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Congress will be required to lessen the taxes on the necessities of life. Free whisky and free tobacco will not meet the demands of the people.

The merchants say they never knew of so much grumbling on the part of their patrons as now over the increased and increasing cost of the necessities of life.

It is very probable an extra session of Congress will be called this fall to take some action toward relieving the country from the distress occasioned by the republican tariff, and to loosen the grasp of the "Trusts."

Bro. Marshall refuseth to be comforted since the defeat of the Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co. school book monopoly. He this week giveth his readers about one and one-half column Indianapolis Journal slush. Can it be possible that our neighbor receiveth a remuneration?

Our neighbor this week appropriates to his readers "a grain of comfort" from the South Bend Times, and highly eulogizes John B. Stoll, the editor. But then neither Mr. Stoll nor Bro. Marshall will succeed in their efforts to convince their readers that "the chances of getting along were never better than they are now," under the vicious legislation of the republican party. The condition of labor is bad, and cannot be remedied except by the application of Democratic theories.

The State Board of Education, a majority, we believe, republican examined and accepted the series of books offered by the Indiana School Book Company. Bro. Marshall says, referring to the cost of the books:

An entire set of the newly adopted books, consisting of five readers, two arithmetics, two geographies and one copy-book, will cost, under the prices established by law, \$3.10. The corresponding books in the series now in use in Jasper county cost \$5.85, a difference of \$2.80 in favor of the new books.

Now let our neighbor give his readers his opinion of the books from personal examination of their contents.

"Scratch a Russian and you will find a Tartar." Stir up a trust and you will scare out a democrat. The Anthracite coal trust, the Standard Oil Company, the sugar trust and all the other great and oppressive combinations of that kind are controlled by Democrats and they furnish bushels of bocde for the Democratic campaigns. Rensselaer Republicans.

"Trusts" have their being, live and thrive by virtue of Republican legislation. There are, no doubt, Democrats connected with them—some believing with Jingo Blaine and the Republican party that "Trusts are private affairs"; others, again, who know a good thing when they see it, and do not believe that republican money sharks alone should be benefitted by republican laws. But they know the Democratic party is opposed to and will crush them out of existence so soon as it secures the power. Mr. Cleveland desired to accomplish this beneficent object but the republican Senate was the obstacle in the way. Smash the Trusts!

HE JUMPS ON TRUSTS.

"Terror of Trusts" is what the Rev. F. J. Brobst talked about last Sunday night at the Westminster church, Chicago.

"The organizers of trusts," said the reverend gentleman, "are sagacious thieves and remorseless highway robbers entrenched behind the certain technicalities where the law can not reach them; relentless, blood-thirsty devils, with their hideous tentacles clasped about helpless humanity, sucking its life-blood drop by drop."

"When we visit the central mart of this great metropolis of the west and study the system by which it is managed, and when we try to comprehend its wonderful details and its possibilities we are thrilled. The entire globe is ransacked in search of the good things of life and for the benefit of man. Our hearts are thrilled when we consider the vast amount of business energy necessary to do this, but the thrill escapes and our sensibilities are jarred when we see a desire on the part of a few to own the earth and reap the profits accruing therefrom. We are grieved and alarmed when we see this spirit of injustice that has taken possession of trade."

"At first the appearance of trusts appeared on the horizon of trade in a small cloud no larger than a man's hand, but it grew and assumed proportions until now we crouch like little chickens in the presence of danger. And the terror has grown from a speck until we are appalled. This awful shadow is rising, growing larger all the time, and it has taken the name of trust.

"Trust! Oh, what beautiful sentiment is embodied in that little word. Trust in the Lord and you will be saved. That is one meaning of the word. The other signifies an attempt on the part of the rich men of the period to get control of the necessities of life and like the highway robber or the footpad they say to the poor: 'Your money or your life.'

"Look at the sugar trust. It already controls \$14,000,000, and has put the price up 150 per cent. They are robbers who say 'Your money or your life,' so far as sugar is concerned. The milling trust has done the same thing with flour, stealing the very staff of life from the mouths of the poor. We are amazed at the growth of the terror. It includes zinc, iron, steel, lead, flour, copper, jewelry, oatmeal, twine, cattle, cotton bagging, sugar, cotton-seed, oil, whisky, petroleum, patent leather, caster oil, coffins, and school books.

"Of all the outrageous, inhuman actions of the terror the school-book trust is the worst. The heartless robbers were not content with a profit that would satisfy a Shylock. No, they bear down upon the children of the poor, squeezing from the puny bodies the last drop of blood left by other remorseless trusts. They were not satisfied with a profit of 200 per cent. over and above the original cost, but said to the poor children: 'Your money or no education.'

"Trucks are trampling out the commandment 'thou shalt not steal.' Some time ago the oatmeal people formed a combine and jumped the price of their product from \$3.00 to \$5.60 per barrel, a clear steal of \$2.10 on a barrel. Justice is supposed to lurk in the business office and the counting-room, but the organizers of trusts have kicked justice out and installed the presiding genius of robbery.

"The twine trust secured control of the flax fields and the mills so that it could get its hands into the pockets of 60,000,000 people and steal their money. That is all right in the eyes of the law, but a man who takes a jimmy and cracks a safe is sent to prison.

"Another act of the ghouls was in the formation of a trust controlling the market in undertakers' supplies. We go to the grave with our beloved dead and return home harassed by the feeling that our dead has been robbed. In this and the school-book trusts the rapacity of pirates on the high seas does not compare with the criminality of the trusts.

"But the effect of the trust sometimes strikes the other way, as in the case of the official in France who was deeply interested in the copper trust. When the combine was broken he went out and killed himself. There is over \$1,000,000 locked up in trusts in this

country. What will be the effect on coming generations when they realize that the moneyed men of the country are robbers. Is it any wonder that we have socialists and anarchists? The terror is a menace to the destinies of 60,000,000 people and their descendants. It is God's ordained law of trade that there shall be competition. The bible says that 'if thou sell to or buy ought from thy neighbor thou shalt not oppress him.'

"The trust's evil effects are felt even in the politics of the country. Lobbyists are on the increase, millionaires are augmented, and all for the purpose of furthering the interests of criminal combinations. There is a dark future coming for our country which needs no prophet to predict it."

We think the closing prediction will not be fulfilled. The peaceful, quiet ballot, in the near future, will drive from power and into obscurity the men who legislate solely in the interests of monopoly. Democratic success, followed by tariff reform and legislation for the welfare of the masses will solve the problem. The chief magistrate who in words and action has declared that the employee has no rights the employer should respect, and that a dollar and less a day is plenty for the laboring man and his family will be retired to be succeeded by one who believes that 'the laborer is worthy of his hire,' and who will oppose monopoly class legislation.

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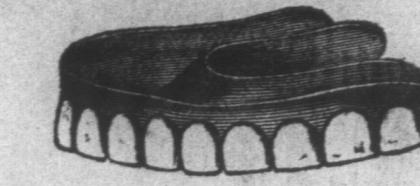
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