LABOR EXCHANGE MOVEMENT

Possible Solution of the Industrial Question.

AN OUTLINE OF ITS WORKINGS

The San Francisco Branch Is Doing a Large Wholesale Business Wholly Without the Use of Legal Tender.

By G. E. KELLOGO, Vancouver, Wash. While the various political parties and the people generally are wrangling over the financial and labor questions, there is being established in our midst an organization, known as the Labor Exchange, which claims to be able to transact business without legal tender money by basing its medium of exchange on the products of labor, and eventually to furnish employment to the idle by supplying a market for the

products of their labor.

This is not an entirely new organization. Though it has been operating successfully in several cities, no systematic effort has been made to extend its workings, until within the last year or two. Now, however, since a number of branches have proven the practicability of the plan by actual business operations, the idea is being taken up in every state in the Union and over 200 branches have been established.

As an example of what is being done in this line we would call attention to the San Francisco branch, located at No. 322 Davis street, which has done a wholesale business of \$28,000 within the last eight months, wholly without given a chance. This opportunity comes The manager, Mr. Henry Warfield, has compiled a labor exchange directory of the different business houses that have investigated the plan and now accept "labor checks" at their face value, as being as good as money. Every business nearly is represented, and the list completes the circuit of necessities of man, so that the holders of labor exchange checks are in a position to supply their wants without regard to money.

Any useful article may be deposited with the exchange, and the depositor receives therefor a deposit check which is "not redeemable in legal tender, but receivable by the Labor Exchange Association in payment for merchandise, for all services and for all debts and dues to the same; and it is based upon and secured by the real and personal prop-erty in the keeping of the association." The property held for the redemption of certificates cannot, as per charter, be mortgaged nor pledged for debts, nor can it be withdrawn, but may be exchanged by the association for other property of equal value.

The branches in different sections of the country exchange surplus products with each other. For example, there are such things as socks and cigars from as distant a point as Reading, Pa., at the San Francisco exchange, broom handles from New Whatcom, Wash., fruit extracts from Fresno, as well as fruit from as far south as San Diego. A consignment of shirts and overalls is being pegotiated for with a branch in Ohio; a lot of dried fruit was recently shipped to Idaho Falls, Idaho, in exchange for pork; and groceries were sent to Armona in exchange for dried fruit. The branch at Los Angeles is Forest putting up a shoe factory; Grove, Or., has a tannery; Olathe, Kan., a grist mill; Red Bluff, Cal., a spice mill; Salem, Or., has a brick yard, warehouse and wharf; Vancouver, Wash., proposes to make coffins, and the Oregon City, Or., branch will operate a rock crusher.

To make the subject more clear to the reader, an illustration of its workings is given: Some farmer owning timber land might cut some logs and deposit them in the exchange, taking labor checks in receipt therefor; the owner of an idle sawmill would rent his outfit to the branch and accept "checks" as rental; some men, now idle, would work the logs into lumber; unmployed carpenters would manufacture the lumber into coffins, furniture, etc., and receive "checks" for their labor. The articles thus made would be sold on the market or exchanged with other branches for provisions, clothing, etc., which would be again exchanged to the farmer, mill-man and mechanics for "checks." It must be remembered that no "check" can be put into circulation until some labor or the product of labor has been deposited with the branch, and whenever the "checks" are redeemed the value goes out and the checks are canceled.

It will be seen that all branches of business will soon be represented, and when the producers can market their products and supply their wants (without the use of legal tender) by a medium of exchange based upon, and at all times equal to the wealth produced a grand step will have been taken toward the solution of the greatest problem of the age.

Under this sytem, farmers would not be clothed in rags while tailors and weavers starved; weavers would not go barefooted while shoemakers and tanners needed clothes; and carpenters, painters, bricklayers and plasterers would not be idle while people suffered for shelter.

Every American citizen should investigate this.

A Three Friends Expedition.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 15 .- The steamer Three Friends is reported to have left Rodriguez key, ninety miles south of Miami, today, with a large expedition for Cuba. The Three Friends has a deputy marshal on board, or did have, and unless he has left the steamer he has been taken along.

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in nearth and disease, when well general low state of the health, as in nourished and when under-nourished, in men and women and children years chronic diseases so securely lodged in with the increased food. Its nourishing action is immediately manifest in ciency in making people well. It refreshing sleep. First discovered after laborious,

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PARAGRAGAGA GREAT deal of

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AND THEY ALONE.

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Swept Away in a Flood.

Mr. E. V. Smalley relates in a Chicago newspaper a thrilling and very peculiar experience which he underwent a few years ago in traveling in the Northwest. With three friends he attempted to ford a slough of the Yakima River in Washington, in a big wagon drawn by four horses. Mr. Smalley says:

The river was very high, and the broad slough was running like a millrace. We know that the fording-place was narrow and the water deep, but we expected nothing more serious than to get our feet wet. But when we were about half-way across, the lead horses got their hind feet over the doubletrees and became unmanageable; and then the wagon was swept off the ford and into deep water.

One of my friends swam ashore, and two others climbed out of the tail of the wagon and managed to keep their footing until they were rescued. I attempted to get out in the same way, but before I could do so the wagon was swept into very deep water, overturned, and wagon, horses and I were soon floundering in the current.

I could not swim, and gave up all hope of my life. I went under water, and there had a very clear experience of what psychologists call the double consciousness. It seemed as if I were two persons, one a physical man, still intelligent enough to struggle among the horses, and the other a consciousness that was entirely serene and happy, looking with admiration at the beautiful water overhead, and wondering if the body would come ashore somewhere down the stream and be recovered.

This part of me felt quite delighted at being released from partnership with the other fellow. How long this lasted I do not know. I did not have any of that vivid recollection of all the events of life which men restored from drowning usually tell about. The higher consciousness only felt that it was an independent spiritual existence, now for the first time released from dwelling in a physical body.

But now the body, in its desperate struggles, clutched the ear of one of the horses. The horse got its head above water, and the man's head came up with it. The man was rescued by a boat, and with extreme regret my higher consciousness was forced to re-enter its old dwelling-place.

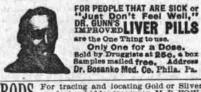
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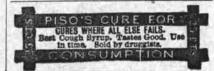
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