

INCONTROVERTIBLE.

FACTS FOR THE TILLERS OF THE SOIL.

Revelations That Are Beneficial for Everybody - Interesting News for the Masses.

What is the inexorable logic of these facts? It is that the republic of Washington, Jackson and Lincoln has gone, and a counterfeit, a make-believe, and fictitious substitute, is erected in its place.

The triumphant plutocracy is on top in America, and its sole business is organized pillage of the wealth creators under bastard laws.

It owns both houses of congress; it owns the president and his cabinet; it owns a trucking and subservient supreme court; it owns all the great lawyers; it owns most of the great preachers; it owns all of the great daily newspapers; it owns the railways, the trusts, banking institutions and great corporations because they are its limbs and members.

It is the mission of the alliance first to inform and educate the farmers of this nation as to the real situation, the causes of it, and the proper remedy. The condition of any country in any particular era is the result of the laws under which its people live. The Alliance must study these laws and their effects, and when they are pernicious must replace them with better ones. This involves the study of economics instead of politics, and it involves absolute divorce from party domination. -Farmers' Voice.

The People Refreshed.

After sleeping for thirty odd years on their rights, the sleep of ignorance and carelessness, the great American people have awakened refreshed to the fullest extent. They are in every section of the great republic girding their loins for the great struggle with the monopolistic octopus. Who can doubt the issue when looking back at the achievements of this great people? The past exhibition of the colossal power of the American people to accomplish great aims; the merciful exercise of that power when in full play is the admiration of the world. If we inherited this from our English ancestry and their institutions it is thus but indirectly gotten from the people of continental Europe. For England like the United States is a nation of immigrants from other states. This, then, promises much for the continued and increasing reign of the common people of America. They care no more now for the financial system of old Europe than they do for its social or political systems. They mean to take possession of their government and shear it of Europeanisms. They mean to sail their ship of state by the pole-star of humanity in the broadest sense as fast as the soundings can be taken, the log read and the charts consulted.

But there is not the slightest element of the France of 1789 in all this outline. The public school and the newspapers have been too long doing the work of the political missionary for that. There will be no cruel steel knife at work in our revolution cutting off the physical heads of fair women and brave strong men. But the little slips of paper which are if used right of more moral weight than armies, will be showered into the ballot box which will quite as well cut out of the heads of evil systems. It is not the individual that is to be exterminated but his system which places him at variance with the normal condition of society. And in the place of this system the people will build up a newer one which will not be less perfect. This country should be run on the principal of the rule of the majority; and that majority will be by inherent quality of fairness which ought to reside in a majority of our good people tampered more and more with humanity to the minority as we go along. But we will not stand still. The world must move. This is to be a revolution of intellectual and moral force. It is gathering by the will of the people faster than leaders of the right character can be found to lead it.

What the Alliance Man Wants.

He wants an equal chance with men engaged in other occupations; no more.

He wants an equal representation in the legislative department.

He wants a fair remuneration for his labor.

He wants no speculation in the price of the products of the farm.

He wants more money, that debt trade may be abolished.

He wants the free coinage of silver and the issue of full legal tender paper money.

He wants the financial system so modified that money will become the beneficent agent of commerce instead of its master.

He wants free and fair elections and purity in politics.

He wants everybody to have a fair chance in the race of life.

He wants to see class legislation abolished.

He wants to see the genius of man directed to the development of the country's resources.

He wants to see all men successful who are engaged in the pursuit of legitimate enterprises.

He wants to see this republic "a government of the people, for the people and by the people."

In Harper county, Kansas, one loan and investment concern has a dual domain of 150,000 acres, the result of foreclosed mortgages.

English lords of title and American lords of gold are creating vast feudal estates all through the Mississippi valley by clutching onto farms that were rescued from the wilderness by the noblest and bravest race of pioneers the world ever saw.

Through the necromancy of a blackmail mortgage debt of five billions of dollars that was forced on the farmers by a government that protects the classes and plunders the masses, we shall soon have a new and larger Ireland in the very heart of free America tenanted by millions of beggarly scabs.

On the contrary, the financial circumstances of the men who work grow progressively worse with each succeeding year.

Since 1870 millionaires and farm mortgages have both multiplied one hundred fold.

The absorption of wealth by drone non-producers has been perfected into a scientific system, and the tolls who create the riches which the profligate and luxurious enjoy, must for the future be content with a living that ever wanes more meagre and stinted.

The old social equality that obtained in the earlier, purer years of the republic, when few citizens were rich and fewer yet were poor, has vanished forever.

Our extremes of society are as fiercely accentuated as when beggars died of hunger on the streets of Rome while the Emperor Heliogabalus was eating a meal that cost a million denarii.

"The rich are growing richer, and the poor are growing poorer" has passed into a truism which none but the satisfied beneficiaries of an evil system deny.

We have distinct classes of Plutocratic patricians and poverty-flat plebeians in this boasted land of democratic equality.

Every year the upper ten thousand know less and care less as to how the lower millions live.

Every year the rights of invested capital receive greater consideration, and the rights of invested labor less.

Every year the trusts, great corporations and banks come into a closer unity of interest and work more harmoniously together in plundering the creators of wealth.

Lyon county, Kansas, said to be one of the most prosperous agricultural sections of the state, has 505,000 acres of land and 6,581 mortgages, representing \$5,588,660 of debt; but the railways are prosperous because they can tax the traffic more than it will bear, and the banks wax fat on Shylock interest made possible by an artificial scarcity of money brought about by criminal money kings and traitorous government officials.

They declare that robber trusts pillage them by the aid and consent of the government.

They declare that the people's money has been wrongfully and fraudulently transferred to the keeping of financial pirates, who use it to rob and oppress the tillers of the soil—and finally they declare that rural prosperity is impossible while the all-essential railways of the country remain in the private ownership of greedy corporations that always and ever tax the traffic more than it will bear.

Surely in a republic that is truly of the people, by the people and for the people—the imploring voices of millions of tolling citizens would not be coldly unheeded.

In a republic that claims to give equal rights to all and special privileges to none—these men could not ask in vain for justice.

In a republic that has no valid claim to existence unless its laws are righteous, unless it seeks the substantial wellbeing of all its citizens, and sedulously strives to do the greatest good to the greatest number, these four million farmers could not make a plea that would receive no answer.

But their imploring voices are unheeded. They ask in vain for justice, and their plea for relief remains unanswered.

America's Tenant Farmers.

Recently an alliance writer in the North American Review made the startling statement that the United States is the largest tenant-farmer nation in the world. Of the 7,500,000 adults engaged in agriculture less than one-third own their farms and half of that third are so heavily mortgaged that the interest they must pay to avoid foreclosure is equal to the galling rent.

The number of the tenant farmers in the various states are given and we shall give a few samples from the list: New York.....39,872 Pennsylvania.....45,825 Maryland.....13,537 Virginia.....34,898 North Carolina.....52,728 South Carolina.....47,219 Georgia.....62,175 West Virginia.....12,000 Ohio.....40,050 Indiana.....80,244 Illinois.....15,411 Iowa.....45,174 Missouri.....58,862 Nebraska.....11,491 Kentucky.....44,027 Kansas.....24,951 Tennessee.....57,296 Mississippi.....41,658 Arkansas.....26,180 Texas.....86,465 Here are twenty-one of our leading states with more tenant farmers than England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

One hundred years ago there were twenty-five persons living in the country to every one in the cities. Now the proportion is only three to one. It is easy to guess at causes, but there must be many.

A good Irish Roman Catholic priest the other Sunday indulged in some criticisms of church fairs, in the course of which he perpetrated the following Irish bull: "It may be true, as some say, that church fairs are semi-religious; but it is also true that they are wholly bad."

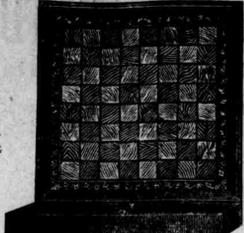
It has been remarked that during the warm weather of summer John Chinaman appears to be the coolest man about town, and probably does suffer little from the heat. His clothing is light and airy, loose and comfortable, free and easy; his food consists of fruit and vegetables, and he doesn't patronize alcoholic or iced drinks. Apparently he does not perspire freely, and is never subject to sunstroke. He works long and steadily, but moderately—deliberately—and seems never to be in a hurry or a worry. We may learn from John.

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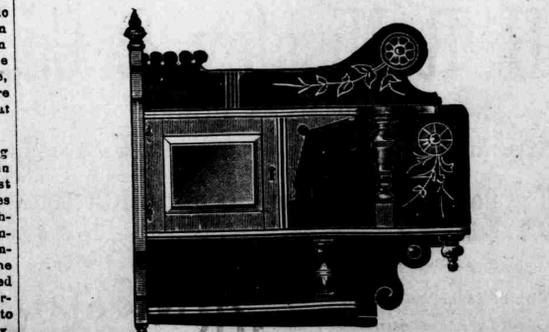
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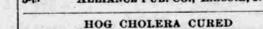
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