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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.

TARIFF TINKERING.

For the general good of the country, and the prosperity of the people generally, it is hoped that the present Democratic efforts at tariff tinkering will soon be over and the end sought accomplished.

Every attempt by the Democratic party at tariff tinkering in the past has been followed by widespread industrial depression, which has only disappeared with the triumph of a protective policy at the polls.

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yet are forced to face the prospect of practical free trade. If the final analysis shall result in a unification of the warring elements among the advocates of protection of industries, and the stability of American institutions, present conditions will not have come in vain, and future prosperity will be built upon a safe and sane foundation.

Parkison is very much worked up over the reference to the people of the workmen's compensation act and accuses the casualty companies of being behind the move.

Kansas, always first in aid of suffering humanity, now comes to the front with a scheme to defeat the liquor laws of that state. A man proposes to pipe beer under the Missouri river from the exceedingly damp state of Missouri.

According to the Spokane Spokesman-Review, "half of the girls graduating this year from the University of Washington's culinary department are reported to be engaged."

Illinois is the latest state to step into the suffrage column. Governor Dunne hails the passage by the legislature of a bill permitting women to vote as "a triumph for clean politics in Illinois."

A newcomer recently complaining about the price of land in the Willamette valley, declared that it was "so high that farming isn't profitable."

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It is reported that the burden of caring for those 68 million dollars is growing oppressive to Vincent Astor.

The doorkeeper of the House of Representatives at Washington who eats a spoonful of sand after every meal as a cure for indigestion, has stumbled on to something that might be advantageous for some of the members whom he serves.

"By their fruits ye shall know them" is an ancient rule which is as true today as it has been in the past, and no amount of fuss and bluster will cause the people to fail to remember and be impressed with the axiom.

At last we have discovered the true meaning of lobbyist. A lobbyist is a man (or woman) who tries to influence you the other way.

There is no occasion for anybody to worry. Even if we don't get that other third parlor, those now in operation have a considerable stock on hand—we are informed.

Social functions in the South seem to be on the wane—we haven't heard of a lynching down that way for several months.

Yes, we're all torn up now—but just think how nice it will be after the hard surfacing shall have been finished.

The automobile appears to be run-

ning the aeroplane a close race as an exterminator of human life.

Speech may sometimes be enigmatic, but silence keeps more people guessing.

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Editor Observer: There are two things that enter into every complete effort in farming—the raising of the crops and the marketing of them.

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Farmer Must Have Exact Knowledge. The time has come when farmers must have their own organizations and their own system and they must have an exact knowledge of their own business as other people have, who are successful.

When crops are moderate these organizations are able to help very much, but when the crops are large, such competing organizations have very little more power to get profitable prices than the individual had.

The first is to know where the supply is and how much of it.

The second is to know where the demand is and how much it is.

The third is to control the supply and compel the demand to go to it.

National Clearing House Necessary. That is, instead of the supply being available in every producing community in the country it must be reported to one central place, as a clearing house, and that be authorized to sell all the supplies.

To bring this about there must be concert of action. To get concert of action there must be a degree of organization.

To carry out this plan requires that three steps in organization be taken, as follows: The local organization, or local union, and the national union, naturally the organization that will be effective for farmers, must proceed from local centers.

Stop Complaining. Talk about not being able to hire help on the farm, when we are paying this enormous sum to have our produce passed down to the consumers' kitchen? What right have we to complain of the lack of profits in farming? Or our inability to build up the fertility of the farm, or to make any needed improvement, or lack of money to educate our children, or anything else, while permitting this enormous leak that exists?

We have shown how it can be ended. As sure as the world gets hungry every day, farmers have it in their power to end this condition just as soon as they want to end it.

Organize and federate now and thus have a head, be equipped and ready for business.

Do not shrink from this step because there may be a few trouble-makers (to you) details.

If the organization is completed, you will be ready to meet everything as it appears. Federate and organize and market every commodity that you produce on an equitable basis.

Put such a price and margin of profit on every item you produce to sell that will put life and spirit in your business, and then invite the world to come and put down for what it wants. Cease complaining; organize and go to work setting things right.

By A. L. PETTY, Organizer, Farmer Society of Equity.

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