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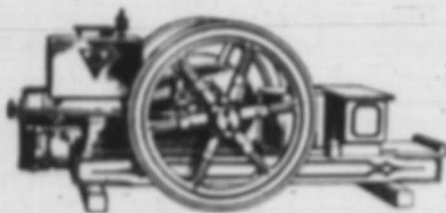


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Backsetting the Farmer

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These canned goods of various kinds form a large proportion of the prairie settlers' yearly store bill. A certain milling company was capitalized at \$2,500,000 preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock. The common stock was largely donated as a bonus to the purchasers of preferred stock. With the protection afforded this milling company has been able to make such profits that the common stock, which cost the holders nothing, is said to be worth ninety cents on the dollar.

"Our system has worked out splendidly in the past, but the farmers are getting better organized all the time and are becoming posted; so that we have to be very careful in order to keep the enormous advantages over them that have enabled us to take for nothing a large share of the profits of their labor.

Soaking Raw Materials

"One of the things which we cannot defend, but out of which we make millions, is that while we get our raw materials free we have induced the government to put the highest tariff on the farmers' raw materials. Our motto is 'the greater the necessity the higher the tariff.' A high tariff on luxuries would not do us much good, for the masses would not buy expensive luxuries. We put the highest tariff on the things the producers of wealth must have in order to live and to produce; as for example, we have 42½ per cent. tariff on the following among other things: blankets, flannel, wearing apparel, linen and cotton clothing, ready-made clothing, overcoats, socks, gloves, mitts, hats, caps, carpets, oil cloth, water-proofs, tube, wringers and buggies. We have 37½ per cent. tariff in knives and forks, lanterns, harness and shoes and 32½ per cent. on stoves, plows and waggons. These are all subject to the British preference.

"You say: 'what must this heavy tax mean to the thousands of settlers just trying to get a start?' I know; but we want big profits. We must have our clubs and autos and wines; our wives must have their silks and furs and diamonds; our children must have comforts and luxuries and it is an easy way to get the money for these things by taxing the necessities of the farmers. If they are fools enough to stand it why should the government interfere, especially when we subscribe liberally to their campaign funds and use our influence to secure their return to power?

Additional Buying Power Without Tariff

"One of the clearest methods of arriving at what the tariff means to us—and to the farmers—is to figure what the farmer could buy if no tariff tax had to be paid and if he did not have to hand back to us in kind what represents the extra amount he has to pay on account of the tariff. To illustrate: a farmer comes to our manufacturing and buys three plows, pays the cost price and legitimate profits for them, but not the extra profit we get in place of the duty he would have to pay on imported goods. Now, the manufacturer has made a good sale and got his profit in cash. The farmer then hands back to him one of the plows as a free gift. Similarly the farmer buys three wagons and gives back one, three kitchen ranges and gives back one. He buys eight stable lanterns and gives back three, a dozen knives and forks and hands back four knives and five forks. He buys eight pairs of shoes and gives back three pairs; he buys five pairs of blankets and, as usual, after paying the cost price and a good living profit, he hands back two pairs. And so on with every necessary the farmer has to buy. Is it any wonder that the manufacturer gets rich—and that the farmer remains poor?

The Farmer Could Get Rich Too

"If the farmer could get his lumber, hardware, machinery, provisions and clothing free of duty, as the manufacturers get their raw materials and then get back for nothing one out of every three horses sold, two cows out of every five sold, three hogs out of every eight sold, four dozen out of every ten dozen

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