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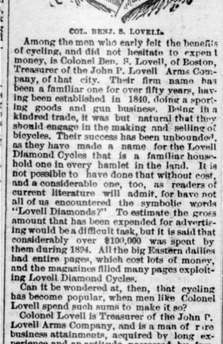
COL. BENJ. S. LOVELL.

Among the men who early felt the benefits of cycling, and did not hesitate to spend money, is Colonel Ben. S. Lovell, of Boston, Treasurer of the John P. Lovell Arms Company, of that city. Their firm name has been a familiar one for over fifty years, having been established in 1840, doing a sporting goods and gun business. Being in a kindred trade, it was but natural that they should engage in the making and selling of bicycles. Their success has been unbounded, as they have made a name for the Lovell Diamond Cycles that is a familiar household one in every hamlet in the land. It is not possible to say how long that without cost, and a considerable one, too, as readers of current literature will admit, for have not all of us encountered the symbolic words "Lovell Diamonds?" To estimate the gross amount that has been expended for advertising would be a difficult task, but it is said that considerably over $100,000 was spent by them during 1894. All the big Eastern dailies had entire pages, which cost lots of money, and the magazines filled many pages exploiting Lovell Diamond Cycles.

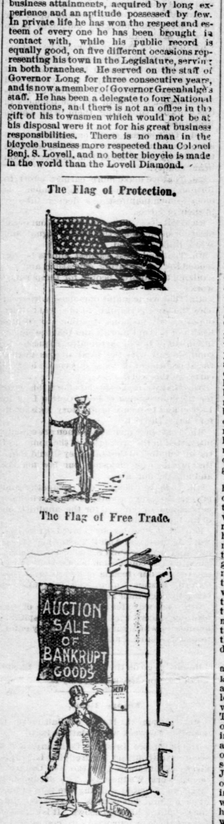
Can it be wondered at, then, that cycling has become popular, when men like Colonel Lovell spend such sums to make it so?

Colonel Lovell is Treasurer of the John P. Lovell Arms Company, and is a man of rare business attainments, acquired by long experience and an aptitude possessed by few. In private life he has won the respect and esteem of every one he has been brought in contact with, while his public record is equally good, on five different occasions representing his town in the Legislature, serving in both branches. He served on the staff of Governor Long for three consecutive years, and is now a member of Governor Greenhalge's staff. He has been a delegate to four National conventions, and there is not an office in the gift of his townsmen which would not be at his disposal were it not for his great business responsibilities. There is no man in the bicycle business more respected than Colonel Benj. S. Lovell, and no better bicycle is made in the world than the Lovell Diamond.

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Not a Bright Outlook.

When Japan shall make (and she is now beginning to make) all kinds of woolen carpets such as Philadelphia produces, with labor that costs but twenty cents a day, and to make them well, what will become of our domestic carpet manufacture? What will become of our working people? Indian cheap labor has already nearly destroyed jute manufacture in Scotland. Is Japan to produce a similar result for our carpet making industry? Japan will manufacture, not for domestic consumption only, but for export. Soon we shall have Japanese carpets, cottons, watches, and even machinery constructed by workmen who earn not a tenth of American wages, pressing into the port of San Francisco. If even a high tariff has not availed to keep out European fabrics made with cheap labor, what kind of a tariff will be required to protect us from Japan? No American manufacturer, no American workman can look toward the East with clear vision without regarding the prospect as appalling.—The Manufacturer.

The Idea of an Exit.

It will be impossible to keep up the present rate of wages unless the export trade of the United States in manufactured goods is fostered and enlarged.—New York Herald.

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Subject: "Business Troubles."

TEXT: "These were thy merchants in all sorts of things."—Ezekiel xxvii., 24.

We are at the opening door of returning National prosperity. The coming crops, the re-establishment of public confidence and, above all, the blessing of God will turn in upon all sections of America the widest, greatest prosperity this country has ever seen. But that door of success is not yet fully open, and thousands of business men are yet suffering from the distressing times through which we have been passing.

Some of the best men in the land have faltered, men whose hearts are enlisted in every good work and whose hands have blessed every great charity. The church of God can afford to extend to them her sympathies and plead before heaven with all availing prayer. The schools such men have established, the churches they have built, the asylums and beneficent institutions they have fostered will be their eulogy long after their banking institutions are forgotten. Such men can never fail. They have their treasures in banks that never break and will be millionaires forever. But I thought it would be appropriate to-day and useful for me to talk about the trials and temptations of our business men and try to offer some curative prescriptions.

In the first place, I have to remark that a great many of our business men feel ruinous trials and temptations coming to them from small and limited capital in business. It is everywhere understood that it now takes three or four times as much to do business well than it once did. Once a few hundred dollars were turned into goods. The merchant would be his own storekeeper, his own salesman, his own bookkeeper. He would manage all the affairs himself, and everything would be net profit. Wonderful changes have come. Costly apparatus, extensive advertising, exorbitant store rents, heavy taxation, expensive agencies are only parts of the demand made upon our commercial men, and when they have found themselves in such circumstances with small capital they have sometimes been tempted to run against the rocks of moral and financial destruction. This temptation of limited capital has ruined men in two ways. Sometimes they have shrunk down under the temptation. They have yielded the battle before the first shot was fired. At the first hard dun they surrendered. Their knees knocked together at the fall of the auctioneer's hammer. They blanched at the financial peril. They did not understand that there is such a thing as heroism in merchandise and that there are Waterloos of the counter and that a man can fight no braver battle with the sword than he can with the yardstick. Their souls melted in them because sugars were up when they wanted to buy and down when they wanted to sell, and unsalable goods were on the shelf and bad debts in their ledger. The gloom of their countenances overshadowed even their dry goods and groceries. Despondency, coming from limited capital, blasted them. Others have felt it in a different way. They have said: "Here I have been trudging along. I have been trying to be honest all these years. I find it is of no use. Now it is make or break." The small craft that could have stood the stream is put out beyond the lighthouse on the great sea of speculation. He borrows a few thousand dollars from friends who dare not refuse him, and he goes bartering on a large scale. He reasons in this way: "Perhaps I may succeed, and if I don't I will be no worse off than I am now, for $100,000 taken from nothing, nothing remains."

Stocks are the dice with which he gambles. He bought for a few dollars vast tracts of Western land. Some man at the East, living on a fat homestead, meets this gambler of fortune and is persuaded to trade off his estate for lots in a Western city, with large avenues, and costly palaces, and lake steamers smoking at the wharves, and rail trains coming down with lightning speed from every direction. There it is all on paper! The city has never been built nor the railroads constructed, but everything points that way, and the thing will be done as sure as you live. Well, the man goes on, stopping at no fraud or outrage. In his splendid equipage he dashes past, while the honest laborer looks up and wipes the sweat from his brow and says, "I wonder where that man got all his money?" After a while the bubble bursts. Creditors rush in. The law clutches, but finds nothing in its grasp. The men who were swindled say, "I don't know how I could have ever been deceived by that man," and the pictorials, in handsome woodcuts, set forth the hero who in ten years had genius enough to fail for $150,000!

And that is the process by which many have been tempted through limitation of capital to rash into labyrinths from which they could not be extricated. I would not want to chain honest enterprise. I would not want to block up any of the avenues for honest accumulation that open before young men. On the contrary, I would like to cheer them on and rejoice when they reach the goal, but when there are such multitudes of men going to ruin for this life and the life that is to come through wrong notions of what are lawful spheres of enterprise it is the duty of the Church of God, and the ministers of religion, and the friends of all young men, to utter a plain, emphatic, unmistakable protest. These are the influences that drown men in destruction and perdition.

Again, a great many of our business men are tempted to overanxiety and care. You know that nearly all commercial businesses are overdone in this day. Smitten with the love of quick gain, our cities are crowded with men resolved to be rich at all hazards. They do not care how money comes if it only comes. Our best merchants are thrown into competition with men of more means and less conscience, and if an opportunity of accumulation be neglected one hour some one else picks it up. From January to December the struggle goes on. Night gives no quiet to limbs tossing in restlessness nor to a brain that will not stop thinking. The dreams are harrowed by imaginary loss and flushed with imaginary gain. Even the Sabbath cannot dam back the tide of anxiety, for this wave of worldliness dashes clear over the churches and leaves its foam on Bibles and prayer books. Men who are living on salaries or by the cultivation of the soil cannot understand the fever and fever of the body and mind to which our merchants are subjected when they do not know but that their livelihood and their business honor are depending upon the uncertainties of the next hour. This excitement of the brain, this corroding care of the heart, this will become of our working people? strain of effort that exhausts the spirit, sends a great many of our best men in middle life into the grave, their life dashed out against money safes. They go with their store on their backs. They trudge like camels, sweating, from Aleppo to Damascus. They make their life a crucifixion. Standing behind desks and counters, banished from the fresh air, weighed down by carking cares, they are as many suicides. Oh, I wish I could to day rub out some of these lines of care that I could lift some of the burdens from the heart; that I could give relaxation to some of these worn muscles. It is time for you to begin to take it a little easier. Do your best and then trust God for the rest. Do not fret. God manages all the affairs of your life, and He manages them for the best. Consider the lilies. They always have robes.

Behold the fowls of the air! They always have nests. Take a long breath. Exhilarate! Believe that God did not make you for a pack horse. Dig yourselves out from among the hogsheads and the shelves, and in the light of the holy Sabbath day resolve that you will give to the winds your fears, and your fretfulness, and your distresses. You brought nothing into the world, and it is very certain you can carry nothing out. Having food and raiment, be therewith content. The merchant came home from the store. There had been a great disaster there. He opened the front door and said in the midst of his family circle: "I am ruined. Everything is gone. I am all ruined." His wife said, "I am left," and the little child threw up its hands and said, "Papa, I am here." The aged grandmother, seated in the room, said, "Thou you have all the promises of God beside, John." And he burst into tears and said: "God forgive me that I have been so ungrateful! I find I have a great many things left. God forgive me!"

Again, I remark that many of our business men are tempted to neglect their home duties. How often it is that the store and home clash, but there ought not to be any collision. It is often the case that the father is the mere treasurer of the family, a sort of agent to see that they have dry goods and groceries. The work of family government he does not touch. Once or twice in a year he calls the children up on a Sabbath afternoon, when he has a half hour he does not exactly know what to do with, and in that half hour he disciplines the children and chides them and corrects their faults and gives them a great deal of good advice, and then wonders all the rest of the year that his children do not do better when they have the wonderful advantage of that semi-annual castigation.

The family table, which ought to be the place for pleasant discussion and cheerfulness, often becomes the place of perilous expedition. If there be any blessing asked at all, it is cut off at both ends and with the hand on the carving knife. He counts on his fingers, making estimates in the intersticies of the repast. The work done, the hat goes to the head, and he starts down the street, and before the family have arisen from the table he has bound up another bundle of goods and says to the customer, "Anything more I can do for you to-day, sir?" A man has more responsibilities than those which are discharged by putting competent instructors over his children and giving them a drawing master and a music teacher. The physical culture of the child will not be attended to unless the father looks to it. He must sometimes lose his dignity. He must unlimber his joints. He must sometimes lead them out to their sports and games. The parent who cannot forget the severe duties of life sometimes, to fly the kite and trundle the hoop and chase the ball and jump the rope with his children, ought never to have been tempted out of a crusty and unredeemable solitariness. If you want to keep your children away from places of sin you can only do it by making your home attractive. You may preach sermons and advocate reforms and denounce wickedness, and yet your children will be captivated by the glittering saloon of sin unless you can make your home a brighter place than any other place on earth to them. Oh, gather all charms into your house. If you can afford it, bring books and pictures and cheerful entertainments to the household. But above all teach those children, not by half an hour twice a year on the Sabbath day, but day after day and every day teach them that religion is a great gladness; that it throws chains of gold about the neck; that it takes no spring from the foot, no blitheness from the heart, no sparkle from the eye, no ring from the laughter, but that "her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." I sympathize with the work being done in many of our cities by which beautiful rooms are set apart by our Young Men's Christian Associations, and I pray God to prosper them in all things. But I tell you there is something back of that and before that. We need more happy, consecrated, cheerful Christian homes everywhere.

Again I remark that a great many of our business men are tempted to put the attainment of money above the value of the soul. It is a grand thing to have plenty of money. The more you get of it the better, if it come honesty and go usefully. For the lack of it sickness dies without medicine, and hunger finds it coffin in the empty bread basket, and naked loss shivers for lack of clothes and fire. When I hear a man in canting tirade against money—a Christian man—as though it had no possible use on earth and he had no interest in it at all, I come almost to think that the heaven that would be appropriate for him would be an everlasting poorhouse. While, my friends, we do admit there is such a thing as the sinful love of money—a profitable use of money—let us recognize also the fact that money cannot satisfy a man's soul; that it cannot glitter in the dark valley; that it cannot pay our fare across the Jordan of death; that it cannot unlock the gate of heaven. There are men in all occupations who seem to act as though they thought that a pack of bonds and mortgages could be traded off for a title to heaven and as though gold would be a lawful tender in that place where it is so common that they make pavements out of it. Salvation by Christ is the only salvation. Treasures in heaven are the only incorruptible treasures.

Have you ever explored out in the rule of loss and gain the sum, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" However fair your prospect, the winds of death will flutter it like rags. Honespun and a threadbare coat have sometimes been the shadow of coming robes made white in the blood of the Lamb. The pearl of great price is worth more than any gem you can bring from the ocean, than Australian or Brazilian mines strung in one carcanet. Seek after God, find His righteousness, and all shall be well here—all shall be well hereafter.

Some of you remember the shipwreck of the Central America. That noble ship had, I think, about 500 passengers aboard. Suddenly the storm came, and the surges trampled the decks and swung into the hatches, and there went up a hundred mixed death shriek. The foam on the jaw of the wave. The pitching of the steamer as though it were leaping a mountain. The awful flare of the signal rockets. The long cough of the steam pipes. The hiss of extinguished furnaces. The wailing of God on the waters! The steamer went out down without a struggle. As the passengers stationed themselves in rows to bail out the vessel, hark to the plump of the buckets, as men unused to toil, with blistered hands and strained muscle, tug for their lives. There is a sail seen against the sky. The flash of the distress gun is noticed; its voice heard not, for it is choked in the louder booming of the sea. A few passengers escaped, but the steamer gave one great lurch and was gone! So there are some men who sail on prosperously in life. All's well, all's well. But at last some financial disaster comes—a cyclone. Down they go! The bottom of the commercial sea is strewn with shattered hulks. But because your property goes do not let your soul go. Though all else perish, save that, for I have to tell you of a more stupendous shipwreck than that which I just mentioned. God launched this world 6000 years ago. It has been going on under freight of mountains and immortals, but one day it will stagger at the cry of fire. The timbers of rock will burn, the mountains flame like masts, and the clouds like sails in the judgment hurricane. Then God shall take the passengers off the deck, and from the berths those who have long been asleep in Jesus, and He will set them far beyond the reach of storm and peril. But how many shall go down will never be known until it shall be announced one day in heaven. The shipwreck of a world! Six many millions saved! So many millions drowned! Oh, my dear hearers, whatever you lose, though your houses go, though your lands go, though all your earthly possessions perish, may God Almighty, through the blood of the everlasting covenant save all your souls!

The Wire Nails Supply.

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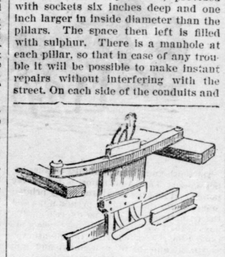
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BUTTER.	
UTTER—Fine Crmy....$	18 @$ 19
Under fine.....	17 18
Creamery Rolls.....	16 17
CHEESE.	
CHEESE—N.Y. Fancy...$	8¼ @$ 8¼
N. Y. flats.....	8¾ 8¾
Skim Cheese.....	4 5
EGGS.	
EGGS—State.....$	11 @$ 12
North Carolina.....	11 11
LIVE POULTRY.	
CHICKENS—Hens.....$	15 @$ 16
Ducks, per lb.....	12 14
TOBACCO.	
TOBACCO—Md. Infer's.$	1 50 @$ 2 50
Sound common.....	3 00 4 00
Middling.....	6 00 7 00
Fancy.....	10 00 12 00
LIVE STOCK.	
BEEF—Best Beeves.....$	3 50 @$ 5 40
Good to Fair.....	2 00 5 00
SHEEP.....	1 50 2 75
Hogs	4 75 5 10
FURS AND SKINS.	
MUSKRAT.....$	10 @$ 11
Raccoon.....	40 45
Red Fox.....	— 1 00
Skunk Black.....	— 80
Opossum.....	22 23
Mink.....	— 80
Otter.....	— 4 00
NEW YORK.	
FLOUR—Southern.....$	3 10 @$ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	75 76¾
RYE—Western.....	68 70
CORN—No. 2.....	52¾ 53¼
OATS—No. 3.....	30 30¼
BUTTER—State.....	12 18
EGGS—State.....	13 13¾
CHEESE—State.....	6 8

A NEW TROLLEY.

An Underground System That Promises Success.

The Metropolitan Traction Company believes it has found an underground trolley system of street car locomotion that can be operated successfully, and it will be put in use on the new line in Lenox avenue. The road is already built. The surface construction is exactly like a cable road, and most persons thought the motive power would be cable, although the company officials said that electricity would be tested.

The conduit through which the conductors will run is like the cable conduit on Broadway. On each side of it, at distances of thirty feet, are soapstone pillars thirteen and one-half inches high and eight inches square. No wire is to be used at all. In its place are four and one-half-inch iron channel bars running from pillar to pillar, and resting on insulators. The pillars rest in cast-iron pedestals, provided with sockets six inches deep and one inch larger in inside diameter than the pillars. The space then left is filled with sulphur. There is a manhole at each pillar, so that in case of any trouble it will be possible to make instant repairs without interfering with the street. On each side of the conduits and



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outside of the pillars are five pipes running the entire length of the line, and in these the feed wires will be carried. The arrangements for the drainage of the conduits is believed to be perfect.

The trolley itself which will be used on the car is a five-eighth-inch steel bar, provided at the lower end with outwardly pressing springs, which are secured to positive and negative contact shoes. The trolleys are attached to the car by crossbars attached to the side frames of the wheel trucks.—Electrical Review.

Oscar Wilde once claimed that French and Greek were the only two languages he liked. We do not really blame him for disliking English sentences.

Throat Paralysis.

(From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.)

It was publicly talked all over Clare County, Michigan, for some time before the *Courier-Herald* sent a reporter to Dover to fully investigate the Coulter matter. He finally went, and we publish to-day his full report. The Coulters are prominent people, though Mrs. C. in response to the question whether she objected to being interviewed, said, "Certainly not." Her story follows:

"About 14 years ago we decided to take up our abode in Dover and everything went along smoothly for several years, business progressed, and being of a saving temperament we accumulated quite an amount. Our family increased as the years rolled by and we now have 5 children living, the oldest 15, youngest 3, but sickness made its way into our household, and doctors' bills flooded upon us, until we have nothing left but our home and these sweet children. Everything went to satisfy the claims of physicians.

"About three years ago I had a miserable feeling at the back of my ears, my right hand became paralyzed and the paralysis extended to my arm and throat, and would affect my head and eyes, sometimes for days I would lose my sight, my face was deformed, lifeless as it were, my nose was drawn to one side, and I presented a pitiable appearance and never expecting to regain my natural facial expressions. I employed the best physicians that could be procured, expending thousands of dollars for their services, but could not obtain relief. At last they stated my case was beyond the reach of medical skill and it would be but a short time until the end would come. This certainly was not very encouraging to me, but I never gave up hope. In connection with receiving the abundance of physicians I have tried every medicine known to the apothecary but never received any relief until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People came to my assistance. Before I had taken half of the first box the deformity in my face had left me, and before four boxes had been consumed the paralysis had disappeared entirely, and much to my surprise I felt like a new person. I have not taken any medicine since last spring, just about a year ago, and my trouble has not appeared since. I owe my health, my life to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"A short time since my little boy John was afflicted with St. Vitus' dance. He could not walk across the room without assistance, in fact he would fall all over himself, but after taking a few boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, St. Vitus' dance entirely left him, and no trace of the affliction is left. These Pills are worth their weight in gold. You may say in this connection that I am willing at any time to make affidavit to the truth of these statements, and furthermore, I will answer any communication concerning my case, as I consider it nothing more than right and just that I should assist suffering humanity."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

Every man who hasn't time to work them knows of money that may be made by schemes.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

The conquests of reason are more glorious than the victories of the greatest armies.

Tobacco Stinking Breath.

Not pleasant to always carry around, but it don't compare with the nerve-destroying power that tobacco keeps at work night and day to make you weak and impotent. Dull eyes, loss of interest in sweet words and looks tell the story. Brace up—quit. No-To-Bac is a sure quick cure. Guaranteed by Druggists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

Many in pursuing pleasures go at a provoking and producing pain.

Every Cause But the Right One.

Your headache: You lay it to every cause but the true one—indigestion. So few people know what indigestion really is. Hardly know they have it. The cure is Ripans Tabules. A single one gives relief. Ask your druggist.

The ten nettle stings its prey to death by means of poison in its tentacles.

Now Is the Time to Cure Your Corns with Hindercorns. It takes them out perfectly and gives comfort. Ask your druggist. 15c.

A Victoria cross once changed hands in Durham, England, for $125.

E. A. Rool, Toledo, Ohio, says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured my wife of catarrh fifteen years ago and she has had no return of it. It's a sure cure." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

It is often only by patient study that a wise man discovers what a fool stumbles upon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle

Nobody can help noticing the shortcomings of the man who is always behind time.

Every Mother Should Always Have a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic. Nothing so good for pain, weakness, colds and sleeplessness.

Wisdom counsels temperance in all things.

Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and Consultation free. Laboratory, Binghamton, N. Y.

The saline matter held in solution in sea water comprises one-thirtieth of its weight.

I use Piso's Cure for Consumption, both in my family and practice.—Dr. G. W. PATTERSON, Inkster, Mich., Nov. 5, 1894.

No woman should ever worry over the loss of a man who hadn't the courage to ask for her.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye-water. Druggists sell at 25c. per bottle

After a thing is started, it always goes slower than was expected.

Royal Baking Powder
Highest of all in leavening strength.
Latest U. S. Government Food Report.
ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIRST AND LAST.

ALSO OF GREATEST IMPORTANCE AT ALL OTHER TIMES.

A Question That Will Never Be Shelved in the United States—Our Own Interests Are and Must Be Paramount.

The natural activity and mental excitability of the American people lead them to a very ready acceptance of new ideas. It has often happened that a few persons who can gain newspaper notoriety will start an agitation that, if cleverly directed, will arouse the whole country.

An effort in this direction has recently been made and is still being continued. It consists in diverting the minds of the people from the industrial conditions of the country to other issues, and it is hoped that our prosperity in 1892, under the best protective tariff that the country has ever had, will be forgotten now that there is some temporary improvement in business over the depressed conditions that existed in 1893 and 1894, when the threat of free trade was hanging over us.

The German tariff, as it became law, was not nearly so dangerous to the best interests of the country as the free traders had desired to make it, but they have not lost hope. The free trade idea is not dead by any means. Its friends are now conducting a more active and vigorous campaign than they have ever done. Their work is more thorough and systematic, and they are openly advocating a plain, unadulterated policy of free trade, which they were formerly afraid to do, and which used to be concealed under the cloak of tariff reform.

Every effort is made to create the impression that business interests must not be disturbed by reopening tariff discussion. Meantime, the free traders are vigorously urging the adoption of the free trade policy and are endeavoring to gain converts to their cause by steady and systematic work. Is it possible, however, to avoid tariff discussion when the present Administration within two years has added $170,000,000 to our debt and its desire to provide for deficiencies has been demolished by the Supreme Court? What prospect is there that the debt under the existing policy will be diminished? Is there not a much greater prospect that it will be increased?

The precedent has been established that we must pay exorbitant rates of interest for money that we are compelled to borrow, and as the existing tariff simply creates a deficiency that grows larger from a month to month, is not this prima facie evidence that we must again, and before long, become borrowers?

What will be the outcome of this policy of debt? Can we, and forever, continue borrowing? What signs are there for the better? Where