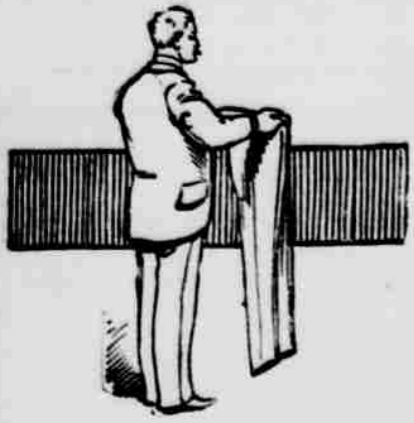


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Word comes from Austria to our state department of the forming of a gigantic trust embracing every linen-spinning concern on the continent of Europe. Austrian, German and Belgian spinners of linen thread have for some time had the trust project under consideration, and the recent adhesion of the spinners of France has completed the combine. The object is, of course, to control output and price. Linen cloth producers have for several months past complained of the high price of thread, and they will probably have still more reason to complain when the trust gets ready to put on another squeeze. Here is a trust that is in no sense whatever the offspring of protection, says the Economist. But it is a trust, and we shall confidently expect Congressman Babcock to do his duty in the premises. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. He will, of course, promptly introduce a bill to double or treble the existing rates of duty on all products of the European linen thread trust. His plan to throttle domestic trusts is to repeal all tariff duties on competing articles. Whether the domestic trusts would in such an event consent to consider themselves throttled is another question. But there is no possible doubt whatever that the only way to baffle, thwart, checkmate, circumvent and exterminate the foreign trust is to bar it from the American market by tariff duties that are absolutely prohibitory. Of course this will be done. If not, how can the trust-smashing free-traders and the wabbling protectionists look each other in the face without laughing?

Tax dodgers are enraged that the new law taxes property where the assessor finds it on the legal day, be it wool, merchandise or what.—More Observer. And yet if the million pounds, more or less, of Sherman county wool that is annually stored in The Dalles warehouses was made to pay into the Wasco county treasury an annual tax of \$4,000, when it of right and justice belongs to Sherman county, the Observer would howl louder about it than anybody. Wasco county isn't a hog. We only want what justly belongs to us and no more.

Prof. Herron, the socialist crank, who masquerades as a Christian minister and apostle of "Christian Socialism," declares that the coming religion will teach that every man is a law unto himself, and a contemporary very pertinently remarks that when that time comes there will be nothing in the world to hinder Old Nick, himself, from getting religion.

Henry W. Corbett, in a letter to the Oregonian, denies the allegation of the St. Helens Mist that he had declared he would start the first of the coming year to make another

fight for the United States senatorship and to this end would see that Corbett clubs were organized in every county in the state. Mr. Corbett says he never made any declaration of the kind nor "anything approaching it, directly or indirectly." Which shows that the old man has some political horse-sense left.

Tony Noltner still inconsolably bewails the election of John H. Mitchell, his comments, the reflex of his passion, waxing hotter as the days advance. Here is his latest: "The damnable iniquity committed by those so-called democrats who voted for Mitchell will not be fully realized until its alliance to Hanna-McKerleyism is demonstrated. To add strength to that class of public corruptionists and subsidy grafters is an outrage upon the decency of the country."

There is probably something in luck after all. Ex-State Treasurer Phil Metchan went up to Salem last Monday and drew out some \$3000 that was to his credit in the Gilbert Bros.' bank that closed its doors the next day.

A contemporary suggests that the populists would put up Tom Johnson for president and Jerry Simpson for vice-president in 1904, the contest would probably go down in history as "the Tom and Jerry campaign."

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The matter has caused a good deal of comment of late, because of the previous historic position of the Union League Club as a participant in the struggles to free the negroes from slavery and as champions of the black race in subsequent years.

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