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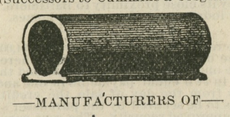
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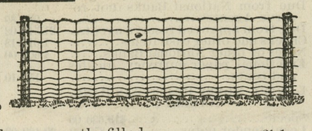
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## SILVER, LABOR, WHEAT.

It is barely possible that the workingman will remember that the best days of the workingman in this country have been when the farmers were prosperous and farm products high, and when wheat was worth $1.32½ per bushel. It will occur to him also that at the same time silver was worth $132½ per ounce.

The two great staples of our country, cotton and wheat, are measured by silver. An ounce of silver will buy nine and one-half pounds of cotton or a bushel of wheat in the market of New York. In 1873 silver was worth $1.32½ an ounce, a bushel of wheat $1.32½. The average prices of silver, cotton, and wheat in the New York market for 23 years, or from 1873 to 1895 were as follows:

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| Silver, per ounce, 1000 fine..... | $1.04½ |
| Cottou, 9½ pounds, at 11c. per lb | 1.04½ |
| Wheat, per bushel..... ..... | 1.01½ |

All of these products are the direct result of labor and measure the value of labor.

We are exporting over 2,000,000 ounces of silver per week. England takes our silver at 66 cents an ounce, and exchanges it with India for a bushel of wheat or nine and one-half pounds of cotton, irrespective of the value of silver, measured by gold.

That the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 will make silver worth $1.29 an ounce the world over is hardly disputable. If silver is worth $1.29 an ounce wheat will then be worth $1.29 per bushel and cotton 13½ cents per pound in New York. If the farmer is prosperous we all prosper, not only the labor, but the butcher, the baker; in brief, every tradesman shares in the prosperity.

By the remonetization of silver gold will be made to share the burden of silver. Gold shorn of some of its power will necessarily fall in price or power of purchasing. Commodities of all kinds will advance in price measured by gold and silver.

The following statistics show the average price of silver and wheat for 23 years in the markets of New York:

| Year | Wheat Bush | Silver, per oz., Fine |
|---|---|---|
| 1873 | $1 32½ | $1 32¼ |
| 1874 | 1 34¾ | 1 21 |
| 1875 | 1 27½ | 1 24 |
| 1876 | 1 25 | 1 17 |
| 1877 | 1 17 | 1 18½ |
| 1878 | 1 34 | 1 16 |
| 1879 | 1 07 | 1 12¼ |
| 1880 | 1 24 | 1 14 |
| 1881 | 1 11 | 1 13 |
| 1882 | 1 18 | 1 13 |
| 1883 | 1 12 | 1 10 |
| 1884 | 1 07 | 1 10¾ |
| 1885 | 86 | 1 06¾ |
| 1886 | 87 | 99¾ |
| 1887 | 39 | 97⅜ |
| 1888 | 85 | 98 |
| 1889 | 90 | 93½ |
| 1890 | 93 | 1 06½ |
| 1891 | 1 03 | 99 |
| 1892 | 80 | 87½ |
| 1893 | 67 | 80½ |
| 1894 | 63 | 63 |
| 1895 | 66¾ | 66 |

(Complied from the records of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.)

It is evident that wheat has not been over-produced, but its price is due to the demonetization of silver.—*Denver Times.*

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### Mr. Astor's New Electric Launch.

John Jacob Astor's handsome new electric launch Utopian went off the ways from Ayer's ship yard, Upper Nyack, on Sept. 10. The launch was not a perfect one, as the draw chain broke and left the bow on the ways, but after an hour's work she was floated all right.

The Utopian is one of three electric launches owned by Mr. Astor. Her cost will be from $18,000 to $20,000. She is a twin screw auxiliary launch, 72 feet over all, 12 feet beam, 3 feet 6 inches draught, and was designed by Charles D. Mosher. The motive power is electricity, and the boat will be driven by two 25 horse power motors, built by the Rick Electric Motor Company. She will also have auxiliary sail power. Mr. A. W. Johnson, electrical engineer, will have charge of all the batteries and the machinery in general. Mr. Astor will usually run the launch himself.

The boat will have a search light of from 1,000 to 10,000 candle power, and be lighted throughout by electricity. She was built to make 16 miles an hour. Her first trip will be to Fern Cliff, at Rhinecliff, where the batteries will be placed at Mr. Astor's boat house, built for his electric launches.

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### What Makes a Cat Tread Softly.

"Grandpa, what makes a cat tread softly?" asked little Findout of his aged relative as the pair sat down to improve their minds when the evening lamps were lighted.

"It is a fallacy provided by nature, my son, which enables the cat to walk softly," replied the old man as he laid down his paper and beamed on the youthful seeker after knowledge. "All members of the cat tribe are endowed with a noiseless tread, which greatly facilitates their capturing their prey. You have doubtless noticed that the pedal extremities of the feline are furnished with soft, velvety balls or coverings, instead of hoofs. These balls extend below the claws, which are drawn up when not in use, enabling the cat to walk across a board floor without the slightest noise."

"Oh that isn't what makes a cat tread softly," said Tommy when the old man had finished.

"No? What is it, then?" asked grandpa.

"Mice," replied the boy, while a happy smile lit up his ingenuous face.

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WHEN you talk politics speak in a low, sweet voice.

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## Thoughts for the Thoughtful.

The eyes are clearer that have looked through tears.

There comes forever something between us, and what we deem our happiness.

What so thrilling as discovery, and what discovery so thrilling as to find a mind.

It requires long and severe conflicts to subdue the earthly and selfish nature, and turn all the desire of the soul to God.

The grumbler should have a corner to himself, and not burden others with his complaints. He spoils the companionship of life, and deserves no public recognition.

Children early catch the tone of their surroundings, and become harsh or tender, indifferent or solicitous, sympathetic or selfish, courteous or rude to those around them.

A good and a wise man may, at times be angry with the world, at times grieved at it; but be sure no man was ever discontented with the world if he did his duty in it.

Men are to be estimated, as Johnson says, by the mass of character. A block of tin may have a grain of silver, but still it is tin. A block of silver may have an alloy of tin, but still it is silver.

The very best impulses, ungaided by wisdom and foresight, will often lead to disasters worse than those which they long to cure. The unrestrained desire to give alms to every beggar is a sure promise to pauperism. The sacrifice for others may, without judgment, be carried to such lengths as to ensure the absolute loss of power.

A kind of laziness enters into all untidiness. The man leaves his papers in a heap because he cannot or will not compel himself to the exertion of sorting them; the woman keeps her room "all in a litter" because orderly "putting away" fatigues her beyond endurance. Tidiness involves a perpetually recurrent necessity for small exertions, and he or she who is inherently untidy feels about it just as savage feels about clothes—that the exertion of wearing them never comes to an end.

Many parents who fully appreciate the force of habit as regards action fail entirely to estimate its power over thought. One reason of this is doubtless the fact that the acts of men are in plain sight, while their thoughts are hidden from the eyes. Parents who are consciously striving so to regulate the conduct of their children as to form good and useful habits in the future, often forget the thoughts which are continually filling their young minds are just as surely shaping themselves and becoming habitual, and that the direction which they now take will, in all probability, be the same which they will follow in after life.

Many good rules are given to help us in using the great gift of time. "Do the next thing," is one; and, "Do the duty which lies nearest to thee," is almost identical, but with the subtle difference that it is the duty which is instituted upon. And still another was given to a person who was behindhand with his work by a man who, during a long life, accomplished much—"When you have a number of duties to perform, always do the most disagreeable one first." And this is perhaps the best of all such advice, which, if followed, is admirable in its effects, as diligent practice of it will tone up the spiritual nature, which is only too prone and shirk the unpleasantness of life.

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