

The Financial Question vs. the Tariff.

For generations the politicians of this country have agreed in almost every campaign, that the tariff should be the issue. They have always found it a convenient bone of contention over which the masses would easily divide. It is a question that is very complex to the average voter. It is a splendid issue upon which to appeal to sectionalism and arouse party spirit.

The Democratic campaign committee has just gotten out a campaign book of 246 pages, in which it devotes twelve lines or one hundred and eighty words to the silver question. If we are to judge from what is here said on the subject, as to the policy of the Democratic party, we are at a loss to understand how any honest free coinage man can have the faintest hope of ever getting free coinage through the Democratic party.

The following table shows the amount of tariff paid by the average farmer on the necessities of life which he buys each year. It shows the amount he would pay under the tariff law of 1861, the McKinley law, and the present Democratic law:

Table with columns: DUTIABLE ARTICLES, AMOUNT CONSUMED, 1861, 1891, 1894. Rows include Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

We find by examining the above figures that the Democrats are now encamped on the same ground that the Republicans have occupied thirty years, there being only sixty cents difference to the farmer under the Republican law of 1861, and the Democratic law of 1894.

When one has studied the money question and sees how this same farmer is robbed and plundered each year by the money power of the world, the tariff question at once dwindles into utter insignificance.

Let us now examine into the naked facts and see how the farmer has been effected by vicious financial legislation and robbed of his birthright while the politicians have been crying "tariff" "tariff" in order to drown the cries of a plundered people.

Let us take as the average crop of the cotton farmer, ten bales weighing 500 pounds each, a total of 5,000 pounds. We find that the price of cotton in 1872, the year before silver was demonetized, was worth from 18 to 25 cents per pound the average price being about 20 cents.

Let us see now how it is with the wheat raiser. Take 1000 bushels of wheat as the average crop in 1872, the year before silver was demonetized wheat was worth from \$1.65 to \$2.10 per bushel.

When the farmers of this country study the financial question and realize how they have been robbed by the demonetization of silver and the destruction of the greenbacks, there will be but one issue, and that will be the money question. J. H. TURNER. Sec'y. People's Party Nat'l. Com.

Subsidized Strikes.

Editor WEALTH MAKERS: Any casual observer can see that all labor strikes have been manipulated by the money power. A strike here, and a strike there, in one mining camp, then in another, one railroad, then another: so it goes on perpetually, and the subsidized press falsifying the facts in the case. The object is to fool and deceive the great body of the American people.

In proof of this charge I call attention to the statement of one of these leaders after the Pullman fizzle. He said, he didn't order a general strike because it would lead to a revolution. What would please the bandits better? A great flourish of trumpets, and when the attention of the nation is directed to the howling farce, (expecting blood and thunder) the strike is declared off, crashed as was intended by the oligarchs.

They are attempting to carry out the infamous, outrageous and traitorous ideas of the Hazard circular. The leaders of both old treacherous, whisky-bonding parties are in colloque with, and under the direction of, some pimple-nosed Jew. I call attention to the satanic methods used in this general war on laborers.

The railroad officials fire their own cars in times of so-called strikes and lockouts. They burn the old cars. A Pinkerton threw the bomb at the Haymarket slaughter; then they hung innocent men and imprisoned others for life—then boasted of the majesty of law, and when a righteous governor (after a careful investigation) pardoned the prisoners, the St. Louis Globe-Democrat called him an anarchist, and Governor Waite a crank.

Deception rages from sea to sea. When the mock tragedy of Fricke occurred at Homestead Grover Harrass (on) sent troops to protect the British thug. When the Englishman Pullman fired his vassals, Sherman Cleveland proclaimed martial law.

Will the people ever see that robbery rules the roost, and that each of the old parties is a shade nearer than the other? They resort to every falsity this side of hades, shouting honest dollar, (that is good in Europe), intrinsic value, lack of confidence. They say capital is timid and goes into its hole (like the spider), and only comes out when it is safe to plunder. They cry, over production (of fools that will vote their tickets), plenty of money in the banks, bread and water is good enough for the laborer (when they can get it), while their masters dine on goose liver pie.

They kick the laborers that produce their food and raiment, then crawl on their bellies at the feet of monarchy. They camp under the bustle of Queen Victoria. They stand in the shoes of the scribes and pharisees, whom Christ called hypocrites, and again "ye are of your father the devil," and again, "ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"

The people should unite in a general strike at the polls and snow the twin devils under. A strike, to mean anything, must be universal, and backed up by muscle. If you march to Washington take Winchester along. When you are dealing with a brute (the so-called government) you have to use force. We elect men to serve us in governmental capacities. A majority of them occupy their time and talent to betray us into the hands of English capitalists. We should hang them. They prophesy unto us smooth things (lies) and burn us with deceits. They bond the whisky but refuse to bond the corn that the whisky is made of. They shell out liberally to the Prohibition campaign fund. Divide, and fool and deceive the people, is their chief card.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by J. Y. M. Swigart. Correspondence solicited. Fire, cyclones or hail.

ADJUSTMENTS. In a stock company the plan of adjustment is on a par with every other line of work with them. It simply is save every dollar possible without any consideration as to the justness of the claim.

We have in mind a claim recently paid by the Phoenix of Brooklyn to E. J. Marshall of Denton, Lancaster county. His barn was damaged by cyclone June 20. He at once gave notice to the company and also had two carpenters figure on the damage done. After a careful estimation they set the damage at three hundred dollars.

After nearly two months the adjuster for the company put in an appearance and after considerable bulldozing he concluded that the amount of damage done was but twenty-two (\$22) dollars. Of course Mr. Marshall was somewhat indignant and refused to be satisfied with this attempt at robbery. The result was that only a few days ago they effected a compromise settlement for one hundred dollars.

Mr. Marshall has now canceled his Phoenix policy and no doubt feels proud and safe with his Mutual policy. He paid \$88.00 for his \$2200.00 policy in the Phoenix last spring, and in less than ten months the company claims \$41.80 as earned premium (another case of robbery).

F. W. Hudson, south east of Mr. Marshall about eight miles, had his barn damaged by the same storm. Before sun down the next day he had his check from the Nebraska Mutual Fire, Lightning and Cyclone Insurance Company for his full amount of damage, viz., \$85.00, and right here allow me to say that Mr. Hudson has built a large barn and without solicitation came to our office and had it insured (no lack of confidence there). We have been in the insurance business for nearly three years, and will say to our readers that if Mr. Marshall had been insured with us from the start the total cost for his \$2200.00 would have been but \$10.10 this pays his membership fees and an assessment for fire, 10 cents per \$100.00, and also one for cyclone for the same amount.

Or, in other words, if he had put his \$88.00 out at 10 per cent per annum he would have had today in his pocket \$163.80 after paying us all demands so far in our first five years, and at the end of five years he would have the \$88.00 coming to him and more than that. In case of loss our adjuster would have had a fraternal feeling instead of that of a hostile interest, and thus he would have received more than his actual loss rather than less. At least, this has been the experience of all purely mutual companies with which we have come in contact.

The experience of Mr. Marshall since the day he signed that fatal insurance application last February, has been costly to him in dollars and worry and could have been avoided easily by calling on us and writing his insurance in our Mutual company. Our fee as agent would have been \$1.50, while he seemingly preferred to be harassed by a traveling agent of an old line company. The fee of this smooth road agent was only \$22.00. Of course he could well afford to go and see a man several times while with us it would not pay our expenses to visit a man two or three times. But in all cases the farmer pays the bill.

I hope every reader will get at least one other man to read this article and if he can call to mind an incident of like nature in your community. And before you insure, write us or see our agent near you.

RECENTLY this department received a basket of apples and one of grapes, both of which were very fine from Samuel Lichty of Falls City. And further we must say that B. B. Cronin and C. R. Murphy, of Theodor, Thomas county, bequeathed to us the whole of their creditable county exhibit at the State Fair, for which we can cheerfully say thanks, and wish each success and many returns from the State Fair.

W. B. Thatcher of Raymond, on Sept. 5th, wrote \$2,100 insurance with us, but later, on the 10th, he returned his policy with cancellation fee. Of course we can be called it. This morning one of his neighbors informs us that Mr. Thatcher's house and contents were burned last night and he further states that he understands that Mr. Thatcher is insured in an old line company. That explains why he returned his policy. I have no doubt that when his loss is adjusted and paid he will come back to us full of experience. We of course will give him a welcome when he pays his fees, with thanks.

Dorgan's Business Interests in Danger. Bill Dorgan, of cell house fame, was in Central City last week doing a good deal of talking for Majors. Of course Bill would be for Tom; everybody knew that. Bill is reported as saying that if he knew Majors would be elected he would buy the Academy of Music, but that if Majors was defeated he wouldn't give \$3 for it. William was probably dreaming that in case of Majors' election he would get the job of building another cellhouse.—Silver Creek (Rep.) Times.

Populist Campaign Orators Da...

The State and Congressional committees announce below the dates and places when and where our state candidates and the Texas "Cyclone" will speak. Let each Populist within reach immediately take a hand in advertising these meetings and get as many of his neighbors out to hear our speakers as possible. Make each meeting a rouser. Much depends on local preparation and each wide awake Populist can do much to make the meetings effective. Look over all the dates below and set yourselves at work. The speakers' places and dates are as follows:

- JUDGE STARK. October 11. Shelby, " 14. York, " 14. Exeter, " 15. Beaver Crossing, " 15. Ulysses, " 18. Milford, " 20. Wymore, " 23. Aurora, " 23. November 5.

- JUDGE HOLOMB. Weeping Water, October 11, 2 p.m. Fremont, " 12, 8 " Arlington, " 13, 2 " Blair, " 13, 8 " Tekamah, " 15, 2 " Oakland, " 15, 8 " Emerson, " 16, 2 " Dakota City, " 16, 8 " Allen, " 17, 2 " Randolph, " 18, 2 " Wayne, " 19, 8 " Norfolk, " 20, 9 "

- GAREY AND KEM. Newport, October 11. Atkinson, " 12. O'Neill, " 13.

- SENATOR ALLEN. Elwood, October 11, 2 p.m. Lexington, " 12, 2 " North Platte, " 13, 2 " St. Paul, " 15, 8 " Ord, " 16, 8 " Greeley Center, " 17, 2 " Central City, " 18, 8 " Columbus, " 19, 2 "

- MCFADDEN AND JONES. Curtis, October 11, 2 p.m. Bertrand, " 12, 2 " Minden, " 12, 2 " Fairfield, " 15, 2 " Edgar, " 15, 8 " Nelson, " 16, 2 " Davenport, " 17, 2 " Belvidere, " 18, 7:30 " Straung, " 19, 2 " Tobias, " 19, 8 " Western, " 20, 2 "

- GAFFIN AND POWERS. Shelton, October 11. Fullerton, " 13. Cedar Rapids, " 15, 2 p.m. St. Edwards, " 16, 2 " Albion, " 17, 2 " Newman's Grove, " 18, 2 " Leigh, " 19, 2 " Howell, " 20, 2 "

- S. J. KENT. So. Omaha, October 8, to 11. Plattsmouth, " 12, to 13. Nebraska City, " 15, 2 p.m. Syracuse, " 16, 2 " Beatrice, " 17, 8 " Wymore, " 18, 8 " Fairbury, " 19, 2 " Fairmont, " 20, 5 "

- HON. W. A. MCKEIGHAN. Elwood, October 11, 2 p.m. Eustis, " 12, 2 " Bertrand, " 12, 8 " Oriens, " 13, 8 " Franklin, " 15, 2 " Bloomington, " 15, 8 " Republican City, " 16, 2 " Alma, " 16, 8 " Norman, " 17, 2 " Holstein, " 17, 8 " Roseland, " 18, 2 " Bladen, " 19, 2 " Blue Hill, " 19, 8 " Red Cloud, " 20, 8 "

- With Senator Allen at Sutton, Harvard, Hastings, Holdrege and Elwood.

- A. H. WEIR. Hon. A. H. Weir, candidate for Congress in the 1st congressional district, will fill appointments speaking on the issues of the day, as given below: Weeping Water, October 11, 2 p.m. Dunbar, " 11, 8 " Syracuse, " 12, 8 " Bennett, " 13, 2 " Douglas, " 15, 8 " Cook, " 16, 2 " Talmage, " 16, 8 " Johnson, " 17, 8 " Crab Orchard, " 18, 8 " Sterling, " 19, 8 " Hickman, " 20, 2 " Lincoln, " 20, 8 "

- J. M. DEVINE. Hon. J. M. Devine candidate for congress in the Third district will speak at the following named places on the dates given: Bloomfield, October 11. Pender, " 12, 8 p.m. Lyons, " 13, 8 " Oakland, " 15, 8 " Tekamah, " 15, 2 " Emerson, " 16, 2 " Dakota City, " 16, 8 " Allen, " 17, 2 " Randolph, " 18, 2 " Wayne, " 19, 8 " Norfolk, " 20, 8 "

- SHRADER AND HAMPTON. Following is the corrected list of appointments where Hon. C. D. Shrader, candidate for senate in the 30th senatorial district, and U. S. Hampton, candidate for representative in the 54th representative district, will address the people upon the issues of the day: Paxton, October 11. Sutherland, " 12, 7:30 p.m. North Platte, " 13, " " Grant, " 15, 2 " Madrid, " 15, 7:30 " Elsie, " 16, 8 " Wallace, " 17, " " Farum, " 20, " " Brady Island, " 22, " " C. D. Shrader will be accompanied by a state speaker at the following named places: Gothenburg, October 23, 7:30 p.m. Cozad, " 24, " " Lexington, " 25, " " Overton, " 26, " " Sumner, " 27, " " Eddyville, " 29, " " Calloway, " 30, " " Theodor, November 2. Hyannis, " 3, " "

- W. H. DECK. West Point, October 15, 2 p.m. Wisner, " 16, 8 " Stanton, " 17, 8 " Winside, " 18, 2 " Wayne, " 19, 8 " Pender, " 20, 2 " Bancroft, " 22, 2 " Lyons, " 23, 2 "

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Advertisement for 'SAFE, DURABLE FENCE' and 'LAND-OWNERS' with text about agents and cash.

Advertisement for 'SHIP' and 'Dried Fruits, or ANYTHING YOU MAY HAVE' with contact information for Summers, Morrison & Co.

Advertisement for 'Given Away!' featuring a horse-drawn carriage and contact information for Martin & Morrissey Mfg Co.

Advertisement for 'WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS' and 'TWO MEDALS' with contact information for Alliance Carriage Co.

Advertisement for 'ELECTRIC TELEPHONE' with contact information for F. M. Woods.

Advertisement for 'FINE STOCK AUCTIONEER' with contact information for Lincoln, Neb.

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