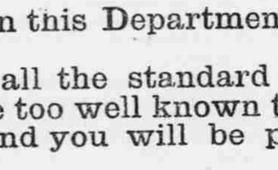

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### *What the Money Kings Think of the F. & L. U.*

The following was handed us by a prominent member of the Farmers' and Laborers' union of this county with a request to publish it:

ED. JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURE:—

Having been a reader of your paper for some time I see that there is more fools in Missouri, than one would suppose. The idea that the common herd of this country can run the government is preposterous in the extreme. Just think of common people running this country; if the F. & L. U. is a fair sample of the government, they have, I think, the most absurd idea of government that it is possible for the mind of man to think of. Now, Mr. Editor, I will tell you that the rich has a right to rule this country, and they will rule it in spite of your labor organizations. The idea of a common herd owning and controlling the land of this country. They (the laborers) only have sense enough to work. A great many do not know how to work as they should. They (the laboring people) must have some one to manage labor and do their business and do their thinking, because they are not capable of doing their own thinking nor of transacting their own business in an intelligent manner for their own interest. It is well therefore, we have men of wealth and brains to do business for them (and this is as it should be). Now I wish to state here in the language of Jay Cook, the time is come that the laboring man of this country must not think himself so much better than the European laborer, that he must have so much greater pay for the same work. The American laborer is no better than his foreign brother, that he must have better pay, better clothes, better grub and better houses to live in than his brother laborer in other countries. The time has come that we must have a system of landlords and tenants like they have in the older countries. And I will say just here that we now have a system at last in this country that will bring about the above results, notwithstanding all the labor organizations in the land, for the wealth of this country is so consolidated that it cannot be shaken by the foolish ranting of the labor organization all combining.

This would be a pretty government if all the wealth and brains of this country had to submit to the dictates of the common herd of laborers of this country. Wealth must and wealth will rule this nation.

L. W. GRIFFETH.

WHEN everybody ate from pewter platters common plain white crockery was a luxury. Now it is a necessary of life. And yet there is a duty of 55 per cent on the commonest imported white plates, cups and saucers and other table ware. If the crockery is decorated it is taxed 60 per cent. In other words, the price of the goods is increased over one-half by the tariff. If there were no tax the price of what now costs $1.55 to $1.60 would be only $1. The farmer's wife who buys $5 worth of imported crockery pays a tax of at least $1.75 to the government. If the crockery is made in this country she pays something, and probably about the same amount, to the home manufacturer. The domestic production is about $10,000,000 worth a year. The importations of earthen, stone and china ware in 1888 amounted to $6,285,305, on which the duty paid was $3,655,026. If the price of the domestic output was correspondingly increased, then at the very lowest calculation, the country pays a tax of at least $7,000,000 per annum for the privilege of using crockery. This is $600,000 more than the total capital invested in the domestic industry in 1880, and over twice as much as was paid in wages. —*Atchison Globe.*

THE McKinley tariff bill passed the house by a vote of 164 to 142—Coleman and Featherstone, Republicans, voting against it. Nine Democrats were absent and unpaired and with their votes the bill would have passed by only 13 majority. Various rumors are afloat as to the probable action of the senate, but the weight of opinion seems to be that the bill will be materially changed before it becomes a law. While putting sugar on the free list, with bounty privileges, the bill actually increases taxes about $4,000,000 annually, the heaviest increase being on woolen clothing, an article of commanding necessity.

### *Mexican Veterans' Reunion.*

Pursuant to notice a mass meeting of the citizens of Fayette and vicinity was held at the court-house, Friday, May 30th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The meeting was called to order by R. M. Scott, of Keytesville, Mo.

On motion, Mayor Deatherage was elected chairman, and J. S. Silvey, secretary.

Mr. Scott then stated the object of the meeting was to arrange preliminaries for the annual state reunion of Mexican veterans to be held here Sept. 25, 1890.

Motion carried that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to retire and select an executive committee of five citizens, said executive committee to have full charge of arrangements for the reunion. The chair appointed R. P. Williams, Wallace J. Davis and W. G. Butler on the committee.

The committee retired and selected the following gentlemen for the executive committee: J. T. Smith, W. F. Mitchell, R. C. Clark, R. P. Williams, and S. C. Major. On motion the report was adopted.

Wallace J. Davis presented the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the citizens of Howard county, and especially the Mexican veterans and their sons, co-operate with the local committees and lend their presence and aid to give the old veterans a suitable and hearty reception, and to make their meeting in Fayette one to be long remembered.

Motion carried that the secretary be requested to furnish all the county papers with a copy of the proceedings of the meeting. On motion the meeting adjourned.

J. R. DEATHERAGE, Chairman.

J. S. SILVEY, secretary.

YOU surely do not believe brother farmer, that a grocery firm in another state can send men among you, pay them big salaries, big hotel bills, livery stable bills, etc., and then sell you groceries cheaper than your home merchants—you surely don't believe this, do you, brother farmer? On the other hand, brother farmers, do you suppose that your home merchants will sit idly by wearing out the seat of their trousers 'charging up' the goods that you bought of him on credit, while you send your cash—every blessed cent that you can scrape together—away to fill the coffers of some one in another state, who, perhaps, will enjoy your disappointment and chagrin. Is it good policy and good financeering to send your money away to those who never buy a cent's worth of you? Suppose your home merchants refuse to buy the products of your farm, where would be? If you patronize those in other states to the neglect of the ones at home, do you expect them to continue in business so as to buy your farm products? These questions, roughly dressed as they may appear, are worthy of your consideration, and allow us to impress up on your minds that it is better for you to patronize home though you pay a little more for your goods, than to send your money away to enrich others and make hard times perpetual in your own locality.—*Ex.*

MR. BUTTERWORTH, who has been a Republican member of congress from Ohio for ten years, in a speech in the house, Tuesday, said, "I can name individual capitalists whose profits for a single year have exceeded those of all the agriculturists in any state of the Union. I have known an industry that has been able to make sixty million dollars in dividends on a capital of one-and-a quarter million dollars." "These men held the world in their grip," he said. "These conditions are due to inequalities in the tariff laws," and these inequalities are enhanced by the McKinley bill, he thought. "Why is Paul favored and Peter turned down?" he asked. "Why increase the profits of certain classes?" He anticipated the derisive sneers of his Republican friends. He said "they will tell me I am not sound on the tariff." But he said "Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S Grant were never suspected of a lack of patriotism and they believed just as I do." These are the words of as honest and brave and brainy a man as is in the Republican party to-day.

AUSTIN, Texas, has decided to erect the greatest dam in the United States over the Colorado river It will cost $1,500,000, and afford 14,000 horse power.

### *False to their Promises.*

After promising the old soldiers a service pension from every rostrum in the land and through their press in the last presidential campaign, the Republican leaders have now found out that they are not just now in need of the soldier vote and propose to give them the cold shoulder. In an editorial on "The Pension Situation" the *Globe-Democrat* says:

It is evident that if there is to be any pension legislation at this session of congress, the house will have to recede in some degree from the position which it has assumed. The senate will not accept the idea of the Morrill bill, even in a modified way. It is pledged to the theory of granting pensions only in cases of necessity, and the reasons in favor of such a view are too forcible to be put aside by any argument of duty to the soldiers. It is idle to say that money should be voted for pensions regardless of the interests of other classes of citizens. The veteran's claim to relief when he is disabled or dependent may be said to have surpassing weight; but the question of giving money to a man who does not really need it is a very different one. It is proper for the government to keep old soldiers out of the poor houses, and to assist the helpless widows and children of those who have died; but when it is asked to pension those who are able to support themselves the country has a right to insist that such an expense shall not be incurred in the present condition of the national finances.

GRAND Old Missouri to-day leads the entire country in the manufacture of chewing tobacco while she is second only to Minnesota in flouring and grist mill products; second in the manufacture of furs, hats and caps; second in malt products; third each in the manufacture of cars, carriages and wagons in the west; third in the west in packing-house products; first in rank among the states of the Mississippi Valley in the manufacturing and refining of lead, zinc and silver ores; second in planing and sawing lumber; first in the manufacture of brick, tile and vitrified sewer pipes; first west of Pennsylvania in the drawing and manufacturing of wire; second in all the states in the manufacture of plate and window glass, and third in the manufacture of fine furniture.

"I AM only a poor boy. There is no chance for me!" Why, my boy, it is just such as you who have risen highest, and become men whose names are known throughout the world; who thoroughly understood at the outset that their fortunes were in their own hands, and that hope and energy and effort were better than family influence in the world. Talents often lie unused in the hands of rich men's sons. Open your eyes, mark well what you see, put this with that, compare results; read, mark, learn and digest; determine to get there or die in the attempt, and ten to one the dying will be in an honorable old age, neither unhonored or unsung.

AN exchange states the fact that you can read the proof of a newspaper article three or four times and repeatedly pass over the same mistake without seeing it. All newspaper men will tell you so. But just as soon as the press is started and the paper is printed in its complete shape, there stands an error in front of you so big that you cannot see anything else. It's a strange fact, and is probably the reason why it is so easy to edit a newspaper after it is printed.

AN act has been introduced into congress by Mr. Heard, restoring to the Missouri agricultural college, 24,590 acres of land which has been lost to it by virtue of lands donated to it as endowment by the land grant act of 1862, being counted as lying within the railroad belt, which did not so lie, the law changing authorized that each acre of all lands lying within said belt, shall be counted as two acres. The bill is a just measure and should be passed.—*Columbia Herald.*

A SWEDISH servant maid, finding her mistress was troubled with sleeplessness, told her of a practice of the people of her country who are similarly afflicted. It was to take a napkin, dip it in ice-cold water, wring it slightly and lay it across her eyes. The plan was followed and it worked like a charm. The first night the lady slept four hours without awaking—something she had not done for several months. At the end of that time the napkin had become dry. By wetting it again she at once went to sleep, and it required considerable force to arouse her in the morning.

EVERY town that would prosper must give encouragement to legitimate home enterprise, no matter what it is. The people make the town, and it will be just what the people want it to be. Trade at home employ home mechanics, and even give up your means to build up the town.

A TITLE often sells a book, but not so quickly as a pretty girl book agent does.