

THE WAY TO FIGURE IT.

The Milwaukee Journal is a Republican paper that has got down to figures in calculating the value of the wool tariff to the farmers of the West.

This looks like quite a heavy load in the aggregate, giving the tariff a rather serious point with pride to the great benefit which his pet system is conferring upon the State.

In conversation the other day, with an intelligent farmer, we had his views of the benefit of the wool tariff. He was candid enough to admit that he hadn't thought much of the matter until the question of free raw material was raised by President Cleveland.

But he too had been doing some figuring, prompted to it by the President's message. Basing his calculation on a 5 cents a pound duty on medium wool he found that when he had sold his annual clip he was 3.0 better off in consequence of the tariff.

HERMAN'S LETTER.

From the Oregon Vidette. Hermann's letter to Hon. Edward McPherson, demanding the speedy refunding of \$1000 to Joseph Simon money advanced by him to carry the Republican party through two years ago, which was originally published in the Oregon Vidette, is causing the Republicans endless uneasiness.

At Virginia City, Nev., Friday, Samuel Block was killed by his brother, John Block. The brothers were in a quarrel, and some men in the adjoining building fired two pistol shots at them.

A Boston real estate dealer named Liker Holman has been arrested for conspiring to kill his sister. He confesses the crime. He hired a man for \$1,000 to murder her, in order to obtain possession of some papers.

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