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"Facts vs. Theory."

To the Editor of the Advertiser:

On the 9th instant there appeared an editorial in the colums of the Free Press of your city, headed "Facts vs. Theory," to which I undertook to reply some eight or nine days since, but failing to see its insertion, from the fact, I suppose of its not being in sympathy with the sentiments of said journal. 'I will therefore thank you much by doing me the favor of inserting it in your valuable paper. I enclose copy of communication referred to. I am, etc.,

GEO. ANDERSON,

74 Osborne street.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 25.

To the Editor of the Free Press:

In your editorial of Jan. 9, "Facts vs. Theory," statistics are given which are intended to show that the interest of the Canadian farmer lies in cultivating the trade with Great Britain instead of the United States.

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I have no theory to support, but it would seem that facts warrant the assertion that the people of Canada find it to their interest to trade with the people of the United States, despite the fact that tariff duties are levied in both countries.

An editorial in a New York paper under date Jan. 12, gives some facts which would be interesting reading alongside of your editorial, and I trust you will publish it, so that Canadian farmers and others may have the latest facts.

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"CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES."
The official figures of the Canadian Government respecting the Dominion trade and commerce for 1889 strengthen the argument long since put forth in these columns that Canada's great market is the United States.

Here are some of them in comparative

and of giving up her trade relations with the United States, or becoming a part of this section, no reasoning man can doubt what her decision would be.

If you have no use for the above you may consign it to the waste basket. I hardly think it will suit your columns. Yours respectfully, GEO. ANDERSON, 74 Osborn Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

Money.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISE:

I notice in one of your recent issues that the Biddulph freeholders held a meeting to protest against the exorbitant rates of interest charged by loan companies, in accordance with views expressed by B. Stanley, John Waters, M.P.P., and others. No doubt these farmers and many others as well have good reason to complain of the rates of interest charged them for loans obtained on their farms and real estate. But while noticing this grievance, they lose sight of far greater ones that exist, and which are not as widely known as they ought to be or will be in future. I refer now to the "bonus" or "fine" system practiced by so many loan companies. I do not wish to blame all lone companies alike, for there are honorable ones among them who would not think of robbing their clients in the manner complained of. With the loan companies referred to, when any of their clients fortunately become able to pay off their mortgages before maturity, they are blandly informed by the cautious manager that in addition to the principal and interest due, they will have to pay a "bonus" or "fine" for the privilege of having their money accepted. This "fine" or "steal" is not always calculated upon or governed by any particular plan, but it is usually based upon the guilibility of the victim and the physical condition of the manager. But sometimes the demand has been known to run up into hundreds of dollars. The manager of one loan composible. victim and the physical condition of the manager. But sometimes the demand has been known to run up into hundreds of dollars. The manager of one loan company, not a thousand miles from London, has boasted that his company has cleared out of this blackmailing process in eighteen years the enormous sum of \$85,000! Surely a remedy for this evil can be provided, by legislation or otherwise. This is a question that interests everybody; and although there is certain legislation existing to partially control such matters, yet more is required, I fancy, to protect the public from such systematic robbery. Much more can and will be said on this interesting subject. But in the meantime, let farmers and others take some action, and when the facts and figures are brought to light public opinion will help to do the rest.

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The prosperity of loan companies that adopt and practice this short-sighted policy, will certainly be materially lessened and their career checked when the truth becomes fully known. Then the directors will be compelled to "take the bull by the horns" in order to save themselves. And when this time comes, as it will soon, then the unfortunate borrowers may secure justice and have a chance to breathe more freely. Yours faithfully,

S. D.

Don't Waste Words.

Chicago Tribune.]

Nobody is under a legal, moral or philological obligation to say "la grippe" any more than to say "la rheumatism" or "la shakes." Grippe is a regularly naturalized and adopted word and belongs to the English language. If you have the grippe say so.

Wakes Recognized by the Law. [Philadelphia Record.] [Philadelphia Record.]
In settling up the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, Judge Ferguson yesterday decided in favor of certain outlays made by the executor, among them one for \$20 for refreshments from the time of the mother's death to her burial, and one for \$7 for flowers at the funeral. The refreshments were served at the wake.

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MICHIGAN MATTERS.

St. John's parochial school at Ypsilanti has been closed by the prevailing influenza, which got a grippe on the pupils and the sister teachers.

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A little son of W. H. Riley, landlord of the Central House, at East Jordan, was run into by coasters on the sidewalk Monday, breaking his leg.

Cadillac High School building took fire Friday morning about 9 o'clock and was completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$13,000; insured for \$9,000.

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Mrs. P. Donohue, aged 80, mother of exMayor T. F. Donohue, of Ishpeming, died
Sunday night from influenza. So far there
have been seven deaths in Ishpeming from
the grippe.

George Duel, a 33 years convict from
Schoolcraft county, was accidentally killed
at the Branch State Prison, Marquette,
on Tuesday, by falling earth while grading
down a bank.

An abstract of the report made to the

An abstract of the report made to the State Treasurer Jan. 7, 1889, shows the total resources and liabilities of the banks at that date to be each \$38,963,417 19, the capital being \$5,519,425 and the deposits \$30,688,220 21.

Sunfield lost one of her best citizens and benefactors on Sunday in the death of Sanford Childs, the oldest Oddfellow in the United States and a Mason of many years' standing. He was a little over 70 years of age and was one of the best-known farmers in that region. He leaves a large family in good circumstances.

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An aged farmer named Cyrus Thompson, residing near Dearborn, was found frozen to death on Wednesday. He was near his residence. Mr. Thompson was 70 years of age and somewhat infirm, it is evident that he wandered from the road, lost his way and perished from cold. His family consists of three sons and two daughters.

The report of ore shipments by lake and rail from the iron mines of Lake Superior during 1889, show an output of 7.292,754 gross tons, being 2,257,343 tons in excess of the output is 888. The estimated output for 1890 is 9,000,000 tons, and even that enormous quantity may be exceeded if the demand for ore continues as strong as now appears probable.

Hon. Fitch Phelps died on Wednesday at Grand Rapids from internal hemorrhage, supposed to have been caused by a fall while walking about town on Sunday afternoon. He kept his injury to himself so as not to alarm his invalid wife. It is thought that a slight attack of apoplexy caused him to fall. He has no children. His age was nearly 60 years. He served two terms each as representative and senator, and his death causes great sorrow.

The law of 1885, providing for the incorcauses great sorrow.

The law of 1885, providing for the incorporation of mercantile and manufacturing companies, has emerged intact from its constitutional test in the Supreme Court. The application of Mr. Jenkins, of Detroit, for a mandamus to compel the Secretary of State to accept the articles of a new manufacturing company drawn under the present of the secretary of the secreta

WESTMINSTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Council met Jan. 20, all the members presen to the committee appointed to examine the claim of T. Nichols for damage to a horse recommended that it be referred to the Reeve with power. Report adopted. After examining and mended that it be referred to the Reeve with power. Report adopted. After examining and secounts the Council of ISS9 finally semi-accounts the Millan; J. G. Pritchett, James K. Little and James Murray deputy reeves, qualified and James Murray deputy reeves, qualified and James Murray deputy reeves, qualified and James Murray deputy returning officers at the municipal election should be paid \$2 each extra for the amagamation vote. The Clerk having signified his wish to be relieved of the charge of the dog tax fund, it was resolved that in the future the Treasurer take charge of it. The Reeve nominated Dugald McPherson to be auditor, and the Council appointed David Lawson. It was decided that there be only two assessors, for the township. Willia Westcott was appointed assessor for two was in the selection of the Council appointed David Lawson. It was decided that there only two assessors. Win. We fixed as follows: For the assessors. Win. We fixed as follows: For the assessors. Win. We fixed that the collector be charged 5 per cent. on all arrears of taxes not paid to the Township Treasurer on or before the 25th inst. Bylaw No. 482 was passed to appoint auditors and assessors—passed in due form. Bylaw No. 481 was passed to appoint the following gentlemen a board of health for the township for Isso, viz.: J. T. Coughlin, H. Anderson, Dr. G. A. Routledge. Dr. J. M. Piper and James McMillan. Bylaw No. 482 was passed to appoint the Councilors to act as road commissioners in the several wards. Eighteen tollars was

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