

sion of labor and its fruits, and the talents of the people were applied to the best advantage of the state, it would require a state of advancement to which we as yet have not reached; but it nevertheless is the ideal object of economy. This should be a searching object of ideal government, that every talent were subjected, not alone to the best individual advantage but also to that of the state. In this connection it should be remembered that idlers are not born with this degrading inclination, but the state is responsible for this deformity of mankind.

At the present time, probably the best that can be done is to make every convenient division of the state responsible for it that no member is without the privilege of occupation and opportunity to earn his bread by the work of his own hands. Where individuals are found with inclination to make a living without work, the keen eye of surveillance should watch out for them and put them to work; else mischief will be at work; because no statute of discipline from Holy Writ can be disregarded without serious consequences; and the "idler shall not eat the bread of the laborer." It is especially enjoined on the people that they must labor with their own hands "that there be no idolatry nor wickedness practiced." Doctrine and Covenants; page 208, verse 39.

Whenever the time shall have come that brotherhood and the golden rule shall be accepted by the people in the government of our republic, it will not be a difficult matter to divide the labor and the fruits thereof, according to the principles of both economy and brotherhood.

NOTE 5.—Rated at equal valuation of labor and its fruit, the people of the West produce yearly about 15 per cent more than they consume. Hence in less than seven years they would double the value of their possessions if they made exchanges on equal terms in what they buy. That will say: if the people in their exchanges of values with other parts of the world made those exchanges on equal terms—the fruits for a farmer's day's labor, for the fruits of a day's labor of those the farmer exchanges with—the farmer under such equal commercial conditions would double the value of his possessions in less than seven years.

But instead of this doubling of the value of his property in less than seven years, since the seventies the people have retrograded in property value to the extent of at least one half since, or within, the mentioned time. How is this financial decline accomplished? It has been and is done by an extensive conspiracy, by capital against labor; by (1) demonetization of silver in 1873, thereby (2) contraction of the money circulation over 50 per cent; (3) increasing the value of gold in the hands of the money kings about 50 per cent, thereby (4) the consequent decrease in the price of farms and farming products about 50 per cent; and (5) causing the necessity for farmers to borrow money from the money kings by mortgaging their farms to make ends meet. And thus a financial decline has gone on for the last twenty years.

By this successful conspiracy, concocted by the money-kings, the value of farmer's production was reduced more than 50 per cent, as well as farming

property. Besides: neighbor will charge neighbor, in exchange for work, the value of from 100 to 1000 day's work of the laborers, for one day's work rendered to farmers in the precinct, the county, the state and the United States of all grades of office holders, as well as private operators, doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers, etc., compared with the farmer's average income for his day's work.

NOTE 6. Overproduction? It has been asserted by financial fraternities that it was overproduction of agricultural industries and others that had caused the 50 per cent fall in the price of farming produce, and consequent poverty. If friend Paganini could be raised from the dead, and he could be induced to compose an overture, descriptive and representing the conspiracy of the demons who invented Cæsarism and its concomitants for the enslaving of man, he would first be told the facts of the whole concoction of deviltry, commencing with overproduction, being the cause of poverty. No doubt that Paganini, when he saw the point, would, through his violin, even make the devils laugh. Most probably the conspirators have at some time heard whisperings about great abundance of gold, and nevertheless and notwithstanding their overproduction of money in their own coffers, they suffered starvation and death, such things may come out true.

The financial axiom is simply that the more fruits the same amount of labor will produce, the greater is its effect toward individual and general prosperity.

The greatest average overproduction of farming in one of ten years, within known history, has not exceeded the providential three per cent, except the seven years overproduction in Egypt under the rule of Joseph the Israelite.

The foolish assertion about overproduction appears to have been fabricated for the purpose of putting an apron on the usurer's capital—contraction, and consequent low prices on productions and labor—and is a cunning and corrupt scheme evolved from a subsidized press under money monopoly auspices.

The poisonous effects of extra privileged classes are nationally as ruinous in the line of money-aristocracy as any other, and will if possible retard and partly destroy our agricultural and manufacturing progress, and if possible our agricultural and technical colleges and experimental stations; all on account of too low-priced labor and productions to make it possible for the producers to acquire advanced education in measures of economy; and low-priced labor will sustain the feudal aristocratic program of Cæsarism: that producers shall only acquire education enough to fill the place of well qualified servility.

It has been asserted also by Cæsarism in order to throw a shade on republicanism and rule of the people, that advancement in high intelligence could not take place under democratic rule, because it obstructed concentration of capital and favored its division more equally amongst the people; and therefore the financial inability of those who sustain themselves and family by the common manual labor of their own hands could not afford to acquire more than a district school education; and wherefore republics could not produce stars, talents and advanced measures

above mediocrity. And, in toto, democracy promotes stagnation. Well-qualified servility, defined according to the program above, is by well developed muscles to be able to do much hard manual labor in favor of the master; and unobstructed by any kind of mental education, other than what will tend to facilitate muscle ability.

But in holy writ, Doctrine & Covenants, page 208, v. 39, it is set as a rule for man: "Let them labor with their own hands, that there be no idolatry nor wickedness practised." And it is also said in holy writ, Doctrine & Covenants, page 196, v. 20, "It is not given that one man should possess that which is above another; wherefore the world lieth in sin."

Therefore, a qualified citizen of a republic cannot descend to the degrading condition of a tenant or a serf under the rule of Cæsarism.

NOTE 7. The conspiracy. If it should be doubted that a broad conspiracy for the overthrow of our republic, and the enslavement of the people, under the rule of Cæsarism, is concocted, and so far successfully inwoven in our social, political, financial and commercial fabric, it can be proven satisfactorily nevertheless by incontrovertible evidence, that such a conspiracy has been at work for more than 20 years and is today a very formidable enemy to our republic.

A summing up of the outward signs, and hidden doings growing out to the surface of a conspiracy against our republic and freedom of our people may be timely in an article like this, "on the division of labor and the division of the fruits thereof," with special regard to "the future farm."

a It was openly avowed as a state necessity, about 20 years ago, that this republic be put under six years' dictatorship.

b The secretive financial dexterity by which the demonetization of silver in 1873 was wickedly and underhandedly manipulated through congress showed that there were not a few hands at work, in secret conclaves, to carry out their sweet purpose.

c The well digested planning and disposition of the public domain to large holdings, prove conclusively that aristocratic feudalism were at the bottom, working out an almost ripened plan of Cæsarism.

d The exceeding secrecy of their plutocratic councils shows that they well know the necessity of such secrecy to facilitate execution of their anti-republican dark schemes.

e The systematic and stubborn efforts to contract and concentrate capital, to increase the indebtedness of the producer, and induce farmers and producers to engage in obligations financially, in order to subdue, enslave and educate the producer for subjection, disqualify him for citizenship, disfranchise him, and prepare for monarchy.

f And finally (without presenting other points for the same nefarious purpose) the consecutive unity of action in our legislative bodies, mainly congress, by that certain class, to favor legislation on the above presented points.

These points and many others might be enlarged upon; but let us touch only a few more: (1) Contraction of the currency; (2) Consequent increase of its value; (3) Its accumulation in the hands of the creditor-class; (4) In impoverishing