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#### FREE TRADE FACTS.

One Day's Experiences in the Life of a South Bend Carpenter.  
The late Daniel Custer will be remembered by older residents of South Bend as a first class carpenter and a good Democrat. He lived on the northeast corner of Main and South streets, and some of his children yet live in this county. No carpenter in South Bend got better wages than he commanded. May 8, 1892 (which please remember was in those good old Democratic free trade times before the war), Mr. Custer did a day's carpenter work for the late Hon. John Brownfield and was credited on the books of the Brownfield store \$1.50. He was charged with the following items:  
9 yards calico, 15¢..... \$1.35  
9 yards lawn, 15¢..... 1.35  
2 pounds coffee sugar, 15¢..... 0.30  
2 pounds 6d. malle, 7¢..... 0.14  
Total..... \$3.14  
Deducting Mr. Custer's credit for his day's work this transaction left him in debt \$2.60.  
If the foregoing transaction had taken place May 18, 1892, under Republican protection, it would have been vastly in Mr. Custer's favor. He would have received \$3 for his day's work instead of \$1.50, and his same purchases would have cost him \$1.53 instead of \$4.10. Instead of going in debt \$2.60 he would have had \$4.08 to his credit, equal to two and two-third days' free trade wages.—South Bend (Ind.) Tribune.

#### INTERESTING TO FARMERS.

One Year's Work Under the McKinley Tariff.  
The importations of farm products in a natural or manufactured condition fell off over \$50,000,000 in value during the first full year of the McKinley law. Here are some of the figures:  

	Imports in 1891.	Imports in 1892.	Reduction in 1892.
Live animals.....	\$4,764,228	\$4,551,732	\$2,112,496
Flax, hemp &c.....	2,000,000	1,800,000	2,000,000
Fruit, etc.....	19,844,007	2,648,972	17,195,115
Wool.....	18,978,891	11,300,000	7,678,891
Hops.....	1,000,000	600,701	399,299
Hay.....	1,140,448	718,181	422,267
Provisions.....	2,011,314	1,798,000	213,314
Seeds.....	2,500,000	770,793	1,729,207
Tobacco.....	\$1,710,404	13,000,000	7,450,419
Vegetables.....	4,465,974	2,880,227	1,585,747
Wool, manufactured and unmanufactured.....	71,848,518	55,323,700	16,524,818

  
The exports of farm productions increased nearly \$150,000,000 in the first full year under the McKinley law and reciprocity. Here are some of the figures:  

	Exports in 1891.	Exports in 1892.	Increase in 1892.
Cattle.....	\$1,201,121	\$2,000,000	798,879
Wheat and flour.....	102,812,074	228,761,415	125,949,341
Cotton.....	800,000,000	224,461,841	575,538,159
Fruit.....	4,000,000	6,000,000	2,000,000
Hops.....	1,110,871	2,400,000	1,289,129
Meat.....	123,122,000	180,000,000	56,878,000
Seeds.....	2,000,000	4,500,000	2,500,000
Vegetables.....	1,200,000	1,500,000	300,000

#### DEMOCRATIC "HARMONY."

General Sickness on the Management of the Democratic Campaign.  
General Sickness is still sarcastic and evidently still not "placated." Somebody asked him in New York the other day if he was going on the stump. He replied sarcastically: "Why should I belong to the Hill crowd and the Hill crowd don't amount to anything. That was the theory on which Cleveland was nominated. Why should we Hill men worry about the election?"  
"Cleveland is all right, of course, without New York. He doesn't need New York. Mr. Vilas is going to carry Wisconsin, Mr. Dickinson is going to carry Michigan, Mr. Harrity is going to carry Pennsylvania, and Mr. Russell is going to carry Massachusetts. There is no necessity for New York, with all these states going for Cleveland, and, of course, the Hill men are not necessary to his success. This being so, why should I or any of Mr. Hill's friends get excited over the election? They said we amounted to nothing at Chicago. Why should we amount to any more now?"  
"How many of the soldier boys who were in the parade do you think will vote for Cleveland?" the general was asked.  
"Very few," answered the commander of the old Third corps, with a shake of his head, "very few."  
PALMER'S PRAYER.  
The Grand Army's Sympathy with President Harrison.  
On learning that President Harrison would be unable to attend the G. A. R. encampment at Washington, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Harrison, Commander-in-chief Palmer issued the following:  
The painful circumstance which prevents the president from attending the great reunion of the veterans in Washington is deeply regretted by all his comrades in arms, regardless of party. He was a participant in the grand review of the arms in 1865, and has taken a deep interest in the coming encampment, and it was expected that he would not only participate in the march, which promises to be the great culmination of the great gatherings of the Union veterans, but in all the festivities of the week. The critical illness of his beloved wife has compelled him to remain by her bedside. Speaking out of the depth of my heart, and voicing the feelings of all his comrades, we pray that He who ruleth armies and nations give our president strength and fortitude to bear his great affliction, and that the partner of his life may be restored to health.

"Hell Gravel" is the kind of bait Mr. Cleveland is reported as finding most effective for fishing at Buzzard's Bay. His friends in the west are using the People's party as their Hell Gravel, and hope to catch enough Republican votes with it to deprive the grand old party of the electoral votes of certain states which have always been Republican. Hence a vote with the People's party merely means a vote to aid the Democrats.  
The Farmers Are Satisfied.  
The McKinley bill increased the tariff on the farm products, oats 15 cents per bushel, barley 30 cents, wheat 25 cents, wool 11 to 13 cents per pound. Everything that the farmer raises is now protected. As a consequence farmers of Manitoba are thrown out of the American market and the prices of those articles in Manitoba are very much reduced; oats selling for 14 cents per bushel, barley 18 cents, wheat 30 and 34 cents, wool 11 cents, and everything correspondingly low and without purchasers. In the meantime the farmers of the United States are doing a much larger business, are getting good prices, paying off the mortgages on their farms and listening to the calamity howlers who say "tariff is a tax" and if you do not buy you cannot sell, and trying to convince the "poor farmer" that he is taxed to death. They know that the cost of plows and other agricultural machinery is less than ever before. They further know that the price of wheat was not below \$1 for many years until during Mr. Cleveland's term of office, and that the first year of General Harrison's term it again rose to \$1.  
It was and is and always will be the policy of the Republican party to protect the American wage earner as against the foreign manufacturer by a generous tariff on imports. It was and is and always will be the policy of the Democratic party to reduce the rates of wages by enforcing the policy of free trade for the protection of the foreign manufacturer and the impoverishing of the American wage earner.



The Democratic party, if intrusted with the control of the government, is now pledged, to repeal the tax on state bank issues, with a view to putting into circulation again, under such diverse legislation as the states may adopt, a flood of local bank issues. Only those who in the years before the war experienced the inconvenience and losses attendant upon the use of such money can appreciate what a return to that system involved—Harrison's Letter of Acceptance.  
Always at Par.  
When a national bank closes its doors the notes bearing its name are just as valuable as those bearing the name of the best institution in the country. This is the result of the admirable Republican system of national banking, and this is the system which the Chicago convention demanded to have overthrown. The crazy declaration of that body in favor of a return to the abominable system of banking in vogue before the war, is an insult to the intelligence of the people and a menace to the finances of the country. Every vote with the Democrats or with the People's party means a return to the wretched system of state bank currency which caused millions of dollars losses to farmers and others before the present splendid system of safe and reliable currency was devised.  
The McKinley Bill Did It.  
The decision of the company known as Salt & Sons, the owners of Saltare, near Bradford, England, to wind up their affairs is attributed by the corporation itself to the McKinley law. The chief business of the concern has been the manufacture of plishes for the American market, but since the McKinley law was enacted the business, we are told, has diminished to one-tenth of its former proportions.—New York

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