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FOOD FOR FREE TRADERS.

That free-trade blunderbuss has been fired again. Consul Schoenhof, the person who was selected by the Administration for its roving commission to collect free-trade statistics abroad, has delivered himself of another comparison of wages and prices in this country and England, which like most discharges of that remarkable piece of artillery, hurts a good deal more at the breech than at the muzzle. He disturbs facts after a fashion which, in any other than a free-trade statistician, would be considered irreputable; but in spite of follies and fabrications his statements come to this: that an American worker can eat more, spend more, live more comfortably all the year, and then at the end can have \$9.29 saved from his wages, while the British worker in the same occupation would have only \$12.95.

Consul Schoenhof compares the wages and the cost of living of an American potter at East Liverpool, Ohio, and those of an English potter in Staffordshire, England. Each supports a wife and three children. The Englishman is supposed to buy a four-pound loaf of bread every day for eight cents. When Schoenhof's report was made, British "town and second" flour was selling at London at 38c. 6d. for 300 pounds, or about 10 cents for four pounds, and it is doubtful whether the bread made out of the flour costs only eight cents. The average cost of 4,578,443 cwt. of American flour imported by England that year was over 3 cents per pound. He supposes that the Ohio worker eats twice as much flour, and that it costs him twice as much, which, in view of the fact that flour somehow went through Ohio to Liverpool, is highly improbable. For potatoes, Schoenhof reckons the Ohio price at \$1.20 per bushel; even in mid-winter, after the worst crop known for many years, the price for choice Burbanks at Cincinnati was from 90 cents to \$1 per bushel. He reckons salt in Ohio at 2 1/2 cents per pound; Michigan salt is selling in Cincinnati at 85 cents per barrel of 280 pounds. He reckons eggs at 18 cents in an Ohio country town; that is just the top price in mid-winter at Cincinnati. He reckons bacon at 15 cents in Ohio, and only 12 cents in England; he can buy any quantity of it in Ohio at 8 cents. He reckons cheese at 20 cents; the top price in Cincinnati is 12 cents; but he counts at 25 cents, which is just the Cincinnati price of prime Ohio. He reckons the Ohio price of Scotch oatmeal at 10 cents, as if any body there would eat Scotch oatmeal, when better from Akron can be had for 5 cents.

But after twisting figures in this shameful fashion, Schoenhof still makes the Ohio family eat just twice as much bread, twice as much butter, twice as much milk, twice as much meat, twice as much oatmeal, four times as much coffee, several times as much salt, and one-half more potatoes, besides eggs which he does not reckon the English family to get at all. It is a fact that the workers live better in this country, and keep their families better, and perhaps to allow twice as much for food is not an exaggeration. But does the American worker welcome free trade because it promises to let him eat only half as much, and to give him only half as much for his wife and children? He can eat less now, if he likes, and save his money. Reckoning the difference in quantities consumed, it appears that the American worker would be \$1.10 per week less than Mr. Schoenhof reckons, at his own figure, if the American family ate only what the British family eats. That is, the American worker could save \$77.30 more every year if he chose to eat no more than his frog trade rival. According to Schoenhof, the American worker saves \$10.26 now, and the English worker by eating less saves \$12.95; if the American chose to eat less he could save \$306.46 in the year, while the free trader worker can save \$12.65. That is Schoenhof's last argument for "Tariff Reform."—N. Y. Tribune.

The theory that a custom duty increases the price of an article, except in the case of articles that cannot be made in this country, is a false theory, and is an over-even the men who assert it, know it to be false, or they do not know the commonest facts of every day history. Even in reference to the "poor man's blankets," of which we read such pitiful Democratic tales, the theory is not true. Rep. Burrows, in his masterly speech on the tariff, showed the fallacy of the Democratic argument thus:

Take the case of "blankets" to which the chairman alluded. A pair of 3 pound blankets were recently imported at the lowest possible cost. The statement of the cost, duty paid, is as follows:

Cost in England at wholesale \$1.50
Duty40
Customs fees35
Total \$2.25
If the theory is true, these blankets ought to sell for \$9.35 a pair; but as a matter of fact Americans and quality precisely the same weight and quality were selling at the time for \$5.20. What becomes of the theory that the duty is added to the cost.

LOWELL.

PAST AND PRESENT.

A LIVE AND PROSPEROUS TOWN.

An Epitome of Business Interests, Manufacturing, Schools, Churches and Societies.

In this issue of the JOURNAL we continue our articles relative to Lowell and her business interests, which were commenced last week. It needs no imaginative garb to establish Lowell as one of the best towns of her size in the state, for she has already proved this fact and possesses many advantages that are worthy of notice.

To our own people she needs no explanation, for they know her agreeable society, fine scenery and pleasant places, her active business industries and other things which tend to make for a desirable place in which to live. To the stranger she presents a picture at once attractive and interesting, while to the manufacturer she offers advantages and inducements that are worthy careful consideration. Her magnificent water power and the large quantities of hardwood timber surrounding the town, suitable for manufacturing different kinds of marketable commodities, are sufficient within themselves to invite the attention of capitalists looking for a place in which to locate a factory. The cost of living here is reasonable, also, which is another special inducement, while the town is provided with excellent schools and churches.

The two railroads passing in different directions through the town afford excellent facilities for receiving or exporting freight to any part of the country, while we have telephone connection with the state lines and a local telephone exchange. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph lines also enter the town.

As a produce market Lowell is noted, and she has many produce buyers who always stand ready to pay the highest price for the products of the farm. The farming country surrounding the town is exceptionally fine, and for fruit growing or stock raising, cannot be beaten. The year 1886 was an average year for fruit, and during that year 42,900 bushels of apples and 15,000 bushels of peaches were marketed here. Some of the finest stock to be found anywhere in the state, is raised here, and any day can be seen on our streets excellent horses, while the farms are stocked with Shorthorn, Durham, Jersey and Holstein cattle.

For the sportsman the numerous trout streams surrounding the town, which are alive with trout, afford abundance of amusement.

We give sketches this week of the different societies and organizations, and next week shall give a history of our public schools. Other business houses will also be presented next week. We again this week publish an enlarged edition of the JOURNAL.

Secret Societies and Organizations.

THE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

of Lowell was organized in April, 1886 with about fifty members, consisting of its nearly every business man in the village. The first officers were, President, N. B. Blain; Vice-President, John Giles, Sec., F. T. Zing; Treas., C. W. Pease. The present officers are: Pres., N. B. Blain; Vice Pres., O. C. McDannell; Sec., Chas. Quick; Treas., W. B. Blaisdell.

This association was among the very first organized, there being only two or three of the kind in the state at the time of its organization, while now there are nearly 70.

The object of the association is for the benefit of townsmen and farmers, and much credit is due the business men of Lowell for the energy and perseverance with which they have pushed the work of this association which has resulted in much practical good being accomplished. It is of direct benefit to the town, and the association is prepared and ready to aid any enterprise of a manufacturing or other character that will benefit the town.

Last year the Lowell Association held a picnic on the island which was largely attended and which was a grand success. This year they joined with the Saranac Business Men's Association and held a union picnic in Cheetham's Grove. H. M. Walker addressed both meetings. His talk of last year gave such perfect satisfaction that he was invited by an unanimous vote to speak again this year, and did better (if such a thing were possible) than last year.

LOWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Lowell will well feel proud of her fire department and fire protection. The present department was organized in '86, and has 15 active members. The following are the officers: J. C. Moore, Chief Engineer; Emmitt Chase, Foreman; Chas. Blakelee, Assistant Foreman. The department has well furnished rooms, and is equipped with a fine hose cart, 1,500 feet of hose, hook & ladder truck, pike poles and other accessories. The men are paid \$2.00 each time they turn out for actual service. Meetings are held the first and third Monday evenings of each month in the G. A. R. Hall, and much interest is manifested by the members of the order.

JOSEPH WILSON WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 49.

Auxiliary to the G. A. R. It was organized Aug. 19, 1885, with 24 charter members. Its first officers were: President, Mrs. J. W. Hine; S. V. P., Mrs. F. D. Adams; J. V. P., Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin; Sec., Mrs. O. O. Robinson; Treas., Mrs. W. H. Eddy. Present membership is 42, with officers as follows: Pres., Mrs. J. N. Cooley; S. V. P., Mrs. Ben. More; J. V. P., Mrs. R. Ryder; Sec., Mrs. O. A. Robinson; Treas., Mrs. W. H. Eddy. Past Presidents, Mrs. J. W. Hine and Mrs. O. A. Robinson. The Corps meets at G. A. R. Hall 3d and 4th Wednesdays afternoons of each month. This organization has accomplished much good, giving substantial aid to old and needy soldiers and their families, contributing money, clothing and provisions in several cases, and otherwise lending a helping hand to those who needed relief.

The boys of this fire department have the right kind of metal fire fight, and they are under judicious management. The department should and does receive the hearty encouragement of our business men and citizens generally.

HOOKER CHAPTER NO. 75, R. A. M.

was instituted and the first regular meeting held January 8, 1870. J. S. Hooker, Arvine Peck, J. F. Cummings, J. C. West, H. Robinson, H. H. Vinton, Jonathan Thomas, B. G. Wilson, J. N. Brazee, J. R. Robinson, B. D. Fox, E. R. Craw, Chas. Morse and W. R. Mason were its charter members. Its first officers were: J. S. Hooker, H. P. A. Peck, K. C. S. Hooker, S. J. L. Cummings, C. H. J. C. West, P. S. H. Robinson, R. A. C. H. Vinton, S. M. 3d V.; J. Thomas, S. M. 2d V.; B. G. Wilson, S. M. 1st V.; B. D. Fox, Sec.; J. C. West, Treas.; C. H. Morse, Sentinel. The present officers are: E. A. Sunderlin, H. P. J. C. Look, K.; C. Alden, S.; C. G. Stone, C. H. A. J. Hawk, P. S. C. W. Winer, R. A. C.; H. Nash, Sec.; S. Brown, Treas.; F. J. Archibald, S. M. 3d V.; J. B. Wilson, S. M. 2d V.; H. Robinson, S. M. 1st V.; S. T. Robinson, Sentinel.

The present membership is 79, and the order is in a flourishing condition. Regular meetings are held on Wednesday evening or before the fall of the moon in each month in the Masonic Hall.

LOWELL LODGE, No. 90, F. & A. M.

The first meeting of this lodge under dispensation was held April 8, 1866. There were 10 charter members as follows: W. H. Dickinson, C. S. Hooker, Thos. Daniels, B. Hovey, S. B. Shear, E. Dunning, A. H. Hoag, J. S. Pettie, Thom. and C. W. Gregory. The date of Charter was January 18, 1867, and the first election of officers took place March 5, 1867, as follows: W. H. Dickinson, W. M.; Thos. Daniels, S. W.; O. J. Odell, J. V.; C. S. Hooker, Treas.; J. S. Shear, Sec.; C. Shumway, S. D.; J. B. Shear, Tyler. The present officers are: J. Q. Look, W. M.; C. W. Winer, S. W.; S. E. Morgan, J. V.; Chas. Allen Treas.; W. J. Medler, Sec.; J. W. Berry, S. D.; N. B. Miller, J. D.; J. C. Moore and M. Ruben, Stewards; R. Ryder, Tyler. The present number of members is 153. Regular meetings are held Tuesday evenings on or before the full moon, and are well attended. This order have one of the finest and best lodge rooms in the state, and they have expended their four hundred dollars in improvements on it. The hall is handsomely carpeted and furnished and the members are provided with fish rogalia, and are all in good standing.

JOSEPH WILSON POST, No. 57, G. A. R.

This post was organized Oct. 16, 1882, with 32 charter members. The first officers were: Com., E. W. Avery; S. V. C., L. H. Hunt; J. V. C., L. S. Saylor; Adj., A. C. Newton; Q. M., Noah Bushop. Its present officers are: Com., W. J. Ecker; S. V. C., Benj. Morse; J. V. C., P. Fenning; Adj., B. W. Whipple; Q. M., D. B. Ranney.

Past Commanders are E. W. Avery, L. H. Hunt, S. P. Hicks and W. H. Eddy.

The Post meets at G. A. R. Hall 3d and 4th Wednesdays each month. Its present membership is 96. This is one of the best working Posts in the state, and is in a flourishing condition. Entertainments and socials are held semi-occasionally, and are well attended. There is a warm fraternal feeling among the comrades of the Post, and they work together for the good of each other and the community in general.

CHARLES R. PERRY CAMP, No. 9, SONS OF VETERANS

was organized in Lowell, with 18 charter members. Its first officers were F. D. Eddy, Capt.; J. A. Matern, 1st Lieut.; F. A. Avery, 3d Lieut. The present officers are J. D. Crawford, Capt.; J. S. Eggleston, 1st Lieut.; L. H. Morse, 3d Lieut. This camp is one of the oldest in the state, and some of its members have held high official rank in the order. Mr. Frank D. Eddy, a Lowell boy, now holds the position of Past Chief-of-Staff and 4th in the rank of the Commandery-in-Chief, which shows plainly his proficiency. This high position has been gained by Mr. Eddy's energy in the order and his capabilities, and Lowell may well feel proud of the high honor conferred upon one of her own boys. He is considered one of the very best mustering officers in the west. The Past Officers who have been in the state encampments are C. B. Corbin, '87; F. R. Ecker, '86; and J. A. Matern, '87, all of whom are active and have always taken a lively interest in the order they so well represent.

The present membership is 50, and the camp is equipped with 25 Springfield breech loading rifles, flags, drums, etc. Meetings are held on the first and third Monday evenings of each month in the G. A. R. Hall, and much interest is manifested by the members of the order.

The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. of Michigan alone paid \$113,000 in 1887, and the order throughout the U. S. has disbursed over twenty millions of dollars in favors of deceased members since its organization 30 years ago. Any person desiring full information can obtain same of present officers who are as follows: P. M. W., E. W. Dodge; M. W., M. C. Barber; F. N. B. Blain; O. O. Hill; Recorder, F. D. Eddy; Secretary, A. L. Coates; Financier, W. H. Eddy; G. A., J. D. Crawford; I. W. A. Bancroft; O. W., J. S. Eggleston. The present membership is 46. Meetings occur on 1st and 3d Fridays each month, at G. A. R. Hall, Musick Hall block.

E. W. Dodge in 1888 held the position of Grand Foreman, the second officer in the Grand Lodge of Michigan.

LOWELL'S ASSURANCE CO. OF L. NO. 4464, was organized Oct., 1855, with 46 members, and has now 65 members in good standing. Its first officers were: J. C. Moore, M. W.; J. W. Berry, W. F.; A. W. Burnett, Rec. Sec.; Chas. Blakelee, Treas. Its present officers are: A. H. Whitcomb, M. W.; A. W. Burnett, W. F.; J. C. Moore, Rec. Sec.; Geo. Bonner, Fin. Sec.; S. F. Edmonds, Treas. The order is in good substantial shape, and meetings are held in the old Odd Fellows Hall every Thursday night, which are well attended.

COMBONA COUNCIL 919 ROYAL ARCADE

was instituted March 31, 1867, with 26 charter members. It has now 26 members. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, in the Good Templars Hall. The first officers were: F. D. Tartelet, R.; J. D. Edinwall, V. R.; S. P. Hicks, O.; S. E. Morgan, P. R.; H. N. Stone, Sec.; B. E. West, Call; H. A. Sherman, Treas.; J. L. W. Youngs, Chaplain; M. O. Smith, Guide; F. G. Stone, Warden; John Collier, Sentinel. The present officers are: J. D. Edinwall, R.; D. G. Look, V. R.; J. H. Rack, O.; F. D. Tartelet, P. R.; H. N. Stone, Sec.; Chas. Quick, Call; H. A. Sherman, Treas.; W. A. Covert, Chap.; A. W. Burnett, Guide; F. G. Stone, Warden; John Collier, Sentinel.

LOWELL LODGE NO. 21, R. T. OF T.

was instituted Jan. 14, 1880, with 12 charter members and has now 30 members in good standing. Its first officers were: M. C. Blain, P. C.; L. F. Chase, V. C.; S. B. Barber, P. C.; Chaplain, H. A. Barrett; M. H. Walker, Sec.; H. G. Smith, Fin. Sec.; W. J. Webb, Treas.; T. W. Johnson, H. F. C. Knapp, G. S. C.; Mrs. Belle Barber, V. C.; L. O. Chase, R. C. Sec.; C. T. Moore, Fin. Sec.; E. E. Shoop, Treas.; H. D. Wood, Herald; Chas. Chase, Guard. The Grand Council meet alternate Tuesday evenings at the Good Templars Hall and much interest is manifested by the members of the order, which is in a healthy condition.

LOWELL GOOD TEMPLARS LODGE NO. 818,

Although there had been a Good Templars Lodge in Lowell in early years, the present organization was started Dec. 27, 1885, with 26 charter members, and the first place of meeting was in Music Hall, after which the organization met in the G. A. R. Hall for some time, then a Good Templars Hall was furnished in Graham's block, where the lodge meetings have since met. This hall was painted, papered and carpeted one year ago and is one of the pleasantest Good Templars Halls in this section. The lodge meets at the Lowell Lodge in Lowell in '84 and will again meet here Dec 12, 1888. This Lodge is about to organize a Juvenile Department for children, between the age of 7 and 16 years. A meeting for such purpose will be held, Thursday July 19, at 4 o'clock, in the Good Templars Hall.

The Lowell Good Templars organization has accomplished much good and its effect is being felt in this community. Advocating sobriety and good morals it is the glory of the support of our citizens. The Lowell Good Templars have a large and healthy stock of granite monuments, and is in the way of a monument, from the imposing shaft to the modest headstone, is executed at these works. Looking through the showroom we notice several monuments and headstones, consisting of many styles, such as the Scotch granite monument, Mr. Har's work is beautifully proportioned, shaped and carved. The delicate tracery of bed, leaf and flower, and the fine lettering, all denote artistic skill of a high order. Among the pieces of fine work standing in the Lowell Cemetery executed by Mr. Har are the Mrs. B. Blain monument, Mrs. O. J. McDannell's, Dr. Peck's, Hon. Milton Hine's, Mrs. Green's, In the Vergennes Cemetery: Solomon Lee's, Mrs. Wm. Robinson's, Susan Baker's and many others. In the Grand Central Cemetery is the Wm. Caneer monument; So. Lowell Cemetery: Mrs. Easterly monument; South Boston (Edwards) Cemetery: Geo. Tucker (Edward C. Coates) monument; and in the Cascade Cemetery is the Buttrick and Washburn monument, composed of dark Quincy granite, and standing 10 feet high. There are three bases, the second 3 ft. in. by 3 ft. in. by 1 ft. 4 in.; the second 2 ft. 5 in. by 2 ft. 8 in. by 10 in.; the third base is 2 ft. 3 in. by 2 ft. 2 in. by 1 ft. 2 in. On these bases rest the shafts, which are 1 ft. 7 in. by 1 ft. 7 in. by 3 ft. 6 in. The shaft is carried a vine of leaves. The cap is 2 ft. by 2 ft. by 1 ft. 5 in., and surmounting the whole is an urn 2 ft. 3 in. by 10 in. square. This monument has attracted special attention, as has also the fine monument in the Stanton, (Mich) Cemetery which was erected for Giles Gilbert at a cost of \$1,000.

Mr. Har keeps hand constantly photographs of the latest designs in monuments and headstones, so that a person can select any style desired. He also furnishes carving, fountains and other cemetery furnishings at lowest prices.

From the start Mr. Har has been prompt and reliable, keeping good his promises, which has gained for him the confidence of the people.

MR. HAR'S MARBLE AND GRANITE. The granite of Scotland is obtained in Aberdeen, the mineral constitution of the rock consisting of a mixture of felspar and mica, with the addition of hornblende. The prevailing colors are red and gray, in both of which there are many shades. Some of the oldest monuments of Egypt are from the quarries of Syene. The monuments of the million years are annually quarried in Aberdeen. American granites are equally as durable as foreign granites. We called at J. C. HAR'S MARBLE WORKS, and find that he is turning out a large amount of fine class work. His establishment is an old and reliable one, and is extensively known throughout this and adjoining counties, for there are not many cemeteries in this section that have monuments or headstones from Mr. Har's works, marking the resting place of some beloved one passed away. Mr. Har has been engaged as a marble cutter for a period of 27 years, and is an artist of many original ideas as his work denotes. He established his business here 15 years ago, and the growth of the same has been steady, which is due to his low prices, and the quality of his work. He has ever aimed to keep up with the styles and advanced designs in all his work. He employs no agent, but does his own soliciting, and is therefore enabled to compete with any establishment in this or adjoining counties in price or quality of work.

He is direct with the large quarries of this and foreign countries, thereby saving the profits of middlemen, which he gives his customers the benefit of by selling at correspondingly low rates. He handles the best stock of various kinds such as Scotch and other foreign granites and marble, and American Portland, Quincy, Georgia, the celebrated St. Lawrence, and American marbles. He has ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF A MONUMENT, from the imposing shaft to the modest headstone, is executed at these works. Looking through the showroom we notice several monuments and headstones, consisting of many styles, such as the Scotch granite monument, Mr. Har's work is beautifully proportioned, shaped and carved. The delicate tracery of bed, leaf and flower, and the fine lettering, all denote artistic skill of a high order.

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