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**"The Man With the Hoe"**

is the man with the hoe." This is a slangy expression, but sustained by the statistics of the Agricultural Department, the Census, and those gathered by the non-partisan business agencies like Dun's Review. This has always been true under Republican administration, and it is extravagantly true under this Republican administration. The farmer or "the man with the hoe" has in the last four years received a greater share of prosperity than any other representative of any other occupation. He has tilled the soil with his hoe to better purpose than ever before.

**UNANCHORED PRINCIPLES.**

The Attitude of Democrats on the Tariff Question is Anomalous and Shaky.

The democratic campaign book issued by the congressional committee is an out-and-out free trade document. It asserts that "the greatest good to the greatest number requires that there be no barriers to trade, in order that goods may be cheap as possible and the cost of living be reduced to a minimum." There is a chapter on "The Reciprocity Humbug," which asserts that "in practice reciprocity is worse than protection" and is "a new sugar-coating prepared by the republican tariff doctors." In view of the extended criticism of republicans for not ratifying the reciprocity treaties, the democratic attitude is anomalous. It practically amounts to rebuking the republicans for not approving that which the democrats denounce as a "humbug."

It is not easy to understand our political opponents upon this point; possibly they do not understand themselves. In former campaigns they have claimed that reciprocity is a step toward free trade, or one form of free trade, and have twitted the republicans with inconsistency as protectionists. This was fallacious, because republican reciprocity put upon the free lists, or at reduced rates, certain products and articles of merchandise which would not injure American interests if admitted free or at a reduction. But accepting the democratic claim of former campaigns that "reciprocity is free trade," how are we to reconcile their present declaration that free trade is a humbug. In these days of fusion with populism it is hard to anchor a democratic principle so that it won't float off.

Democrats who hold up their hands in holy horror at republican assessments upon office holders should kick themselves awhile. In Missouri, where the democrats control about everything, every elective or appointed officer has been notified that he must pay two and one-half per cent. of a year's salary into the party campaign fund. The list begins with the governor. Of course, Missouri is democratic, and that is the democratic way of raising campaign funds. —Freeport Journal.

It seems that the Kankakee insane asylum "horror" was mainly imaginary. Regarding political contributions, it is frankly admitted that they were collected.

The amount of money in the country as officially reported, August 1, was \$2,260,137,000, an increase of \$71,000,000 during the last year, of which over \$50,000,000 was in gold. The active circulation at the close of the fiscal year 1896 was \$1,508,000,000. The increase over the amount that year to August, 1902, was \$754,000,000, or nearly 50 per cent. At the present time the per capita circulation is \$28.53, against \$21.10 in 1896—an increase of over 35 per cent. At the time of the resumption of specie payments, January 1, 1879, the money of the country was \$818,000,000, or \$16.75 per capita. The increase in the total of money in circulation since that date is \$1,443,000,000, or 175 per cent. This increase has been due to natural causes under republican legislation and in the face of continued democratic opposition.

**REPUBLICAN ACHIEVEMENTS.**

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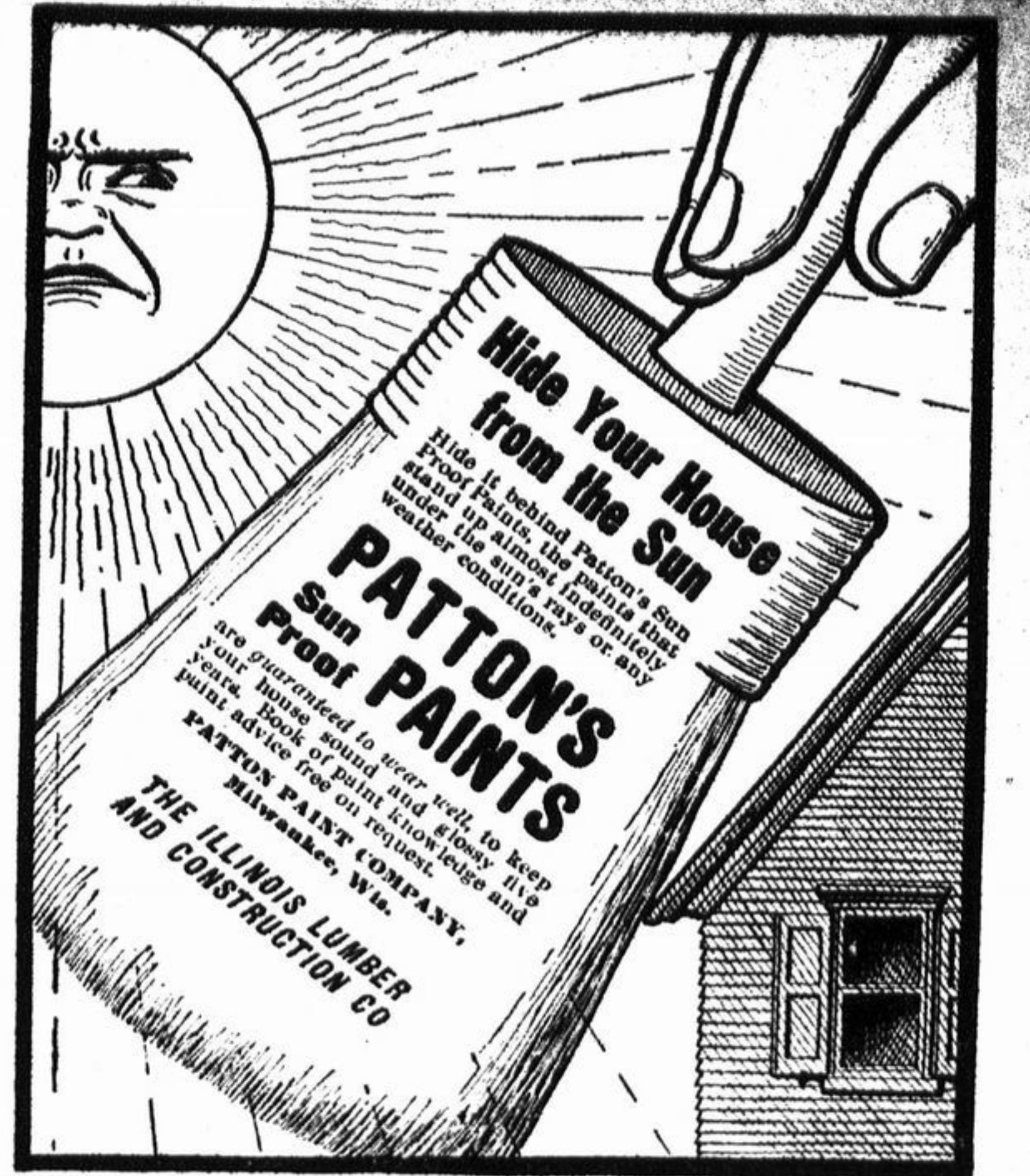
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