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Mr. Rainey's Kindergarten for Standard-patters.

This is from Bryan's Commoner:

In the house of representatives recently Representative Rainey, known as "the lone Democrat from Illinois," conducted what he called "a kindergarten for stand-pat Republicans." Mr. Rainey addressed the house on the tariff question, showing particularly that under the present tariff system "it has not only become impossible to buy in the cheapest market, but it has become impossible for the American citizen to buy American made goods in the cheapest market."

Mr. Rainey pointed out that for 1500 miles along our northern frontier a railroad was built out of American steel rails, and for all of the rails used for the construction and maintenance of that road it cost \$27 a ton. Then he said: "Just on the other side of the border, over in Canada, they have built another railroad—in every sense of the word a parallel and competing line—out of rails that cost \$23 per ton; but the rails out of which the Canadian road is built and the rails out of which the American road is built, all come from the same factory here in the United States, protected by our tariff laws."

Mr. Rainey further pointed out that the American manufacturers of agricultural implements ship their products to all sections of the world and sell them from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than the same goods are sold to the American farmer who lives within 50 miles of the factory.

Mr. McCleary, Republican, interrupted to ask Mr. Rainey if it were not a fact that in the last report of the British Iron Trade Journal steel rails are quoted at a little more than \$31 in England while they are quoted at \$28 in the United States. Mr. Rainey said while he could not say that that was

a fact, he said that it sometimes occurs temporarily as, for instance, in 1898, when this quotation lasted for only 60 days.

Mr. Rainey then referred to the now famous "great protection sale" advertised by Charles A. Keene, a New York jeweler. Mr. Keene is selling Waltham and Elgin watches which he bought in England cheaper than these goods can be purchased in America. Mr. Rainey showed that American made goods sent abroad could be brought back without paying any duty. He showed that the watch trust required retail dealers to sign an agreement promising not to sell below the minimum price fixed in the contract and that Keene buying abroad the Waltham watch that had been shipped there returned it to this country and sold it for \$18.98, when the minimum price for which that watch could be obtained from a merchant dealing with the trust was \$26. Another style Waltham watch whose minimum price is \$35 was sold by Mr. Keene for \$25.38. Another style whose minimum price is \$24 is sold by Mr. Keene at \$16.92. Another style, whose minimum price is \$60, is sold by Mr. Keene for \$42.30.

Elgin watches which under similar contracts are sold by regular dealers at a minimum price of \$35, are sold by Keene \$10 cheaper. Elgin watches whose minimum price is \$24 are sold by Keene at \$16.39. Mr. Williams of Massachusetts here interrupted to remind Mr. Rainey that similar contracts were made by nearly all the trusts.

Mr. Rainey showed that Jeweler Keene had cabled abroad \$130,000 within fifteen months prior to the time he started his business, and that the money was used for the purpose of purchasing American made watches in the foreign market. He said that he held the American Express company's receipts for this \$130,000, and while they were too bulky to print in the Record, he would hold the documents in his possession and invited anyone who doubted to inspect them. Mr. Rainey exhibited a number of watches, showing the wide difference in the price demanded by the trust from American consumers and the price at which the watch is sold by Mr. Keene from his stock of American watches purchased in the foreign market.

Mr. Rainey told of a scheme conducted, and successfully, by the trust to put a stop to Keene's enterprise. Recently there arrived in New York 2400 American made watches consigned to Keene. Keene's European agents had bought them in the foreign market. When these goods reached the custom house the agents of the watch trust were on hand and they protested against the landing of these watches claiming that 1200 of them had been advanced in value and improved upon while abroad by the addition of Swiss dials, and were therefore not entitled to admission free of duty. Keene's agents investigated and found that the watch trust, in order to stop the business, had duplicated a dial used in Switzerland exactly the same color as the dials made in this country and similar in all respects, except the words "Made in Switzerland" were stamped on the back of each of these dials. Because of this fact 1200 of these watches were refused admission, and it was necessary for Keene to return them to the foreign market.

Answering the Republican argument concerning the great benefits to this country from the growth of the watch

business, Mr. Rainey said that while the number of employees in watch factories had increased, they now employ 15 per cent more men than they employed in 1880, but they employ 600 per cent more women and 200 per cent more children.

Mr. Rainey, referring to one particular style of Elgin watches, said that it was in great demand for the holiday trade, and that not long ago Mr. Keene bought 2000 of these watches from the Keystone Watch Case company in London. When this company found that the watches were intended for shipment to the United States they refused to deliver, and Keene and the man who made the purchase for him sued the company. When the brief was filed by the watch case company it was set out that the goods were sold on the representations that all of said watches were required for the market in France only, and would not be sold in the United States. Mr. Rainey says that the Keystone company finally compromised this case and settled the suit by paying Keene five hundred pounds English money.

Mr. Rainey continued to pile fact on fact in his arraignment of the Republican tariff, and Republican members were whipped into silence by the powerful showing he made. He told the Republicans that in spite of this serious condition they would do nothing to give the people relief.

He quoted from the Chicago Tribune the statement of employees of the Elgin Watch company, who were at that time on a strike, to the effect that since the Dingley tariff went into effect the company employed cheaper labor and that it required a finisher to assemble a hundred watches of a certain kind a day in order to make \$3 a day, and in order to do that work he must lay off and rest at least two days in each week. Mr. Rainey said that five days after these charges were made the watch company, finding that it would not do to advertise these features of their business, settled with the striking employees.

Following is an extract from the Congressional Record: Mr. Rainey said: "Now have I satisfied the gentlemen of the other side? Interruptions are not as frequent now as they were formerly. Have I satisfied the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Dalzell), who had so much to say yesterday about this picture I displayed here on this case? I displayed this picture here in this room because I had a right to do it under the rules of the house, and because I obtained authority from the proper source before displaying it here."

"The gentleman for so many years and with such signal ability has represented the railroads and the corporations in this body that he can not understand now how a member can honestly and conscientiously want to represent the people (applause on the Democratic side), and he puts into the Record these sneering remarks. The gentleman has been a member of the school of protection graft for so long a time that he can not understand what it means for a man to have an honest motive in a matter of this kind. Have I satisfied the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. Lacey)? And for him I entertain the highest personal regard. Have I satisfied the majority leader, the gentleman from New York (Mr. Payne)? I saw him yesterday circulating on that side advising Republicans to ask me no more questions. (Laughter and applause on the Democratic side.) Have I satisfied him? Are you all satisfied?" (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Charley Davis in Alberta.

(The Okotoks Review.)

Mr. C. C. Davis of Walla Walla, Wash., who has been making extensive purchases of land in the Okotoks district, told a Review man that he thought this was the finest country he had been in yet. He says a number of Walla Walla men have either bought land here or they are going to, and they all share his opinion in regard to the district. He says the Walla Walla soil, a dark loam clay, is considered one of the best in the world, and that the soil here is the same. Over there it has been farmed for forty years with never a failure of crops, and this soil here should last a lifetime. It is of such a nature as to stand dry seasons well and the high lands make it secure from too much moisture. Farming here is in experimental stage, and if in such a stage it will produce crops

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The possibilities of this country are enormous. It will produce the hardy apple and a good variety too; also currants, gooseberries, strawberries, etc. I spent the winter here and think it was the pleasantest I ever experienced. The thermometer indicated cold weather, but the climate is so dry one does not feel the cold. It is an ideal stock country. Range stock was not fed here this winter and I have not heard of a dead one. The conditions surrounding this new country are splendid. Prairie land free from bush ready for the plow, native grass that almost answers the purpose of oats, country well supplied with water, while wood is plentiful here in some localities and coal can be produced at the mines in all parts of the country at \$2.50 per ton. One can get land fenced with two wires and small posts for \$145 a section; it costs \$3 per acre to get breaking done; the grass is so thick that it must be burned first after ploughing a fire guard. Vegetables of all kinds are produced here of a fine quality.

Dr. W. H. Davis of Albany, Oregon, and myself have purchased several sections and intend to get about 3000 acres and in due time have our inside lands farmed. We bought 480 acres, suburban property in this district, last week from H. McHardy, which we are very proud of. Land is advancing very rapidly; it has gone up from \$6 to \$10 per acre last year to \$12 to \$20 this year. A great advantage in this country for a farmer with boys is his being able to get them free homesteads.

Here is another version from a Eugene paper:

Ed Perkins, ex-county commissioner, is just back from the Alberta country, where he went with the intention of investing. He comes back satisfied to stay on his Long Tom, Lane county ranch, and tells the Guard that the country up there has some very material drawbacks.

He covered a very large part of the country and found the upper layer of fine black soil very light in most every place, with often a hardpan underneath. Then the season is late, grain sowed in October and November not being up when he left there the last of March.

Freezing weather is liable to catch grain before it ripens, and a reliable man informed him that snow fell every month of the year, one August several years since falling a foot deep in streaks. He does not consider the land a good investment.

LUCKY PIGS—UNLUCKY OPALS.

Former with Two Legs No Good and Latter for Folk Born in October.

They—the girl with the violets and the girl with the feather box—came into the public tearoom and settled at one of the small tables. She of the violets studied the menu. It was her treat. She of the box drew her gloves off and then began to study her neighbors. Presently the order was given. It was not for a chocolate eclaire and a pickle, by the way. Then she of the violets began to draw off her gloves, her companion chattering away about others at luncheon in the room. Suddenly she stopped her chatter and gasped:

"Margaret! What a beauty! Where did you get it? Aren't you afraid to wear it?"

"What? Oh, my opal! Why, Charley brought me the stone from Mexico last spring, and mother had it set for me at Christmas. No, I'm not afraid to wear it. It's perfect nonsense about opals being unlucky. I don't believe in such thing, anyhow. I'm not the least bit superstitious."

"Well, I wouldn't wear an opal for anything, unless I had been born in October. It may be nonsense, but since Christmas you've lost your purse—"

"Only a dime and a glove buttoner and some samples in it!"

"—And your watch; and two stick pins, to my certain knowledge; and I believe it was that opal!"

"Nonsense! It wasn't the opal at all. It was my pig."

"Your pig?"

"Yes, My lucky pig! You know Katharine gave me a dear little one, cut out of ebony, for Christmas, and on New Years day I took it off my watch chain to show to some one, and between us we dropped it; and as I stepped back to see where it had fallen, I stepped on it and broke off two of its legs. Wasn't it awful! Of course with only a two-legged pig I'm bound to have the lamest sort of luck this year."

"That was hard luck. But I thought you weren't superstitious."

"Well, I'm not. But everyone knows about lucky pigs. And the idea of blaming it on my opal! Why, opals can't do any harm, anyhow. My birthday's the 7th of October."—Chicago Record Herald.

The Millionaire.

A Socialist view of it: Carnegie says that millionaires seldom laugh; that their only advantage over other men is assurance of a competency in old age; that their lives are one continual worry, fret and fear; that they are the victims of unwanted publicity, harassed by importunities and threatened by the daring, desperate and criminal. This is a fact. And no stronger reason exists why Socialism should be established, which would guarantee every person against want in old age or youth, which would lift from all the fret and worry of life, which would protect all from conditions that invite attack from those made desperate from our present system. Socialism will give to each and every one who will do their share of useful labor all the good things of life with the least possible friction and fear. Life will be a joy to all, and the struggle for existence, the fear of loss of wealth, the enmity that great wealth produces—all will be gone, and in their places will be found joy such as the race has never yet experienced. The rich, if they understood, would welcome Socialism, but, like the poor, they understand not.

THE SLUMBERERS

They do not care who sleep beneath the snow,
How wild the winds of wintry tempests blow;
It matters not to them the driving rain
Frets on the headstones like the tears of pain;
They heed not anything—in placid peace
They slumber in the city of Surcease!

They do not care who sleep beneath the grass,
How tenderly the summer zephyrs pass;
It joys them not that valley lilies bloom
In saintly spotlessness above their tomb;
The cricket's cheering chirp, the warbler's psalm,
Intrude not on their everlasting calm!

They do not care, bless God, they do not care,
The grave-girt slumberers, for our despair;
The passion of our pain disturbs them not,
For in their safe retreat we sore forget!
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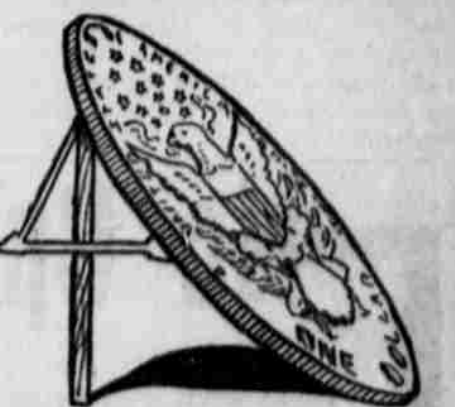
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