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AS TO THE CONSUMER

ARE HIS INTERESTS SACRIFICED BY PROTECTION?

As a Matter of Fact, Every Consumer Is Also In Some Sense a Producer and Is Thus a Sharer In All the Benefits of the Protective Policy.

Here are three short paragraphs from the Free Trade Almanac:

"The consumer is the forgotten man.

"Free trade gives justice to the consumer and opens wide the door of opportunity to everybody.

"Protection enriches the producer and dispenses special privileges to a favored few."

Who forgets the consumer? Does the farmer who is marketing all he can produce at profitable prices? Does the manufacturer who cannot fill his avalanche of orders or get his goods transported quickly enough by the overtaxed railroads? Does the merchant who is doing the largest business in his history? Why, the consumer is in the mind of all, for without his demands all production and trade would be profitless.

But who is the consumer? Every producer and those dependent on him. The $5 a day now enjoyed by so many serves for the five members of the family, all consumers, who buy just five times as much as when the income earner got $1 a day. It is the consumer, then, who brings the prosperity, for we must first have demand, then production and then consumption. The man who has employment or a promise of employment and good wages can order a suit of clothes or a house. Then comes the construction, with its demand for materials, and then come the acceptance and payment. The consumer is the basis of all progress and prosperity. It is his prospects and demands that impel the wheels of industry, and the endless chain brings to him a greater share of the activity of which he is a single element. And just as long as demand exceeds supply and surplus earnings accumulate in financial institutions so long is the consumer benefited regardless of the relative degree of wages and prices, for the income must be greater than the outgo.

That is the acme of justice to the consumer, a condition which never exists under free trade. What justice or opportunity has the consumer when driven to the soup house? What justice or opportunity has the consumer when drawing out his savings from the bank? What justice or opportunity has the consumer when he must go home, after fruitless search for work, and hear the sobs of hungry children?

Bah, what rot it is, in the light of the experience of the past ten years, to say that "free trade gives justice to the consumer and opens wide the door of opportunity to everybody!" How the prosperous masses of today, as they look back to that awful free trade period of 1893 and 1897, laugh with scorn at such assertions.

And now for the third paragraph above: Protection does indeed enrich the producer, and every producer being not only a consumer, but the representative in a buying capacity of other consumers, the greater his enrichment the greater the consumption, to still further enrich the producer and so on till free trade clogs the wheel and snaps the chain. And who are the few to whom protection dispenses special privileges? Can it be the 30,000,000 farmers, whose crops and live stock were worth $4,000,000,000 more the past five years than the preceding five years? Can it be the manufacturers, whose product is now worth $15,000,000,000 annually as against less than half that six years ago?

Can it be the railroads, taxed to their utmost in every part of the land and whose employees are reaping the benefit of more than 50 per cent increase in earnings over 1896? Can it be the merchants, whose stores are so crowded with customers as to require more room, more help and more stock? Can it be the masons and carpenters and painters and plumbers, all enjoying their short hours and $3 to $5 daily wages? Can it be the lawyers, the doctors, the clergy, the teachers, all with increased incomes? Can it be the busy mechanic or even the so called day laborer? They are all busy, and their wages and incomes are greater per day, per month and per year than ever before. Who are this "favored few" to whom protection dispenses special privileges? Is there a man, woman or child from ocean to ocean to whom protection is not dispensing its blessings? If so, then they are the few, the very few, who because of self fault or unusual misfortune form the exception to the grandest conditions of industrial activity and consequent enjoyment of life's comforts ever experienced in the history of nations.—American Economist.

Colonel Watterson's Modesty.

Colonel Henry Watterson sees in Grover Cleveland and in William Jennings Bryan two stubborn obstacles to the achievement of Democratic success in 1904. He regards the one quite as mischievous and obstructionary as the other. The real man of the hour, in the judgment of Colonel Watterson, could scarcely be pointed out with strict propriety in his own paper.—Kansas City Star.

Last year the Michigan state grange offered a handsome bookcase to each grange in the state initiating twenty or more new members during the second quarter, 150 granges winning desks and about 5,000 recruits being secured.

It is announced that the next session of the national grange will be held in Rochester, N. Y., in November of this year. New York state granges will send large delegations, and Pennsylvania and Michigan will have large representations.

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Sunday													Sunday
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10 53	8 53	1 15	5 41	4 41	7 56	10 43	8 14	Hughesville	9 45	12 21	3 52	11 35	4 00	7 21	10 00	8 20
11 00	9 00		5 48	4 48	8 03	10 50	8 21	Forkston		12 28	3 59	11 42	4 07	7 28	10 07	8 27
11 07	9 08		5 56	4 56	8 10	10 58	8 29	Nordmont		12 36	4 07	11 50	4 15	7 36	10 15	8 35
11 12	9 16		6 10	5 00	8 24	f 11 02	f 8 33	Laporte		12 40	4 11	11 54	4 19	7 40	10 19	8 39
11 18	9 21		6 05	5 08	8 30	11 07	8 38	Sonestown	8 50	11 32	3 10	10 32	3 10	6 32	8 50	7 27
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				5 58			9 25	Ringdale				9 42		8 01	6 40	8 49
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				6 15			9 42	Satterfield				9 25		7 40	6 30	8 32
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