

The Question of Organization.

This is a day of organization, of centralization. Mechanics organize for the purpose of mutual protection, which means, really, for the purpose of controlling the prices of labor. Manufacturers combine for mutual protection and the preventing of competition, which means to fix the price of manufactured goods. Railroad officers organize for mutual protection, which means to adjust rates of freight and passenger traffic. Other features are involved, it is true, and are put forward most prominently, but the great end to be subserved, though kept in the back ground, perhaps, is this matter of compensation,—the control of the "almighty dollar." It becomes a question with farmers, the great leading question of the day, whether they shall toil on year in and year out, producing the food for every other class and persuasion of men, furnishing the materials for commerce and manufactures of all kinds, and quietly submitting, not to the laws of supply and demand, which all would agree in submitting to, but to a horde of speculators and monopolists, who purchase at their own agreed price, what is for sale, and to another horde of monopolists, who sell what the farmer needs at prices fixed by an equally potent organization, or whether the farmers, too, shall organize to control the varied products of their labor, skill and capital. It also becomes a serious question whether or not farmers can and ought to control some of the branches of business that they now support—such as commission for the sale of products, the manufacture of implements needed upon the farm, and the conduct of general supply stores. We are aware that all of these things have been talked of and written about before, but we are also aware that a general discussion of the subject was never so much needed as at the present time. With increasing numbers, intelligence and capacity come duties and responsibilities that must not be ignored. It is to be hoped that there will be a general response to the latter day calls for organization among the farmers of the West.—Practical Farmer.

IN AND IN BREEDING.—During a discussion of this subject in England, not long since, it was ascertained that the most successful lines of Short-horns were those in which one animal was the sire of the sire and of the dam also—thus making the parents half brother and sister by the same sire out of different dams. This system of breeding has produced some of the finest cattle in the country. It was also said that where cattle were closely in-bred and preserved their constitution they had a tendency to lose color, save perhaps the ears, and to become whiter.

OPENING MAIL MATTER.—The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Herald, Dec. 3d, says: Attorney General Williams has decided, in answer to a communication from the Postmaster General, that Post Office officials have no right to open or detain letters or other matter transmitted through the Post Office, though they may know that they contain obscene matter. The Attorney General adds that Postmasters have no more authority to open letters, other than those addressed to themselves, than any other citizens of the United States.

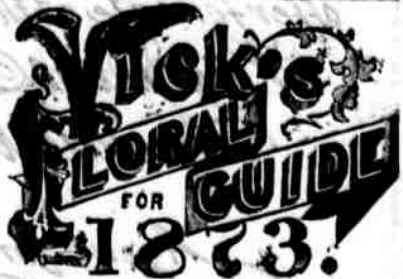
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