

EDITORIAL NOTES.

So Long as politicians control the destinies of the country, it is only right and necessary that the people control politics.

With woolen and worsted mills going to bankruptcy every day, somebody should rise and explain the relation of the tariff to this unhappy state of affairs.

The "Sons of Veterans" are preparing to demand pensions; next will be the sons-in-law, cousins, grandsons, and all others related to or descended from anybody who had the least connection with the union armies.

The Jacksonville Times pertinently reminds the farmers of Oregon that the 12,000,000 grain bags required for the surplus in Oregon this year represent a tax paid by the farmer to the jute trust of about three cents per bag, or \$360,000.

People who think that missionary work does not pay are invited to look over the accounts of a clergyman who was sent to Japan by a New York church.

Word is received that G. W. Hunt left a few days ago for the east, to be gone two or three weeks. He has not communicated with our railroad committees further than was noted in a recent issue of this paper.

Corporal Tanner, commissioner of pensions, has been kicked out. President Harrison's remark that "Tanner never opens his mouth but he gets his foot in it," impels us to the belief that he was not fired for what he was actually doing in the way of reducing the surplus, but for the reason that he talked too much about it with his mouth.

There are a large number of people in every growing community whose land has been doubled in value by the rise in surrounding property, without a single effort being put forth on their part, or the expenditure of a single cent.

Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox, commonly known as "Sunset" Cox, died last week at his home in New York. He was born at Zanesville, Ohio, Sept. 30, 1824, and graduated at Brown university in 2846.

Recorder Tuttle has completed the assessment of the city and a comparison of the total amount of taxable property given in with that given in last year discloses a falling off of \$128,096. This was caused by the deduction of indebtedness.

THEORY AND FACT.

The "principle which is the very foundation of a protective tariff," according to one of its defenders, is that "when you assure to a man a certain extent of market he can afford to sell to you what you want cheaper than he can possibly do if operating on a smaller scale."

This is a plausible theory, but the trouble is, it does not work.

In the first place, in many branches of manufacture the cost of the raw material and of the machinery is so enhanced by the tariff that American manufacturers cannot produce their fabrics or wares as cheaply as can foreign competitors who are not thus handicapped.

In the next place, it is not what the protected manufacturers can "afford" to do, but what they actually do which settles the value of protection. The tariff-burdened sugar trust can "afford" to sell sugar at less than 10 cents a pound, but having control of the market, it won't do it.

And so it is in every protected industry which takes advantage of the suppression or limitation of foreign competition by our tariff to combine for a control of the market. They put on, as the coal barons said, "all the price that the market will bear."

LAWYER AND EDITOR.

Queer world this! A lawyer and an editor stood on a street corner in an Ohio town and saw a man murdered in cold blood. The murderer is a rich man, and after committing the deed he said to the lawyer and editor: "Here is a thousand dollars for each of you, defend me before the court and the people for the crime I have committed."

We don't endorse the act of an editor in laboring for what is wrong or against what is right for money—but how about the lawyer?—Leavenworth Times.

THE BUSINESS MEN.

The following article clipped from the Ashland Sentinel is such excellent advice that we reprint it for the benefit of our business men:

When farmers are busy in the harvest and cornfields of midsummer, business is naturally dull. Then it is that the merchant who seeth not very far beyond the end of his nose, in a business way, employs part of his spare time to go and have his standing ad taken out of the home paper.

one. How much better for the merchant to spend some of his surplus time in devising new and attractive advertisements by which to draw attention to his business and making sure when the tide of trade begins rising, that it will come his way.

Judge Deady has rendered a decision regarding public lands that is to this effect: an entry and certificate issued to a settler under the homestead act of land and subject to entry thereunder, cannot be set aside or canceled by the land department on its own motion for fraud or mistake committed or occurring in obtaining or issuing it; in such cases the government must seek redress in the courts, where the matter may be heard and determined according to the law applicable to the rights of the individuals under like circumstances.

An Adventist in Massachusetts puts the end of the world at the seventh of next month. It is mighty short notice for a transaction of this kind and magnitude.

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