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- We have careful hearts for the stranger. And smiles for the sometime guest. But oft for "our own" The bitter tone. Though we love our own the best. Ah! lip with the curve impatient; Ah! brow with the look of scorn. 'Twere a cruel fate Were the night too late To undo the work of morn. —Margaret E. Sangster.

THE FARMERS' ONLY HOPE.

Co-operation is the panacea for the industrial ills and agricultural depression of this age. Just as the shield and spear were the sole defense of a man's household in the days of old.

The rich and powerful are co-operating against the weak and helpless; the strong and able-bodied are joining hands against the divided households of the deluded and warring factions among the trades and common classes, everywhere.

Industrial strategy has come to be the weapon of the organized syndicates and it must become the weapon of the unorganized farmers and laborers, if the balance of popular government is to be maintained.

Markets are manipulated by well organized manufacturing interests. The demand for the resources of the country can be throttled by the trusts until the producer must bow in meekness before these gigantic concerns.

The labor market, the price of wages, the price of living, and the very foundation of the home among the poor are all in the hands of the great combinations of capital which can pinch down on the masses at will.

The utter hopelessness of the fight of the unorganized farmer against the organized trust was thrillingly illustrated to the East Oregonian last evening, in the conversation of a Butte Creek cattleman and farmer.

He said the trusts and corporations had combined in reducing prices of cattle and raising transportation rates, so it was impossible for the Butte Creek man to ship his product East. That market, although it may need his stuff, is denied him, through the manipulations of the trusts. His only recourse is to sell to the Portland and Sound markets, and they have combined to reduce prices on beef so it is almost impossible to get out even on a shipment of fat stock to those points.

"Will the combination pursue its destructive course until it undermines the cattle business in Oregon?" he asks. "Will prices be held down and the demand throttled by the trust until we will be forced to abandon our industry, and forfeit to their infamous greed the money we now have invested in range cattle and hay farms for their support? These are the questions that confront us."

These questions are truly pertinent. They underlie the very foundations of agriculture and cattle raising in the West. Will the trusts pursue their destructive course until these industries perish or fall into the hands of the trusts?

With their immense storage facilities, the beef combinations on the coast can store enough ahead to supply their demands for months in advance. They can then refuse to purchase fat cattle, with impunity, just when the farmer must have money to meet the running expenses of his business. They can then hammer down prices to suit themselves, for they have the market, both for the live stuff and the finished product, in their grasp.

Is it any wonder this Butte Creek cattleman asks these vital questions? Is it any wonder the foundation of his industry is threatened?

But there lies a remedy in his

grasp, if he will accept it. He can fight the devil with his own fire and fight him in such an effectual manner that the devil will wonder if his own strategy has been stolen and his own arts appropriated, so completely will this remedy meet the situation.

If every cattleman in Oregon will put \$500 into an independent packing plant fund, and bind himself to sell nothing to outside buyers for 10 years, the beef situation in Oregon would be completely in the grasp of the Oregon cattlemen, in such an incredibly short time, that the trusts would be knocked from their pedestal, and their tyranny trampled in the dust.

That is the remedy that must be applied in time. The quicker it is applied the more profits that will be saved to Oregon cattlemen.

If the reclamation department of the government expects to apply an iron-clad rule of mathematics to every irrigation plan in the West, and abandon every one which does not reach the requirements on every minor detail, the country will suffer and the aim of the national irrigation law will fall far short of its author's ideal. Bare, unbending theory, rigid, uncompromising mathematical rules, iron-clad theories in regard to land and water and streams must not stand in the way of government irrigation.

Where the government engineers see thousands of acres of land reclaimed by means not acceptable to the government in considering irrigation plans, they cannot deny the virtue of such means although rejecting them in all reports. The object of the national law is to aid in reclaiming tracts that cannot be reached by individuals. It is to handle propositions too large for private companies and to reclaim large areas that are difficult of access and of great cost.

Where nature has completed her work and placed sufficient water in streams adjacent to arid lands, private irrigation systems have already reclaimed the land. The national law was intended to aid the government in bridging over incompleteness of nature's work. It was intended to cover plans not feasible for weak and helpless private concerns. If the engineers must abandon all plans not readily and easily available, the national law and the great expense of maintaining the reclamation department are in vain. If the government cannot accept the demonstrated facts in different districts, as conclusive evidence of the feasibility of the plans, then the people have nothing to hope for. The government must bend to suit the particular environment.

No iron-clad rule can be applied to all districts alike. The LaFollette republicans of Wisconsin stand in the same position that C. P. Strain, assessor of Umatilla county, occupies in this county. They have taken the stand, and have been supported in the state by the best citizens of every class that railroad assessments in Wisconsin are lower than they should be and have made that a state issue. "They have also charged that railroad rates are higher in Wisconsin than in Iowa, an adjoining state, and have made that a state issue. They have stood for a direct primary law, and have won out in the state; they have made progress in many ways and have been successful everywhere except in the national republican convention, which turned down the LaFollette delegates and seated the railroad lobby, which is recognized by the administration of Mr. Roosevelt as the fitting representative of the people of Wisconsin. It would not be surprising if the LaFollette republicans in Wisconsin are read out and driven out of their party at the coming fall election.

The city council will do well to look into the conduct of several "joints" in this city run under the guise of saloons. On Main street are one or more that should be either restricted in their practice of selling liquor to minors, violating the anti-music ordinance and conducting disorderly houses in general, as shown by the drunken street brawl in front of one of them last evening, or closed. This class of "joints" is ready to boycott every decent man in town who dares to open his mouth to defend his principles, yet they are dependent upon the indulgence of the public, every minute of their existence. The city council should see that order is kept and laws observed or put about half a dozen places of this character out of business. Half the police court expenses originate in such dives and the people are to blame for tolerating them. In the conduct of just such dives is where half the prohibition vote in Umatilla county will be made this fall. The self respecting saloons cannot afford to permit such places to parade under the guise of saloons.

Dr. Allan Macfayden, director of the Jenner Institute in London, has obtained an anti-typhoid serum by expressing the juice from typhoid bacilli, first rendering them brittle by freezing them with liquid air.

GOD'S MESSAGE TO MEN.

God said: I am tired of kings; I suffer them no more; Up to my ear the morning brings The outrage of the poor.

Think ye I have made this ball A field of havoc and war, Where tyrants great and tyrants small Might harry the weak and poor?

My angel—his name is Freedom— Choose him to be your king. He shall cut pathways east and west And fan you with his wing.

I will never have a noble; No lineage counted great. Fishers and choppers and plowmen Shall constitute a state.

And ye shall succor man, His nobleness to serve; Help them who cannot help again; Beware from right to swerve. —Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid woman suffering from female weakness, proflapsy, or filling of womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the proprietors of that medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer, in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which they cannot cure. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

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