

The Democrat.

COLONIZING VERMONT.

Last week we published an official statement from A B Valentine, State Commissioner of Agricultural and Manufacturing Interests, showing a deplorable condition of affairs in our native state as to farming interests, and how Vermont is now trying to increase its population and find persons to till its deserted farms by bringing over some colonies of Swedes. Vermont is a small state, only about one-sixth the area of Illinois, and yet Commissioner Valentine says there are 200,000 acres of land formerly under cultivation, but now abandoned, and that this land is as fit for cultivation as any in the state. Lands with buildings—dwellings, barns, out-buildings, orchards, cisterns, wells—all abandoned, can be had for from \$3 to \$4 per acre; without buildings and with growing timber, for from \$1 to \$2 per acre. Each family is also to have a present of a cow, a yoke of oxen and some farming tools. Towns will give each family a small sum of money and help them move from the nearest railway station. The colonist will have a long time in which to pay for the land.

Vermont's State agents are now in Sweden trying to induce Swede immigrants to inhabit the vacant farm houses and till the deserted farms of Vermont, and give tariff barons another crop of farms to pluck. And they announce that they have succeeded in obtaining two small colonies. One of twelve families will be located near Wilmington, and the other of fifteen families near Weston, both in Windham county. It remains to be seen whether these colonists will long tarry in the state from which so many of the native inhabitants are moving.

Vermont is in the very heart of the Eastern state's protected industries, and yet, what has the home market done for her farmers? It has bankrupted them and compelled them to abandon their farms and their homes, for which there was no sale. What has the protective tariff done for the Vermont farmers, and for all New England farmers? It has, says the Bureau County Tribune, sucked the blood from their veins and the marrow from their bones, just as it is sucking the profits out of the pockets of the farmers of the West. It has crushed the life of the New England farmer and created the New England tariff lords whose millions have been loaned to the Western farmers, who pay him both interest and tariff tax.

His great mills tower aloft in the villages above the boarding houses and the hovels of their employees, and all around the village is a desert waste of New England homesteads and New England farms. That is what a protective tariff, and the tariff lord's home market has done for the New England farmer. And it is what they will do for the Western farmer if he only gets enough of them.

The Vermont farmer cannot buy in the home market of the protected manufacturer, and sell his products in competition with the products of the Western farmer on their way to Europe. How long can the Western farmer buy in the tariff protected trusts controlled market, and sell his products in competition with South America and India?

The tariff lord now has the New England farmer's land for sale at low prices. If he were to foreclose his mortgages in the West he would also have one-half of the Mississippi Valley for sale.—The Rock Islander.

Seven is the perfect number, and if the following rules were faithfully observed they would do something towards making a perfect man: Before thou openest thy mouth, think, first, what thou shalt speak; second, why thou shouldst speak it; third, to whom thou art about to speak; fourth, concerning whom or what thou art about to speak; fifth, what will result therefrom; sixth, what benefit it can produce; seventh, who may be listening.—Central Methodist.

Judge Robert W Hughes, United States district judge for eastern Virginia, and a republican, says that 10,000 republicans voted against Mahone. And yet the New York Tribune says that republican votes are not counted in the Old Dominion.

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Try the full cream cheese at O E Brownell's.

FOR RENT.—An excellent location for office or small store. Inquire at this office.

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Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Linn County Agricultural Association held at the Court House in Albany, Oregon, on Thursday, the 2nd day of January, 1899, for the purpose of hearing reports of officers and also for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for said association the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1899.

C. P. BURKHART, Stockholder.

WANTED.—A girl to do light house work. Call on A Moessinger, a Footmiller & Irving's.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Call at Dr G W Maston's, on Lyon Street, near S. P. Depot.

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Firemen's Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Albany fire department will be held at the hall of Albany Engine Co No. 1, Dec 9, 1899, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock p m.

WALTER M PARKER, Sec A F D.

W H WARNER, Sec A F D.

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