

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1897.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

WHAT THE FARMERS LOST BY FREE TRADE.

Enormous Decrease in the Value of Agricultural Products in Consequence of a Free Trade Administration and Free Coinage Agitation.

Official Records Show It. It is shown by official reports, prepared by the officials of President Cleveland's last administration, that the decreased consumption of wheat was \$11,886,196 bushels, and the decreased consumption of corn, 2,915,529,870 bushels—a total decreased consumption of 3,257,416,072 bushels of wheat and corn in the United States during those four years.

Table showing loss on wheat crops from 1892 to 1896. Columns include Year, Total bu., Total value, and Decrease from 1892.

Total decrease in value of United States wheat crop during the last four years... \$11,886,196. Total loss on wheat and corn crops of the United States during the past four years—\$306,832,581—was nearly one-third of the total value of the crops for the four years when compared with the value of the wheat crop in 1892.

Losses on Oats and Hay. The following official statistics give the losses of the farmers of the United States on their oats and hay crops for the years named in consequence of the decreased home consumption during the four years of free trade government and free silver agitation.

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Increased value of corn crop in 1894, deducted from decreased value of the other years named, 5,503,300. Total net loss on crops of the four years—\$128,481,381.

Losses on Farm Animals. The farmers' enormous losses on the value of their farm animals during the four years of free trade government and free silver agitation ending March 4, 1897, are proved by the following figures taken from pages 574, 575, 576 and 577 of the "Year Book of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1897," prepared under the direction of Secretary J. Sterling Morton, who was the free trade Secretary of Agriculture during President Cleveland's last term.

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Profit in plate steel falls in America. Treasury officials now have no doubt that the Dingley law will produce more revenues after it gets fairly at work.

Of course the Dingley law must not be credited with it.

Prof. Wilson is so busy with his new duties that he hasn't had time to explain why farm products and prices of labor increased as soon as the Dingley law went into operation.

The Democratic New York Journal says that "gold is on its way to New York and the tide of domestic manufacturing interests rises higher each day."

It will be noticed that the total loss on the value of the farm animals of the United States during the years 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 reached the enormous aggregate of \$2,500,422,908!

These are vitally important facts to the farmers of the nation, and they are only another link in the chain of official proofs prepared by free trade officials—that the farmers of the United States lost over five billions of dollars by the decreased consumption and decreased values of their crops during the four years of free trade government and free silver agitation.

McKinley and 25-Cent Wheat. The free silverites last year made sundry bold statements about a contracted currency, that there was not enough money in the country with which to do business, and that the only way out of it was by the adoption of the free and unlimited coinage scheme.

Our Farmers Will Profit. Estimates made by the Government statisticians of the United States and Australia-Hungary place the deficiency in the world's wheat supply for this year at 202,000,000 bushels.

Another Evidence. An evidence of the improvement in business since the people of the country decided in favor of protection and sound money is found in figures in the recent report of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Trade Revival Not Threatened. The same sort of reaction which has occurred in the stock market in the past two weeks took place in the latter part of 1870, the year of gold resumption, and many persons predicted then, as they do now, that the "boom has burst."

CAN'T MAKE TIN, CAN'T WE?

Old Free Trade Argument Knocked Into a Cocked Hat. Everybody remembers how the free traders scoffed at the idea of making tin plate in this country, and how long they denied that it was being made at all.

Secretary Wilson says the best sugar manufacturers in the United States will be quadrupled in number in the next year.

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Their Case Hopeless. Senator Gorman's offer to surrender the Democratic leadership in Maryland provided the Baltimore Sun supports its party in the State and legislative campaign, is the Democracy's flag of distress.

Dingley Law Doing Splendidly.

A good deal has been said in the Democratic newspapers, and more particularly in the mugwump free trade papers, about the failure of the Dingley bill to produce sufficient revenue.

Henry George because he is the only exponent among the candidates for Mayor of the principles decided at the Chicago convention, absolute loyalty to which is the test of true Democracy.

Populists Dropping It. The Populist party is rapidly abandoning the free silver proposition. The Topeka, Kan., Advocate, a recognized official organ of the Populist party, in a recent editorial, says:

Money Power! Again. It is that terrible "money power" that is destroying the crops all over the world for the purpose of giving American farmers higher prices and thus showing them the falsity of the wheat-and-silver theory.

Another Slump. Another slump is reported from the financial centers in this country and Europe. During the closing week in September the price of silver bars dropped from 57 1/2 cents per ounce to 54 cents, in New York.

Bryanism Free Trade-Free Bull. If Louise Michel should come to this country to preach the gospel of anarchy she would probably begin by avowing her allegiance to Bryanism, free trade and free ruin—and wind up by denouncing Mark Hanna and the Dingley tariff.

Political Bird Shot. Reports from the farming regions show that the corn is shocked. So are the free silver advocates who note its advance in value.

They Would Ruin Us. It is a pity that this country should be so completely at the mercy of the "gold power" of England. Gold has been poured into the United States, at San Francisco, New York and all the great ports, until our gold circulation is fifty million more than it was a year ago.

Wheat Will Keep Up. European crop reports confirm the estimated shortages that have been made from time to time and give assurance that the foreign demand will keep the prices of American breadstuffs up to the point about which they have fluctuated for the past few weeks.

Argentine Retaliation Seems to Be a Bluff—Popularity of the Department of Agriculture—Interesting Experiments for the Benefit of Farmers.

Gratifying Outlook. Special Washington correspondence. There appears to be no check to our exports of American manufactures under the new tariff law.

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A light vote seems to have been polled everywhere.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation designating November 25 as Thanksgiving day.

The bitter municipal fights in the cities, and the local county fights have had much to do with the results.

Uncle Sam is not particular whether Spain wants his good offices or not. The fact is the President has disposed of the most of them and will take care of the rest in due time.

Nebraska remains with the fusionists and elects Sullivan supreme Judge and Geo. F. Kenower and E. Von Forell Regents of the State University.

The American people are apparently of a restless nature, and even with prosperity are not satisfied with conditions.

It is impossible for every candidate for office to be elected, and when a man enters the field he should be prepared to accept defeat if it falls to him.

Who is it will say that he is not heartily glad the election is over? Certainly no one is sorry. To have an election once a year is a hardship that the people are called upon to bear.

Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have large republican majorities, but show a large decrease in the total vote.

Perhaps no one thing in the history of our country has done so much to bring the northern and southern people together as the great Nashville Centennial Exposition.

Perhaps at no period in the history of the county has there been a campaign waged so warm in a political contest where so little mud slinging has occurred.

The Outlook Then and Now.

The extraordinary increase of activity in the iron and steel trade is one of the marked features of the great business revival that has followed the triumph of Protection.

According to a review of the iron and steel trade in the Chicago Inter Ocean of October 17, the manufacturers of steel are not able to turn out stock fast enough to satisfy the requirements of buyers.

The recent placing of an order for 30,000 tons with the Illinois Steel Company for delivery in Japan is an event of interest.

All steel products are scarce, and advancing prices are looked for, notwithstanding the fact that values have been on the ascent for over thirty days.

Increased activity is noted in steel plates, as Rockefeller has let contracts for three steel boats that will have a capacity of 20,000 tons of ore.

These conditions imply the employment of very large numbers of men in the mines and forges, and in the sailing and construction of lake vessels, and in the service of the railways.

The textile manufacturers do not give like evidence of improvement with those of iron and steel, though even in them there is an increase of activity.

A year ago today the outlook was a gloomy one to many millions of people in the United States.

Love is the key-stone of a woman's life. Her fondest hopes rest upon this tender emotion.

FRESH PORK CLUBS.

The horny fisted sons of Maine have found a way to evade Mr. Armour's combine of pork packers and have been successfully following it for some years.

To avoid this, ten neighbors organize a fresh pork club. Whenever one of the ten kills a pig he divides the lean tidbits into ten parts of about five pounds each and sends each of the other nine portions and keeps the tenth portion himself.

KING HORSE

A few years ago everybody who could move a pen was writing of the "Passing of the Horse." The motorcycle and the bicycle were to supplant him.

No, some more attractive device than a bony frame of rubber and wire or a carriage smelling of gasoline and snorting as it goes or doesn't go will have to be invented before the horse permanently departs from the position as man's chief friend and servant.

Every time Bartley's name was thrown up to us during the campaign we became afflicted with a chill, and it occurred several times during the last week of the campaign.

The eagle may be temporarily hurt but next fall he will arise and soar higher than ever on the tide which will come with good times during the next year.

Marshall Blanco, the new Captain General of Cuba, arrived on the Island Saturday, while Weyler is on his way to Spain happy in the thought that the Cubans did not get him.

The greatest biographer who ever lived was Plutarch, who has been styled "The Father of Biography."

WARNING: Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure.

THE UNION PACIFIC

Passes thro' the best cities and towns of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming and Utah, and is the best route to Denver, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Portland and all Puget Sound points.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles.

A Kansas paper complains because in a recent church entertainment "an embroidered night gown was worn to represent a Roman toga."



Love is the key-stone of a woman's life. Her fondest hopes rest upon this tender emotion. Her highest pride is in her capacity to awaken the joy which makes life noblest ambition is to become a loved and loving mother.

But there is no reason in nature why any child should be afflicted with rheumatism of this kind should continue to exist. Ninety-nine times in a hundred they are completely overcome in a perfectly natural and scientific way by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which gives healthy power and capacity to the special organs that reinforce the nerve-centres and makes natural, healthy motherhood possible, safe and comparatively easy.

Royal Baking Powder advertisement. Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious. ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

J. M. Thiswend of Groesbeck, Texas, says that when he has a spell of indigestion and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little-Early-Bisers at night, and he is all right the next morning.

The treatment for worms must be prompt and safe. White's Cream Vermifuge can be trusted to restore your child to health.

There is no remedy equal to Herbine for the cure of constipation, sick headache, vertigo, indigestion, loss of memory, uncertain appetite, neuralgic sleep, or skin eruptions.

The most sublime of poets was faith. His word pictures have been models for all succeeding writers.

The requirements of a medicine to relieve the burden of pain, and cure. This brings us to the question of a remedy, and Tabler's Bucky Eye Ointment is the only remedy for blind, bleeding or protruding piles, that is endorsed by physicians.

The introduction of one new culture is worth more to a nation than all the victories of the most splendid battles of their history.

It often happens that the doctor is out of town when most needed. The two year old daughter of J. Y. Schenk of Caddo, Ind. Ter. was threatened with croup.

Order of Hearing. Oct. 21-5 v. In the County Court of Wayne county, Nebraska.

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NASHVILLE EXPOSITION ENDS.

Ringling Bells and Booming Cannon Sound the Adieu. The Tennessee Centennial Exposition closed Saturday night, the event being heralded by the ringing of chimoes, the blowing of whistles, the booming of cannon and the sounding of horns in the hands of young and old.

CALLS FOR THANKS.

President William McKinley Issues the Yearly Proclamation. President McKinley has issued his first Thanksgiving day proclamation as follows: "In remembrance of God's goodness to us during the past year, which has been so abundant, let us offer unto Him our thanksgiving and pay our vows unto the most high."

GRANDMOTHER AT 34.

Mrs. Sarah Davidson, Wife at 13 and Mother a Year Later. Living at 351 East 72d street, New York, is a woman whose appearance dispels forever the idea that gray hair and other tokens of advanced age are inseparable from the proud state of grandmotherhood.



MRS. SARAH DAVIDSON.

ful grandmother, lives in a pretty flat with her husband and four children—two boys and two girls. At first glance one would hardly take her to be over 25, there is such an air of cheerfulness and vitality and magnetism about her.

Bowler Marks His Grave. Of all the monuments, gravestones and shafts ever used the one pictured here is the most curious and original. It is the great New England bowler ball.



GRAVESTONE NOT BUILT BY MAN.

side the grave of General Mortimer D. Leggett, in Lake View cemetery, Cleveland. It was rolled to its place by his fellow-companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

Honest Sweden. In Sweden a crime is an event; theft particularly is very rare. Honesty is the fundamental quality of the race.

A Beautiful Sight. A Detroit philosopher says that absolute confidence and trust between man and wife is the most beautiful thing in the world to observe.

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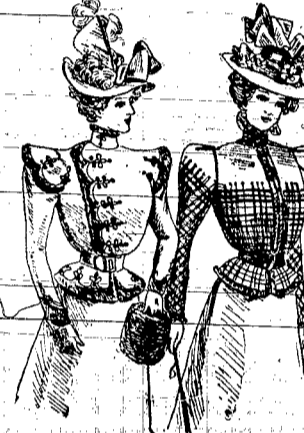
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TAILOR-MADE GOWNS.

Radically Changed for This Winter's Wear. Copper Red is a New Color That Will Be Much Affected—Blouse Jackets and Tight Fits Are About Equally in Favor. New York Fashion Notes. As we are congratulating ourselves that there are so few radical changes in winter fashions, we discover that tailor-made dresses are an exception—that in them is a revolution.



BLoused BODICES FOR WINTER TAILOR-MADES.

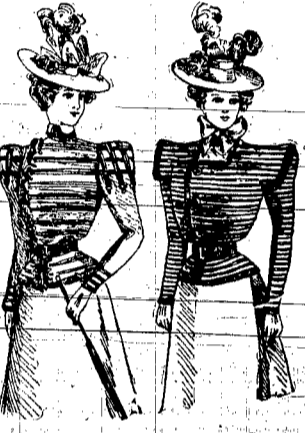
tailor bodies—those that are known at first sight as new—are of this order. Quieter taste and a desire for something that shall be assuredly durable lead generally toward the tight fit. It is in this cut, too, that the more striking shades are most commonly employed, though the subdued shades get there also.



THE TIGHT SORT WITH PLAINER FINISH.

der the arms, and there may be a lot of pleats, folds and bagginess all along the front of the belt, or the looseness may be in almost shield flatness. The contour of the bust is suggested, though not followed, and a properly made blouse by no means conceals a magnificent figure, while it will mercifully soften the ugliness of a bad one.

may fasten on both sides in jaunty double-breasted and frogged effect. But tight bodices of severe finish are in greater favor, and it may be because women of fine figures, who like this cut, wish to leave their tailor molding almost unrelieved. Four bodices of this type are a row in the third sketch, all plain as tallor standards now are, but varying in severity.



Bloused BODICES FOR WINTER TAILOR-MADES.

with silk. The very brightest colors are used, flame scarlet and bright orange being the newest, while gray is equally new as a quiet shade. With so much in tailor styles that is elaborate the line between the work of the tailor and that of the dressmaker is not so plain as it once was, yet it really is as sharp as ever.



THE TIGHT SORT WITH PLAINER FINISH.

considerable means. During the winter they live in cities, but with the coming of summer the old wild love of the open country, with the sky for a covering, comes over them, and they go back to their camps and to the people of their race. They are great horse traders and the women are successful fortune tellers.

MAN OF THE FUTURE.

Will Use No Language Because He Will Need None. This is the way Dr. E. M. Burke, President of the psychology section of the British Medical Association, says the head of the man of the future will look. The new race, he says, will use no language because it will need none.



HEAD OF THE FUTURE MAN.

these organs once were, just as now there are physiological suggestions of man's ape origin—humiliating reminders of the brute ancestry from which the god-like being was evolved.

EIGHTEEN YEARS A SENATOR.

John R. McPherson, Once the Democratic Leader in New Jersey. A once dominant figure in New Jersey politics and a man of affairs at Washington for eighteen years passed away in the person of ex-Senator John R. McPherson.

Admired the Queen.

Charles Dickens, according to an English newspaper, was at one time "chuffed" by his friends for keeping a sketch of Queen Victoria over his fireplace and gazing upon it in a "rapture of admiration."

Spoiling for a Fight.

"And so Miss Gillman declined your offer of marriage?" "Yes; I can't understand why she did it." "You can't? My dear sir, let me shake your hand. I used to think that no man was entirely free from vanity, but at last I have found one who is."

Determined.

Old Harding—Well, I guess that young Dabsey's determined to marry our Lib. in spite of everything. Mrs. Harding—Why do you think so, Jeremiah?

Rubber Necks.

Mrs. Church—I believe that new hat of Mrs. Pugh's has turned her head. Church—Not nearly so much as it has other women's.—Up To Date.

SOUTHERN TRADE PROSTRATED.

By the Yellow Fever Bugaboo in Many of the States. A very distressing state of affairs exists in the States of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana on account of the yellow fever plague.

HONOR TO A HEROINE.

Public Appearance of Senora Cisneros in New York City. The popular reception to Miss Evangeline Cisneros, in Madison Square, New York, the other night, was an extraordinary demonstration.

Told in a Few Lines.

William Carr, a farmer of Liberty, Mo., was arrested on a charge of having drowned his 2-year-old daughter. The supposed grave of Eve is visited by over 40,000 pilgrims in each year.

The real name of Miss Osm, the young writer who was shot at in London, is Jones. New we know what happened to Jones.

The wife of Julius Jagot, a saddler of Berlin, Germany, has eloped with Edward James, colored, of Jacksonville, Fla. The couple took with them 300 marks belonging to the woman's husband.

Patrick A. Joy, a Democratic politician of the noted Fourth ward in Cincinnati, died from a pistol shot wound from a weapon in the hands of Louis Trosky, a Republican politician of the same ward.

William N. Allen, manager of the Kansas branch of the Keeley institute at Kansas City, Kan., was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by C. B. Riley, a traveling salesman. Riley's action was prompted by the belief that Allen had alienated his wife's affections.

The grave of Dr. Marcus Whitman, who was killed by Indians fifty years ago at Whitman mission, seven miles from Walla Walla, Wash., has been opened preparatory for a mausoleum of brick and granite to be erected thereon by the Whitman Memorial Association.

William Sarraute, J. Clark and O. Dickinson, three miners employed at the Golden Eagle gold mine, near Albert, B. O., were severely wounded through an explosion of giant powder in the mine shaft.

Paris is talking of the sensational reconciliation of the Prince and Princess de Sagan. It is nothing less than a great society event.

The reconciliation is understood to be largely due to the efforts of the Compe de Perigord and an English royal personage.



EVANGELINA CISNEROS.

pearance of Miss Cisneros on the platform there were a number of short speeches interspersed with selections by the band. Murat Halsted was chairman and introduced the speakers. United States Senator Thurston of Nebraska was the first speaker. He was very hoarse and could be heard for only a few feet away from the stand.

