

BY AUGUSTUS MORGENTHAU. CHAPTER III.

WHAT BECOMES OF THE \$400,000,000 YEARLY TAKEN OUT OF THE POCKETS OF AMERICAN FARMERS.

The amount of customs revenue which the United States Government derived in 1878 from duties on foreign goods imported was \$130,000,000. To this amount the agriculturist, being rather less than half of the total population of the country, contributed about \$60,000,000.

Let us trace where these \$340,000,000 go. They form the extra sum paid annually to the manufacturers of the Eastern States over and above what the farmers would have had to pay for the same articles were they allowed to make the same purchases from abroad.

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That the Eastern manufacturers only make the average profit, and their men the average wages, of other occupations, is the necessary result of internal competition. No trade can for any length of time maintain higher rates of profit or of wages than the average, because people soon flock from other trades into that, and thus they all settle down to about the same level.

176 polling mills ceased work. In the six years 1873 to 1878 the average number of commercial failures in the United States per year was 7,866, against an average of 2,889 the previous seven years.

Just now (1880), the iron manufacturers are enjoying another temporary spurt, owing to the wealth created by the farmers and the consequent necessity for more railways.

At first glance it appears almost impossible that so vast a sum as \$340,000,000 should be lost in the mere diversity of value between what two different sets of men in two different countries can produce by the application of the same amount of capital and labor.

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There can be no better evidence of the vitality of our organization and the value of its principles, than is to be found in the fact that under such circumstances so many Granges have lived and prospered, and that so many intelligent high-minded men and women all over our land are still laboring in its ranks, and advocating its principles.

Now that the greatest part of the old rail fences in Linn county are rotten, and must soon be supplemented with other fences, and much land will be newly enclosed, I ask a space in your columns to state facts in relation to fence posts for plank fences, which ought to be the next fences made in this county.

The modern knowledge of trichinosis and the steps by which that knowledge has been gained, form one of the most curious chapters in the annals of science.

The most beneficial discovery of the century for man is Ammon's Cough Syrup. A wealthy gentleman, who claims that he cured his cough by its use, has offered \$5,000 for the formula and the right to manufacture and sell it to the world, which was refused.

It is stated in the Minneapolis (Minn.) Tribune that when the flour mills now in process of erection in that city are finished and running, which will probably be as early as May 1st, its daily capacity will be 24,252 barrels.

There are now under cultivation around Charleston, S. C., within convenient distance from railroad depots and wharves, about 250 acres of strawberries, which will with a favorable season furnish for shipment to New York alone about 1,000,000 quarts of berries.

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