

MANUFACTURES AN INDEX OF PROGRESS

Commercial and Intellectual Development Travel Side by Side.

BUSY WORKSHOPS AND SCHOOLS

Text of a Recent Speech by Governor Lippitt of Rhode Island That Has a Practical Bearing on the Present Campaign.

The consideration of protection leads at once to the question of manufactures. Are they necessary or advantageous in a country like ours? For more than thirty years...

In Europe the situation is different. It is the manufacturing continent of the world. Measure the nations it contains by manufactures...

Table with 2 columns: Country, Value. Includes United Kingdom, Germany, France, Russia, Italy, Spain.

The manufacture of the United Kingdom, or England, exceeds that of any other European nation. It is more than equal to the product of Germany, Italy and Spain combined...

AN INFALLIBLE SIGN.

That the importance of nations is indicated by manufacturing is well illustrated by the comparison of the wealth of the nations of Europe...

Table with 2 columns: Country, Wealth 1888. Includes United Kingdom, France, Germany, Russia, Italy, Spain.

The relation between these nations is the exact reverse of the value of their manufacturing products, except in the case of France and Germany...

England is our chief competitor. France and Germany are competitors to a less extent. The United States does not fear competition with the manufacturing products of Russia, Italy, Spain...

ENGLAND AND AMERICA.

Compare England, the leading manufacturing nation of the world, outside of this country, with the United States. In 1860 the manufacturing product of Great Britain was \$2,710,000,000...

Table with 2 columns: Year, Value. Compares 1860 and 1888 for various products like Pig Iron, Coal, Wheat, Corn, etc.

Such marvelous results indicate that the Republican policy of Protection has been of wonderful benefit to the nation.

Manufactures are necessary to the highest order of intelligence. To develop the human brain, an infinite diversity of occupation and of employment are necessary...

Here is an article only a few inches long. It may be a sixteenth of an inch in diameter. It is about the size of a man's dining needle. Upon its surface are over 7,000 points. It is a jewelry file...

PRACTICAL UNIVERSITIES.

Every manufacturing establishment is a college. They are as necessary to the development of mankind as any institution of learning that may be named. The ordinary significance of the word "education" may well be broadened...

Some eight years ago three brothers of a New England manufacturing firm, meeting together to consider their business prospects, conceived the idea that the ordinary cotton loom was susceptible of great improvement...

FREE SILVER EVILS.

Stunning Evidence in Colombia of the White Metal's Undesirability. Cost of Living Doubled--Wage Increased About Fifty Per Cent. While Provisions Have Increased Two Hundred Per Cent.

The following letter which eloquently shows the evils of free silver has been received by the World from Luther F. McKinney, United States minister to Bogota...

TWO DOLLARS FOR ONE.

"If the silver was coined in the United States at the rate of 16 to 1, while the gold dollar is worth 100 cents in any country in the world, and the silver in a silver dollar is only worth 50 cents...

MAJOR M'KINLEY'S CAMPAIGN MANAGERS.



POWELL CLAYTON, CYRUS LELAND, HENRY C. PAYNE, MATTHEW S. QUAY, MARK HANNA, CHARLES G. DAWES, JOSEPH H. MANLEY, W. T. DURBIN, N. B. SCOTT.

From the Chicago Times-Herald. By the courtesy of H. H. Kohlman.

maintained for generations in this country, practically illustrates a feature of manufacturing not ordinarily dwelt upon in tariff discussions. The educational influence of manufactures is of vast importance to the nation.

MEAN QUALITY OF GOODS.

"In 1885 table board could be had at the best hotels for \$1 a day, now it is \$2 a day, and the proprietors all say there is much less money in the business than when they received \$1. Wearing apparel has not increased in price in proportion to provisions, but this is because goods are too good and people buy the goods they were in the habit of wearing before...

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FREE SILVER MEANS POVERTY.

"Silver legislation in every country where an effort has been made to make a silver dollar equal to a gold dollar has resulted in poverty to the man who labors, and the attempt in the United States can but give the same results."

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WHAT "STANDARD" MEANS.

It is Simply a Measure of Value, in This Country Gold. From the Times-Herald.

There are two meanings for the word standard. The flag of a country is a symbolic standard. For a mere piece of bunting men deem it happiness to die, if necessary, not for the texture of the bunting, but because of that which it symbolizes...

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lucky to escape lynching." "If I went to Texas," said the conductor, who was born on Sixth avenue and who never was farther away from the city than Coney Island, "I'd deserve anything they gave me."

"Protection and Prosperity" says: "The opinion expressed by the Royal Commission in its report to parliament in 1886, that the depression in trade and industries was due to no exceptional or temporary causes has been confirmed by the experience of recent years which have followed."

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TEACHES RESPECT FOR AUTHORITY

This is the Purpose of the Military Drill in the Schools.

IT DEVELOPS OBEDIENCE TO LAW

Col. Henry H. Adams, of New York, Explains the System Practiced in the Empire State--Not a Source of Danger, but of Strength to the Republic.

In view of the efforts of Ezra S. Griffin Post to secure the introduction of military tactics into the public schools of Scranton, the following statement by Colonel Henry H. Adams, of New York, to the Tribune of that city, concerning the practical effects of such instruction will possess timely interest.

"I notice," says he, "that there is some misapprehension in regard to the application of the military drill as connected with the public schools. In point of fact, there is no military drill in the public schools of New York. I have never seen any drilling of the school boys in the school rooms. The system which obtains in the schools of New York provides that assembling in the morning, the scholars march into the assembly room, according to the usual custom of nearly all public schools, in columns of twos, filling both sides of the auditorium or assembly room, and at a signal the wings 'inward face,' after which a color-guard with the United States flag marches down the center aisle and halts, and at a signal the whole school conducts with the flag, after which the school is seated and the colors are placed on the platform, when the usual morning exercises take place."

"Ten minutes each day, is usually given to physical development, after the 'setting-up' forms. This method is regarded by medical men of distinction as the best process of physical development now known outside of the gymnasium, and is more effective than the old calisthenics which have been partially introduced in some of the schools of the country. This is no more than all that takes place in the schools connected with what is ordinarily termed as military drill in the public schools."

"In connection with this system civics, forms of municipal, state and national government in all the details connected with the civics which has hitherto been taught. The scholar is taught the responsibility of citizenship, the necessity of a pure ballot, from which is evolved a government of the people, for the people, by the people. He is also taught reverence for the flag, respect for authority, prompt obedience, and 'to do right, because it is right.'"

DOES NOT INTERFERE.

"This system does not in any way interfere with or take the place of any school work established under the ordinary curriculum which has hitherto been adopted and carried out by the public school system of the United States. It does not supplant or take the place of geography, or any other study which is a part of the established course of study."

"Outside of the school proper, it is optional with the members of the graduating grammar grades and the young men of the High School to organize companies, offered by their own members, for the purpose of self-development, improved school discipline, self-restraint, self-control, respect for authority, prompt obedience, and to acquire a dignified bearing, an erect figure, fine carriage, cleanliness and appreciation of life leadership, esprit de corps, etc. These companies drill once per week entirely outside of school hours, and in no way connected with the school except in the counsel and advice of the principal, who usually acts as commander."

"The non-commissioned and commissioned officers of the local National Guards volunteer to instruct the school cadets in the manual of arms and company movements, etc., and the use of arms. The non-commissioned and commissioned officers of the local National Guards volunteer to instruct the school cadets for drill purposes all of which is in charge of the National Guard officers, which complies with the law. The companies are equipped with 'wig-wag' flags, dispatch bags, etc., and a well organized system which usually accompanies the Signal Corps service. The uniforms consist of a blue tunic, trousers and cap. Two of these uniforms outwear three of the ordinary citizens' suits, and these uniforms are furnished by the cadets themselves. Up to the present time the system does not involve any expenditure on the part of the public money."

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"The advanced grammar grades and the High School cadets are the only organizations that have been furnished arms. These cadet rifles are now loaned by the state to the several organizations requiring the same, a proper guarantee being given to the state for safe keeping. Hundreds of letters are received from the patrons of the New York schools testifying to the good effect of the discipline under this system on the incorrigibles. The testimony is, in effect, that the boys are more readily obedient, more respectful, more considerate of the sisters and the brothers in the home, and more self-respect and manliness are developed in the pupils. These communications are a matter of record, and on file in general. In point of scholarship the record of the New York schools show that the pupils are more successful, and the National Guard stand higher in scholarship than those who are not of the organization."