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ON A FREE WOOL BASIS.

When the campaign was on last summer, democratic papers east and west were voluble and dogmatic in asserting that the tariff does not help the western wool grower. To their own satisfaction they made it appear that the wool grower who contended for protection was a foolish fellow, and that he really needed a democratic administration and free wool to make him quite prosperous. Here is what the Boston Herald said in its wool report last Friday:

The wool market here has not improved in the slightest degree from the extremely depressed situation noted a week ago. The factors that make the market dull are not improved. Tariff agitation and the possibility of reduced duties on wool unsettle the woolen goods market, to the extent that manufacturers are at a loss as to what they shall do. The possibilities of free wool also make it imperative that dealers shall buy the new clip at figures that will admit of its being sold on the basis of free wool, and none of the dealers are going to buy at any of the prices higher than the basis of free wool, in so far as it is possible to know what a free wool basis is.

The Spokane Review evidently believes the tariff is not the true cause of the depression as the following ridicule commenting upon the Herald's article shows:

Now that the market has been reduced to a free wool basis, as admitted by the leading tariff reform journal of New England, why doesn't the band begin to play and the procession to move? Why don't the woolen manufacturers "reach out and conquer the markets of the world," according to democratic antelection predictions, instead of refusing to buy even on a free wool basis, as they are reported to be doing by the Herald? Why don't the spindles hum and wool advance in price, as promised by democratic papers who assumed to know all about the question last fall?

A critical public has observed that the Montana statue of Justice is bow-legged. The artist says it isn't his fault, because Ada Rehan was built that way. Miss Rehan might retort that the criticism evinces a low conception of high art, the curve in Miss Justice's leg being significant of the range habits of Montana, where everybody rides a broncho, and where everybody has a curve of the lower limbs.

Hogs ought to bring good prices this year. The decrease in the total number of hogs for the kingdom of Great Britain this year is over 1,000,000. The shortage in Ireland is estimated at 1,200,000 head. The abnormally high price of bacon and pork, as contrasted with other meats, will it is thought, greatly stimulate hog breeding.

The government has lost nearly \$11,000,000 on the silver bullion it has purchased since July 1890. It would have been money in Uncle Sam's pocket if he had bought two or three silver mines on his own account when the pig-silver carnival was started.—Philadelphia Ledger.

James McGuire, an old pioneer soldier, residing at Jacksonville, was killed by a boy who had been annoying him last Monday night. Being aged and decrepit McGuire was irritable and erratic, and was easily aggravated into violent outbursts of temper. He was a miner, and on Monday evening some boys were around his place and gave him a fancied or real grievance at some of their acts. Procuring his gun he ran after the boys, and chased one of them into the barn threatening to kill him. The young fellow turned upon him and shot him, the ball entering the groin.

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The cannon ball that plunged through the head and tore out the brain of Charles XII did not prevent him from seizing his sword hilt. The idea of attack and the necessity for defense were impressed upon his mind by a blow which we would naturally suppose too tremendous and instantaneous to leave the least interval for thought. Another question in this connection is that of probable pain. Although numerous instances can be cited in support of the view that the mind acts in cases of so-called instant death, it by no means follows that the infliction of a fatal blow is attended by the least semblance of pain or a single pang of fear or regret. Unless death results immediately, however, the pain may be as varied as the nature of the injuries.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

The largest prune crop in several years will this season be grown and cured in Clarke county.

Miss Loretta L. Allen, who was thrown from a bicycle in Portland a few days ago, has been compelled to undergo the amputation of her left foot.

The caterpillar invasion at Mount Tabor has grown to such proportions that it has assumed a nauseating aspect, as one cannot walk without trampling upon hundreds of them.

A Salem electric car collided with a buggy containing Lewis P. Griffith, an old Waldo Hills farmer, smashing the vehicle, breaking Griffith's collar-bone and otherwise severely injuring him.

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