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BY HON. THOMAS H. DUDLEY, OF NEW JERSEY.

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By the census of 1880 our population was 50,000,000 people. Of these only 17,392,099 earned wages, and the others, over 32,000,000, including the aged and children as well as the sick, lived without earning wages. Most of those who did not earn wages doubtless lived off the wages earned by those who toiled. Of those who earned wages or lived by work there were 7,670,493 engaged in agricultural pursuits.

The population of the United States is probably now not less than 65,000,000. If the same ratio as to the employment of our people holds good there are now about 21,000,000 who earn wages or live by work, including about 9,000,000 engaged in agricultural pursuits. There is no other single industry that gives employment to so many of our people as agriculture. While the product of the agriculturist does not equal in value the product of the manufacturing industries, agriculture is, to a certain extent, the basis and foundation of all the other industries. No industry can possibly exist without it. The farmer feeds all the people. The miner who goes down into the earth may dispense with a house and live in the hole he has dug; the lady may dispense with the bonnet and depend upon the covering for the head which nature has given her; and the man who toils may dispense with shoes for his feet, and wrap the rawhide about them; but none of them can dispense with the products of the farm, all must have bread or die. Agriculture should therefore be protected, and there is no country in the world where it stands more in need of protection than in the United States. It should be protected in the products it produces and in the market in which it sells its surplus products. The latter is quite as important as the former. If the farmer cannot sell there is no incentive to produce more than enough for his own wants. And if he has no surplus, or cannot sell what he has, he cannot buy clothing to keep out the cold or the necessities of life upon which he lives. It is the money from his surplus products which enable him to live.

### THE FARMER'S HOME MARKET HIS BEST MARKET.

The farmer requires a market in which to sell his surplus products. He builds the house in which he lives and buys the clothes he wears, as well as his furniture and the implements he uses on his farm, out of his surplus products. Hence his market should be secure; in other words, he should be as far as possible protected in his home market.

The agricultural products of our country, outside of tobacco and cotton, amount to about \$3,000,000,000 per year. Of this quantity about 92 per cent is consumed at home and only about 8 per cent is exported. That is to say, the home market takes 92 per cent and the foreign market takes only 8 per cent. You can thus see the importance of the home market and the comparative insignificance of the foreign market to our farmers in the consumption of their surplus products. It may also be mentioned that the foreign market is distant, uncertain and capricious; dependent upon the harvest abroad, whether good or bad, and is always open to the competition of other nations. Now, the power to buy depends upon the means the purchaser can command. The wages the laboring man earns limits his capacity to purchase, and this applies as well to the purchase of agricultural products as to other commodities. The wages he receives always depend upon his employment. If he is employed he earns wages; if he has no employment he earns no wages. The question of the home market, whether good or bad, then, turns upon our people being employed and the amount of wages they receive. If they or all those who are able to work, are employed, then the home market is good, for the people can buy; if, on the other hand, they are not employed, then the home market is poor, for they cannot buy. To the extent, then, that our people are employed is the home market good or bad. Therefore, in order to give our people employment there must be a diversity of industrial pursuits, and the more numerous these industrial pursuits are the more persons will be employed. No civilized nation ever has been or ever will be prosperous and great without diversified industries, and the more numerous the industries are the greater the prosperity of the nation will be.

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## GENERAL SUMMARY

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The Attorney-Generalship—Editor Dunbar Pardoned—Blaine's Candidacy, Etc.

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