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FARMERS AT CANTON

McKinley's Address on Tariff and Finance.

PROTECTION AND LABOR THE ISSUE

Free Silver Will not Cure Over-Production or Under-Consumption by Americans.

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 24.—At 1 o'clock seven carloads of Knox county farmers reached Canton by a special Pennsylvania train. A local farmer headed the parade with a load of new-mown hay. They were a sturdy looking set of men and gave cheer after cheer as their chairman appeared on the step at the McKinley residence. H. C. Crichtfield, of Mount Vernon, a son of a Knox county farmer, made a neat presentation.

McKinley's response was repeatedly interrupted with applause. He said the hardship of the American farmer came from too many competitors over the whole world. They also came from the fact that the farmers' best customers, the American workmen, have been largely out of work during the past three years. The republican party could not dispose of its competitors, but it could help the American farmer by the protection of his products.

The home market under protection consumed ninety-five per cent of the American agricultural products. He said the home market was the best market, and the factory was the farmers' best friend.

Prosperity had come to the farmers through the factories and not through the mines. He said he had no fear of the farmer's vote. In 1892 they stood firmly and loyally against free trade. They would stand against free trade and free silver this year. To lower the standard of value would not give the farmer any actual gain, but a panic of free trade and the free silver policy would add to his hardships of the last three years. He said free silver would not cure over-production of farm products or under-consumption of the American people. Free silver would not close the wheat fields of Russia, India or Argentina. The farmer as well as the workingman wanted his pay in an honest dollar.

A portion of his address was as follows: "Under the republican tariff law of 1890 we imported in 1893 over 111,000,000 pounds of wool, valued at \$13,000,000. In 1895, under the democratic tariff law, we imported 248,000,000 pounds of wool, valued at \$33,770,000. The imports of woolen goods in 1894 amounted to \$16,809,000 and in 1895 to \$7,494,000. From the reports of the treasury department in Washington we find there were 47,273,000 sheep in the United States in 1892 valued at \$125,209,000. On January 1, 1896, there were 38,298,000 sheep in the United States valued at \$65,000,000 a decrease of 9,000,000 in the number of sheep and 60,000,000 in value. In woolen goods the difference is more than \$50,000,000 in favor of the foreign manufacturer and against the domestic producer. Total loss in these three items to wool growers and wage earners in American wool factories is more than \$62,000,000. Is it any wonder that the sheep husbandry is no longer profitable?"

"So with agricultural products. During the last 17 months of the republican tariff law there were imported into this country 140,000 tons of hay during the first 17 months of the democratic tariff law there were imported 383,000 tons. This loss exceeds \$2,000,000. In 1891-2 we exported \$1,410,000,000 worth of agricultural products. In 1895-6, the first two years under democratic tariff law, we exported \$1,124,000,000 worth. We exported, therefore, \$319,000,000 worth less in two years under democratic tariff law than two years under republican tariff law. The depression in agriculture has always followed low tariff legislation.

Will the farmer be helped with the free coinage of silver (cries of "no, no, no") no, forever no, my fellow citizens. (Cries of hurrah for "McKinley") We cannot be helped because if the nominal price of grain were to rise through the inflation of the currency, the price of everything else would rise also, and the farmer would be relatively no better off than he was before. We would get no more value for the grain than we do now and would suffer from the general demoralization which would follow the free coinage of silver. He can only be helped by more consumers for his production.

HAS MORE CALLERS.
CANTON, Aug. 24.—A thousand workmen from 28 potteries in East Liverpool traveled 70 miles to rally on Major McKinley today. This glazed-ware industry has been established in America since McKinley was sent to congress from this district 20 years ago. Chairman W. L. Smith, Col. J. N. Taylor and W. B. Blake headed the delegation. When they reached McKinley's home there

were 3000 cheering people in the crowd, Blake said:

"Under the Wilson-Gorman compromise, which opened up the floodgates of our ports to foreign products, nine million dollars worth of crockery have been imported. Every dollar's worth of a large percentage of it, could have been made in America under our protective policy.

"Instead, our factories have been limp and helpless. Under these unhappy conditions artisans have been thrown out of employment, and had to put up with an ordinate amount of discomfort, being scarcely capable of keeping their heads above water. The potters want to see prosperous times again and to this end will vote for sound money, a protective policy and William McKinley."

Certificates Granted.

The following teachers were granted certificates at the recent quarterly examination held by Superintendent Starkweather:

First grade—Phena McDonad, Hubbard; Victor Dickey, Molalla; May Young, Milwaukie.

Second grade—Jessie M. Wakefield, Aims, E. N. Baty, Currinsville; Matilda Weis, Portland.

Third grade—Rose Ely, Park Place; Nina B. Johnson, Corbets; Ida Birkenmeir, Milwaukie; Alice M. Williams, Clackamas; Elmer McArthur, New Era; Annie Dolan, Oregon City; Minnie Boman, Hubbard; F. W. Cramer, Oregon City; Rose Muller, Oregon City; W. N. Bowland, Portland; J. C. Zinser, Lents; Annie B. Charleson, Mount Labor. There were three applicants for state certificates, and two for state diplomas which will be passed upon by the state superintendent.

Republican Central Committee.

All members of the Republican Central Committee for the County of Clackamas, are hereby requested to attend a meeting at the office of the secretary Thos. F. Ryan in Oregon City, Oregon on Saturday the 5th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 1:30 p. m. It is desired that all members of the Committee be present as business in which all precincts are interested will be brought up for consideration.

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SUICIDE OF ANDREW G. MALSTEN.

Despondency from Lack of Work and Being Jilted Causes His Death.

Just as the ENTERPRISE was going to press last week word came that Andrew G. Malsten, a real estate agent of this city had attempted suicide by taking a dose of morphine acetate at the Perkins hotel in Portland. Malsten has been in Oregon City for about two years during which time he has had desk room in the real estate office of Thayer & Alden in the Jagger building on Main street near Ninth. He carried several fire insurance companies, and to outside appearances seemed to be doing well, but as he mingled little with men, little or nothing is known of his doings. Of late he has been interested in mining and spent considerable of his time at mines near McMinnville. He took an early car to Portland Wednesday morning and that night applied at the hotel for a room and when such a room as he usually occupied was given him, he objected and wanted a better one. Accordingly a suite was given him and after going there he returned to the office twice for writing material. Shortly after midnight he left the hotel and while he was absent a woman called and asked to go to his room. This was denied her and she went away. In a short time Malsten returned and went upstairs to his apartments. This was the last seen of him until he was found by the hotel clerk after a forced entrance through the transom. He was found lying on the bed unconscious and breathing hard. An emptied morphine bottle and the following letters were found on the table by his bedside.

Physicians were summoned who tried restoratives, and later had him removed to a hospital, but he never regained consciousness and died Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Portland, Or., Aug. 19, '96—Dearest Lill: It was unfortunate that I could not see you Monday night or tonight. Otherwise things might have turned out different. I had just been promised some money, so as to help me out of my difficulty, and yours also—\$5000. But what did I care for that when you went back on me? You know that I told you that I did not care to live if I lost your friendship and love."

This note was unsigned and written on the back of one of the pages of a long letter he had addressed to the Associated Press as follows:

"To the Associated Press, from Andrew G. Malsten:

"I have often read in novels about people committing suicide, but thought it was mere fiction. If you want to know about the feelings of a person who has made up his mind to do so it is the most pleasant thing to know that one will be free from care and trouble. What is the use for a sensitive nature to suffer when he can end his trouble in the easiest way? What is the use to worry and care when you can end your life? After I had made up my mind to end my existence I never felt more happy in my life. I think that I have had as much experience as any one.

"My father was a blacksmith, and at 12 years of age I learned the trade. When I was 14 years of age I became a cabin boy on a steamer and served on a vessel going between Stockholm and Guttenberg. I acted as cabin boy for two years, and then came over to the United States and stayed in Minneapolis two years and worked in a furniture factory. I then went to Chicago university, and unaided and without a cent when I came there, went through college and spent eight years at Chicago university, graduating in 1882, and there is just where my trouble began.

"When I came out of college I was, as far as business is concerned, as helpless as a child. I went to work for Rand, McNally & Co. to sell the cyclopaedia of political science, political economy and political history of the United States. I went down to Indianapolis and sold to Governor Porter and Attorney-General Baldwin and leading men in Indianapolis. I went down to Louisville and got stranded, and worked for George A. Delta & Co. for a while, keeping books; came back to Chicago bursted, and got a situation as advertising agent for the American Mail and Export Journal, and worked at that for a while until I got a position with the Chicago & Milwaukee railroad and sold land in Northwestern Iowa and Southwestern Minnesota. Then I drifted to Kansas City and got a position with the Kansas City Paper Company, and worked there for two years. I then drifted to Minneapolis, and was in the real estate business for two years, and then drifted to Portland, Or., and got a position with the State Insurance company, and there is where my misfortune began. I wish the State in hades and Cattle besides. I lost my money in the State Insurance Company. I went to Tacoma and got a good line of business for the State, and then, because the State

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