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**TO OUR FRIENDS.**

With this issue the GAZETTE appears to its readers in an enlarged form. This is only an experiment, the continuance of which, we trust, will be warranted by a sufficient reception of public patronage. It is the object and aim of its editor to make the GAZETTE a first-class local newspaper—trustworthy, reliable and reasonable, and especially devoted to the interests of Corvallis and Benton county. In recognition of these things it has secured the services of Arthur Spalding, who will henceforth be employed on the local department of the paper. He is well known by our citizens and any favors shown him will be regarded by us with due appreciation. It has always been the intention of this paper to be in concord and harmony with the people in the promotion of public enterprises in the past, and it will continue to give support to such in the future. While thanking all for past favors, we will not reject, by any means, a continued enlargement of public patronage, the reception of which we will endeavor to regard with liberal gratitude, and will ever strive to promote the interests of the common cause.

**THE "OPPRESSED" FARMER.**

The farmers of the country are now the favored class, and all others are crying out against their high prices. We hear now only of farmers' exorbitant prices, and no longer are "McKinley prices" heard in the land except when men praise them in the gates. For sugar is down to five cents a pound, and iron and steel, cottons and woolens and all other factory products are cheaper than when the McKinley bill became a law. But where are the prices of the products of the oppressed farmers? Away up, averaging perhaps fifty per cent. of an advance upon the prices of last year. Wheat and corn, oats and barley, and all kinds of meats now bring the highest prices they have brought for years and the "oppressed" farmer is now having a good time at other people's sore cost. We congratulate him on his changed condition. Pretty soon he will begin to spend his money, and then all the wheels of industry will go round and round, and the poor people who work hard in rolling mills and steel works, in mines and quarries and in factories and workshops will be steadily employed, even if they must continue to pay big prices for bread and meat to the Western members of the Farmers' Alliance. In more senses than one the farmers "feedeth all."—Bulletin of Iron and Steel Association.

**FACTS ABOUT FACTORIES.**

Factories are important in the wealth-producing enterprises of the country. They grant employment to laborers who are both producers and consumers. They impel growth and promote prosperity, and enliven activities in the channels of commerce. The Northwest must soon devise some means of support for the army of immigrants which is trending westward, and it is time we were making preparations for their reception. Let us encourage the establishment of factories, the source of augmented business and the certainty of general prosperity. Let us be a progressive people in the lines of industry and enterprise, and cater to the solution of problems of push and progress. We can not accomplish great ends without using great means.

SAMOA is in a state of great excitement over the rumor that Matasa has been told that Uncle Sam would not send any more ships to that country. Trouble is brewing and apprehensions of a revolution est.

**"GOOD OLD TIMES."**

The "good old days" would be considered very hard times if they could come back. Our fathers of a hundred years ago paid 58 cents a yard for calico; in 1880 it was worth 29 cents; in 1890, 11 cents; in 1891, 5 cents.

Let us make the same comparison regarding the prices of sugar. In 1790, it cost 18½ cents a pound for cheap brown grade, such as nobody uses now; in 1830, it cost 15 cents a pound; in 1860, 11 cents; in 1891, 5½ cents for the best granulated sugar.

Take now something that the farmers sell in place of what they buy: In 1870, butter sold in Massachusetts at 11 cents a pound; in 1830, at 18 cents a pound; in 1860, at 26 cents a pound; in 1891, 30 to 35 cents a pound.

Take another instance, that of dressed beef. In Massachusetts, in the year 1790, it sold for 3½ cents a pound; in 1830, at 7½ cents; in 1860, at 12 cents; in 1891, 12 to 18 cents.

Consider these facts when the free traders talk about the "good old days," when we had no manufacturing, when our entire country was devoted to agriculture, and the number of those engaged in other occupations formed but a small percentage of the population.—Toledo Blade.

The Philadelphia Inquirer thinks it is a shame for its rude dwellers in Western Oregon and Washington to clear off, by burning the timber so as to get a little patch of fertile soil on which to raise garden sass and sich. If the Philadelphia editor was to live out here for a little while he would have a mental grasp of the situation that is now denied him. Oregon is not wantonly burning timber just to see it burn, but folks with fine soil under their feet are tired of paying big prices for California hay and Iowa butter and Ohio bacon and Chicago lard, and want to clear a space about 20x40 to get a living from. Man is the creature of his environments, and human nature is the same in poor old worn-out Pennsylvania or on the virgin soil of Oregon.

It is probable, judging from reports at hand, that the August business in the United States was the largest ever done in that month, and it is highly gratifying to know that the increase has been general and extends to all the branches of trade and industry. These facts are proving to be the ablest missionaries for the republican party, and its principles, that ever took the field. Facts are always knock-down arguments, and you cannot make a man believe when he is prospering as never before that it is wise to put the control of the government in the hands of a party which would reverse all of the laws affecting the great industrial interests in the country.

The German police have been hunting for the authors of stories in the French newspapers about the health of the emperor. How absurd it seems to an American! The police here would get very "tired" hunting for the authors of stories about Blaine's health, or Harrison's health, or Cleveland's domestic relations. European dignitaries would probably be horrified at the hints in some newspapers that Mr. Cleveland is preparing a dramatic coup d'etat which will start off a fresh crop of Grovers and Fannies by susceptible mothers who name their children for the hero of the moment.—Tribune.

The liberal, conservative advertiser is the man who gets the liberal, conservative trade of a community. You never see any cobwebs across his doorway, or any last year's goods on hand. He tells the people what he has through the columns of the local paper, and the public know where to go to get what they want. In that way the merchant has to keep his stock replenished, and his customers always know that they are purchasing fresh goods in groceries and the latest styles in clothing. Truly, it pays to advertise by a very big vote.

ENGLAND and Canada will howl worse than ever when the "most favored nation" treaty, which has existed for some years with Spain, and which has given to England and Canada the cream of the Cuban trade, is abrogated, as notice has been given by the Spanish government that it will be July 1, 1891. It will not add to John Bull's comfort to know that the transfer of the bulk of his Cuban trade to the United States is the direct result of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff law.

If it be wrong for merchants and manufacturers to form trusts to raise the price of certain articles, is it right for farmers to do the same thing? Inasmuch as the farmer has been pretty extensively benefited by the trusts of various sorts he is hardly to be blamed for getting his revenge when he gets the opportunity; but that does not change the principle of the thing. If it is wrong for one set of men to form trusts, it is equally wrong for another set to do so; no matter what objects are in view.

It seems that Secretary Foster and Hon. John W. Foster, of Indiana, who is at present looking after reciprocity matters for the state department, are being continually mixed up in the newspapers, and one credited for what the other is doing and vice versa. It is fortunate with both gentlemen that both of them should occupy such high places in public estimation, as to make it certain that this mixing up process will never cause either of them to feel ashamed of the other.

The Prince of Wales is claiming the credit for having indirectly rendered great assistance to the Jews in Russia, as well as to the poverty-stricken Jewish exiles from that country, by lending his moral support to certain Jewish committees in England. Well, the Jews have been rendering great assistance to the Prince of Wales for so these many years, by lending him their hard cash, and it is only right that he should show his gratitude for favors received.

EVERYBODY who is old enough to remember war times remembers the quaint expression "I fight mit Sigel," which was originated by one of Sigel's German soldiers. Since the war Gen. Sigel has resided in New York, but he is going to Fort. Madison, Iowa, where he has been selected to deliver an oration at the German Day celebration, on Oct. 6, to meet such of the men as "fought mit Sigel" as may be in that section.

The Southern democratic leaders and the Farmers Alliance are not on very loving terms just now, but that will not prevent the members of the alliance, in the Southern states from voting the democratic ticket, as usual. We have no hesitation in making the prediction that not a single county in a Southern state will be carried for a third party National ticket next year.

Nicaragua has refused to admit Italian immigrants without special proof their respectability. This is the severest blow of all. When a man is not respectable enough to go to one of those revolutionizing and throat-cutting Central American republics he has fallen pretty low in the scale of humanity.—Oregonian.

The president's tour in the East, although much shorter than that through the South and West last spring, is just as great a success. Everywhere he is enthusiastically met by the people, and everywhere he has something to say appropriate to the place and the occasion.

At present the city is advertising for bids for \$25,000 in bonds. In addition, it is proposed to collect \$70,000 in taxes. In addition to that comes licenses; the retail liquor licenses have been doubled by the new charter from \$200 to \$400.—Astorian.

WM. A. SPOTSWOOD died at Mobile, Ala., the other day. He was a veteran of three wars, the Seminole, Mexican and Rebellion.

THE postmaster-general denies the published statements that free delivery experiments in small towns are not a success. He caused an examination of the latest reports from these experiments to be made, and found that they are succeeding beyond the most sanguine expectations.

Ir Secretary Proctor, who has been appointed to serve out the unexpired term created by the resignation of Senator Edmunds, makes as good a senator as he has a cabinet officer Vermont will have no reason to complain.

Oh no, the Ohio republicans are not enthusiastically supporting McKinley; it is a pertinent sign of republican disaffection that 30,000 of them turned out to hear their candidate speak at his opening meeting.

It is said that Mrs. Parnell does her husbands typewriting. She knows his weak spot and doesn't propose to take any chances.

GENERAL HAWLEY says he has not been offered the appointment of secretary of war. The president concurs the general's denial.

THE DALLES again suffers loss by fire, the fourth within a week. Indeed, "Fate worketh wonders."

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