

An Old Soldier of Frontier County Speaks.
EDITOR ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT:

On reading the comments in the ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT on "The Same Old Weaver," I am led to write you for publication, a few of the thoughts of an old soldier, and one who has always been a Weaver admirer, yes more, a staunch friend of his, and of the reforms he has always advocated. I was a republican in 1860, and cast my first presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln, and have always been proud of that vote, for I cast it in the interest of right and justice to humanity when I first became a voter. I also fought three years in the cause of freedom and justice. I have ever been on the side of the oppressed and down-trodden, where I will always be found. I admire General Weaver for his brave, fearless outspoken sentiments of right and truth, regardless of consequences. I distinctly remember his speeches in congress against the opposers of the principles of the greenback advocates, of which I was one, and how nobly and fearlessly he stood until he had knocked out the big guns of the Shylock money power, shutting the mouth of their largest gun, James G. Blaine. I was his friend then and voted for him when he was the nominee for president on the greenback ticket, and I am going to vote for him this next election because I believe him to be the best man in the United States to put at the head of our government at this time of plutocratic villainy. I believe that God created Lincoln for the express purpose of carrying us through the trying scenes from 1860 to 1865, and I believe that God has also designed, in His great wisdom and foreknowledge, Gen. James B. Weaver to be our standard bearer, to stand between the friends and foes of our republic, and to place us where we (after eight years of national struggle, with the same bleary-eyed tyrant) stood a free people.

I consider that we are in as bad, or perhaps a worse condition than were the colonies at that time, and I believe that J. B. Weaver is the man who can bring us out all right. The g. o. p. look mighty blue out here, and well they might, for their show in this county is nothing. The independents elected everything last fall, and are much stronger now.

The Pickler Bill.

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About ten days ago I received through the post office a paper called the "Chadron Daily Journal" containing a speech of Hon. O. M. Kern and the editor's or Mr. Whitehead's criticism of Mr. Kern's position on the same. In reading it I was forcibly impressed with a conversation that I had with Mr. D. C. Howard while at the independent convention at Kearney last month. It was about as follows:

"Wilson if you have a tree claim you should not sell it until after you make final proof, because there will be a bill passed allowing any person to get a patent after he has had filings eight years whether he has any trees or not. I know what I am talking about because I had the bill drafted myself, I first got Mr. — to introduce it but he did get it through. I then got Mr. — to take hold of it and it will be certain to become a law."

Now D. C. Howard has been reputed for years, to be the political rustler and lobbyist for the Union Pacific R. R. Co., and is paid a stated salary by that company. This being the case, would it not be just to infer that this bill was gotten up at the dictation of the Union Pacific Co., and in their interest? This I think alone is sufficient to prove that Mr. Kern was looking to the interest of the masses of the people when he opposed it in the house of representatives.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. WILSON.

"At the Lowest Cash Price."

"It is reported by the Mark Lane Express of London, that 30,000,000 bushels of wheat will be needed in Great Britain and Europe. The United States is prepared to furnish that amount at the lowest cash price." —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

That is it, exactly! The farmers of the United States must raise wheat and then sell it to foreigners at the "lowest cash price."

The man who lives in London can set his own price on the wheat which the Minnesota farmer raises.

It is a matter in which the farmer has nothing to say. His wheat is the result of his labor—but as to the price, his mouth is closed.

In the first place he sells it to the local speculator, who fixes the grade, and from his hands it goes to the board of trade gambler. Both of these men depress the farmer's price to the lowest possible point. They then hold it and sell for all they can get.

The warehouse man comes in for his share—and it is usually a generous one.

The railroad fixes its own price for transportation—a price that will pay fat dividends on watered stock, big interest on railroad mortgages, and princely salaries to railroad kings.

This state of affairs will exist till the farmer is enabled to get out of debt, and the matter of transportation is controlled by the government.

If farmers were out of debt and had the right to ship their wheat to the great markets of the world at reasonable rates they could then set their own price on the wheat product. They would not be compelled to sell at the lowest market price; they could demand the highest market price.

It is the inexorable demand of old Shylock for his interest money on the mortgage that compels the farmer to sell at any price he can get. He can not hold his crop till he can get a fair price, but he must haul it into town and accept the "going price"—and the indirect agent of the foreign purchasers fixes that going price.

But says some farmer who happens to be out of debt: "I am compelled to sell my wheat for about the same price that my neighbor does, notwithstanding I am not in debt and he is."

Undoubtedly, but it is because you are obliged to compete with a man who is in debt. If he were as independent as you are he could hold on to his wheat the same as you do—and then both of you could get a fair price.

What, then, is the key to the problem?

In the first place get out of debt. How?

Let the government issue money enough so that business can be done as largely as possible on a cash basis instead of on the credit basis—and then let the money loaning business be taken out of the hands of the shylocks, either through government competition or through a rigid enforcement of the usury laws.

It is the curse of debt that compels the farmer to sell at the "lowest cash price."

Enable the farmer to lift his mortgage entirely, or at least to carry it at a nominal interest, and then he can sell at the highest cash price." —Chicago Sentinel.

An Unjust Insinuation.

Actor—Did you read that puff for me in the Daily Hooter?

Friend—Yes, I read it, and I'll bet you wrote it yourself and paid to have it put in the paper.

Actor—That's an uncalled-for reflection. I'd have you know that I never pay for anything.—Texas Siftings.

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