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The Democrat.

Shows Its Hoary Head.

A dispatch from Grand Island, Neb., quotes Henry Oxnard as sending the following dispatch to the manager of his beet sugar factory at Grand Island:

"Owing to tariff legislation it is more than probable that only one of the Nebraska factories will be operated this season, it being absolutely necessary to practice the strictest economy. Regulate material accordingly."

This is a brazen imposition. The truth is that the Sugar Trust, and not tariff legislation, is what makes "probable" the operation of only one factory. The Globe knows whereof it speaks when it says that the Oxnard beet sugar factories at Grand Island are controlled by the Sugar Trust. The Globe has obtained this information from a source that leaves no room for doubt as to its truthfulness. The Sugar Trust has decided to reduce the volume of production of domestic sugars in order that it may unload its 500,000 tons of raw sugar imported raw and free under the old law, and to be refined from time to time upon the people at a tremendous profit. The sooner the Trust unloads its great cargo the sooner it will realize fully upon its enormous speculation and this on the Trust will hold down the production of domestic sugar to the lowest possible limit. Why this is so is plain to all who see the people believe that the present tariff law is inimical to domestic sugar production he undertakes a task infinitely greater and can only hope to deceive where ignorance has not given away to intelligence.

The old law gave the beet sugar producers a sound subsidy. The new law removes this subsidy but imposes a duty on all competitive sugars which averages above 40 per cent. This duty is almost equivalent to the 2 cent subsidy, in fact in the matter of shutting out competition and giving a monopoly of the home business it will be far better service.

It is no doubt true that the best sugar manufactured at Grand Island is not as good as the average article. Its saccharine qualities are inferior and it neither sweetens nor dissolves to the extent of the higher grade sugar. This may have something to do with "the operation of only one factory," but the real cause is that the Sugar Trust controls these factories and would not operate that one until it unloaded its big stock, were it not for fear of being found out and for fear of outraged public opinion.—Council Bluffs Globe.

EAST AND SOUTH: THE SHASTA ROUTE Southern Pacific Co.

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Wheat Crops And Prices.

Though the price of wheat is lower than ever before, and that the newly increased area devoted to its production all over the world, it is possible that the bad fortune which has overtaken the growers of India and Argentina may have its compensating influences on the fortunes of those in other parts of the world. The demand for wheat is increasing steadily, according to the reports of the tax collector, the more expensive articles of the same class.

In 1893 the tax on flannels valued at 30 cents a pound was 85 per cent. Only \$52 worth of these cheap goods was imported. Flannels worth on the average 92 cents a pound paid a tax of 104 1/2 per cent. The value of the imports of these flannels in that year was \$561. The tax on flannels at 45 cents was 103 1/2 per cent. Flannels worth 90 cents a pound paid a tax of 96 1/2 per cent and the imports were worth \$75,323.

The cheapest shawls imported, worth 35 cents a pound, were taxed at 100 1/2 per cent; the dearest, worth \$1.14, paid \$8.94.

The tax on the cheapest hats, worth 10 1/2 cents, was 104 1/2 per cent. Of the cheapest 10 1/2 cents worth was imported in 1893, and on these a tax of \$1.58 was paid. The dearest hats paid a tax of \$7.14 per cent.

The inequality of taxation was due to the fact that the tax on hats and shawls was levied on the retail price, while the tax on flannels was levied on the wholesale price. The tax on hats and shawls was levied on the retail price, while the tax on flannels was levied on the wholesale price.

The new law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1896, will tax the same goods at 40 per cent. The duty on these articles is levied on their value. Under the new law hats, shawls, flannels and blankets that cost the most will pay the highest rates of duty. The cheapest will be taxed at 25 per cent, the next at 30 per cent and the most expensive at 40 per cent.

Under the old law a cheap shawl bought in Germany for 50 cents would have cost \$1.25 with the duties added. Under the new law it will cost 67 1/2 cents, or a little more than one-half.

The Tariff on Cotton.

The cotton schedule is one of the worst in the tariff bill. It is a tax on the whole people of the United States. It is a tax on the whole people of the United States. It is a tax on the whole people of the United States.

Cotton cloth is divided into several classes. They are first, cloth having fewer than 100 threads to the yard, second, cloth having from 100 to 150 threads, third, cloth having from 150 to 200 threads, fourth, cloth having from 200 to 250 threads, fifth, cloth having from 250 to 300 threads, sixth, cloth having from 300 to 350 threads, seventh, cloth having from 350 to 400 threads, eighth, cloth having from 400 to 450 threads, ninth, cloth having from 450 to 500 threads, tenth, cloth having from 500 to 550 threads, eleventh, cloth having from 550 to 600 threads, twelfth, cloth having from 600 to 650 threads, thirteenth, cloth having from 650 to 700 threads, fourteenth, cloth having from 700 to 750 threads, fifteenth, cloth having from 750 to 800 threads, sixteenth, cloth having from 800 to 850 threads, seventeenth, cloth having from 850 to 900 threads, eighteenth, cloth having from 900 to 950 threads, nineteenth, cloth having from 950 to 1000 threads, twentieth, cloth having from 1000