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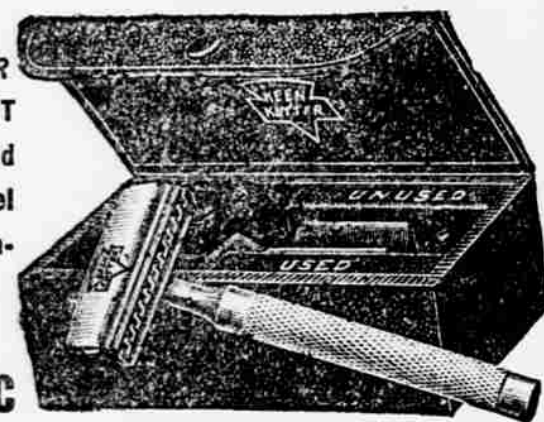
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How Should You Vote?

In all the nations at the present time, with the exception of Russia, politics is simply concerned with economic interests. There is no question presented concerning war or the rights of man. The acquisition of wealth is the sole thing at stake. That being the case, the man, who, from sentimental reasons or party prejudice, votes against his own interests, is an economic idiot. If he is kept in poverty, if what rightfully belongs to him as a producer, is by law given to others and he aids that process by his vote, he is simply idiotic. He hasn't good common sense, and he deserves the poverty that grinds him down.

This country produces wealth enough so that all can have an abundance if equitably distributed. The man who votes to add more millions to the swollen fortunes already existing, while his own lot grows harder, is certainly deserving of nothing better than he gets.

Take the farmer. Does he not vote against his own interests when he votes for a tariff? He has to buy all that he needs in a tariff protected market and sell all that he produces in a free trade market, or if he does not sell it all there, the free trade market fixes the price. The price of wheat, cotton and other farm products is fixed in Liverpool, not in this country.

The farmer who votes for the party that forces him to pay twice as much for American goods as the same goods are sold for to foreigners, is certainly voting against his own interest.

The land owning aristocracy of Russia buys American harvesters and other farm machinery at about half the price the American farmer is forced to pay for it, and the Russian dukes and other noblemen are in direct competition with the American farmer. They raise wheat with peasant labor and with machinery that costs them 50 per cent less than the American farmer must pay, and they put that wheat on the market of the world in competition with the American farmer.

The American leaders who have placed the Russian noblemen in a better position to make money from cultivating the land than the American farmer, are traitors to their own country, and how any farmer can believe that they have any claim upon his "loyalty to party," after they have sold out to the enemy as disgracefully as Benedict Arnold did to the British is hard to understand.

The man of common sense will, when he comes to voting, act as he does in every other business transaction. He will do what is best for his own interests. The man who will vote for the continuance of the present policies, under which the trusts have been born and grown to monsters, simply because Abraham Lincoln was a republican when the issues were entirely different, certainly abandons the shrewdness that has hitherto characterized the men who have created the wealth of these United States.

Let every man vote for his own interests. The national banker, the trust magnate, the railroad manipulator, will each vote for what he considers his own interests. Why should not the common man do the same thing? If the common man would vote for his interests and work as hard to get them as the ruling class has done, we would soon have a different county. The voters of New Zealand did that, and there are no paupers, no unemployed and no swollen fortunes in that country.

There is only one of two things that a voter can do in the coming election. He must either vote for

his own economic interests or against them. The men of swollen fortunes have no party prejudices. They will vote for or against any party or man as their own interests demand. That is what has enabled them to accumulate those fortunes. That is just what every man should do. Plutocracy has no heroes. It simply seeks money. That should be the thing in these times that every man should do. There may come a time when men should disregard their own economic interest in order to save the country, but that is not the case now.—Humphrey Democrat.

Tripp County, S. D. Government Land Opening.

The government opening of a million acres of fine agricultural and grazing lands will probably occur Oct. 1st. The Rosebud extension of the Chicago & North Western Ry. is the only railway reaching these lands, and Dallas, S. D., is the railway terminus and the only town on the reservation border. The U. S. land office will probably be located there. Pamphlets describing this land and how to secure a quarter section homestead, free on application to any agent Chicago & North Western Railway. 32 2

Notice To Contractors.

Bids will be received up to Sept. 1, 1908, for building complete one frame school house in district No. 76, size 14x20, 9ft ceiling, one story, lathed and plastered, one brick chimney, stone or brick foundation must be completed by Oct. 1, 1908. House to be built about 5 miles south of Thacher. For further information address. F. H. HIGGIN.

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TAKEN UP,

By the undersigned at my place seven miles northwest of Valentine on the 28th day of July, one iron gray gelding, about 6 years old branded B L on right shoulder, blotch brand on left shoulder. 295 JOHN JACKSON.

U. S. Weather Bureau Report for week Ending Aug. 25.

Daily mean temperature 63°. Normal 70°. Precipitation .10 of an inch. Total precipitation from March 1st (the crop season) to date was 14.15 inches and the average for same period for 20 years is 16.49. The mean temperature continues below the normal except on the 25, when it took a jump of 6° above. It is hoped that the jump will be permanent at least, for a week or two. The precipitation is still behind in weekly and seasonal fall, and it is hoped that it will remain behind long enough to allow haying to be finished.

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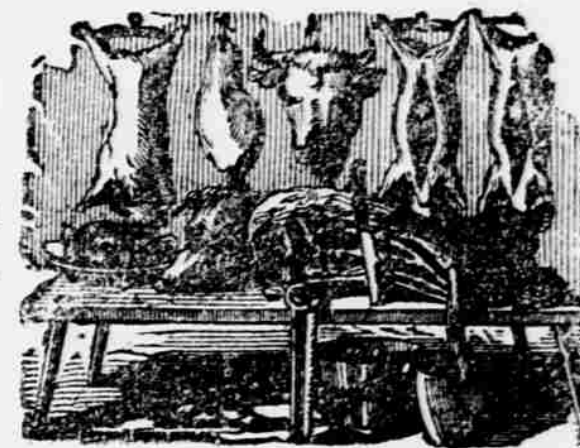
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