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THE PROBLEM FOR DEMOCRATS.

This country has wonderful recuperative powers. It is even able to stand two years of Democracy without losing more than about 20 per cent of its business. The congressional blockheads who imagined that their free trade theories would introduce the millennium, having no eyes to open, fail to see that the prostration of industries and the prostration of revenues go hand in hand. The imports in the last four months of 1892, before the old duties were disturbed, were \$272,000,000 and in the last four months of 1894 the imports were \$211,000,000 in value, a decrease of about 22 per cent. The duties on imports in four months under the new tariff have been \$49,999,999, and in the same months of 1892 were \$54,000,000. The treasury is in trouble simply because the people are in trouble, and have not means to buy as much as usual. They have not means, because their wages have been reduced. Their wages have been reduced because employers had to face the probability of sharp competition with foreign producers on new terms.

It pleases our Democratic friends to assign other reasons for the score for this tremendous change. But nobody is convinced and nobody deceived. They do not even cheat themselves. Even while they vociferate in congress that the tariff has made no difference, they personally know better. The average Democratic member of congress knows as little as it is convenient to know about things generally, but he has pounded into him by angry constituents and their votes last November some definite knowledge of the prostration of industries in his own district, and of its cause. He would consider himself a traitor to his party if he should utter in the house one word of what he has thus learned, but he knows what defeated his party, nevertheless.

It would be treason to his party, he thinks, to advocate any restoration of duties. Perfectly well he knows, by this time, that thousands of his constituents are getting less wages than two years ago because of the great change in possibilities of profits for manufacture, but he is not going to confess any such truth. He knows that men who receive \$9 per week, but used to get \$12, cannot buy as many things of foreign or domestic production as before. If the man were sufficiently unmaimed to tell the straight truth, he would admit that 25,000,000 nine-dollar earners cannot buy as much as 25,000,000 twelve-dollar earners, by \$2,500,000,000 yearly. But he is too good a Democrat to tell tales out of school, and so he robustly insists that all the trouble is due to Republican currency and other laws.

Very well, Gentlemen of Congress, it is your bed, and you have made it. Until March 4 you will lie in it. But when the Republicans get at business, their first duty will be to help people to earn more and buy more. That is the first step toward relieving the treasury, and the first step also toward reviving European confidence in American investments and preventing the withdrawal of foreign capital. A Democratic president may not like to have a repeal of the tariff of 1894 thrust before him, as the necessary first step toward financial and industrial health, but he need not be surprised if a Republican congress begins in exactly that way. What it may devise afterward, in the way of revision of duties, is of course uncertain. But if President Cleveland does not have a chance to permit the bill of "perjury and dishonor" to go out of existence, if he likes refusing to sign the repeal as he refused to sign the act itself, it will probably be because he contrives in some way not to call an extra session of congress.

It is not to be denied that the most poverty feature of the McKinley law had the effect of materially increasing our foreign trade, particularly with the countries south of us. The statistics show that in four years our exports to these countries were increased by more than one-fourth. That is to say, there was a net gain of over \$11,000,000 directly and entirely due to the reciprocity policy, and representing the proceeds of American labor. Under the present law this advantage is thrown away. It is no longer possible to make the kind of bargains by which the handsome sum of \$11,000,000 was added to our foreign commerce, with a definite assurance of steady growth and extension. The reciprocity policy was a Republican invention, and for that reason alone it was abolished. We have in time past heard a great deal about the alleged desire of the Democrats to enlarge the demand for agriculture and manufactured products, but they have given proof that they are more than disposed to pursue the contrary policy. They have deliberately reduced that demand and discarded the means by which it was being largely increased. A policy that brought us a clear advantage of \$11,000,000 a year in our dealings with foreign countries has been arrogated solely to gratify a narrow partisan prejudice, and our farmers and manufacturers have found the market for their products diminished to that extent.

The predicted break in Senator Dolph's support has not come, and as the days of the legislative session go by it becomes more and more evident that his followers will stay with him to the end. Of course this may result in no election, and Oregon may be deprived of her constitutional representation in the upper house of congress, but this is not a matter with which Mr. Dolph or his friends, in the present aspect of the case, need have any concern. He is the regular nominee of the usual and regular caucus of his party, and is the choice of a considerable majority of both branches of the legislature. To desert him now would be an act of positive treachery and party perfidy, which might be used as a vicious and dangerous precedent for the confusion of Republicans all over the country. Besides this, there is a suspicion that the fight against Mr. Dolph is the result of a deliberate conspiracy formed long ago, and which had for its object the fulfillment of promises or pledges made in the interest of some certain one or the other of Senator Dolph's antagonists, and the indirect reward of the particular henchmen and political strikers of the leaders in the combination.

Secretary Morton, of the agricultural department, has no hayseed in his hair when he comes to talk on financial matters. From the question of turnip and Texas fever he digressed in his official report to the silver question, on which he seems to have taken the correct stand. For in reply to the criticism of a granger paper, he says: "Admitting that the American farmer—if we were on a silver basis—would get twice as much in silver for his products as he gets in gold, would he not have to pay twice as much for all the things he purchases with his silver as he pays now?" "Can it be possible," he asks, that the farmer is gullible enough to believe that nobody else's services or products will be doubled by free coinage except his own?" We like to quote these things from Democratic statesmen. They are true, but they are rare in that quarter.

The senatorial caucus deadlock in Washington has ended with the selection of the most prominent candidate in the beginning—a good augury of the possible result in our own legislature. Now observe how the Republicans there will not imitate the foolish and inexcusable example of their Oregon brethren when the election comes off in the legislature at Olympia.

Regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their reading room Tuesday, February 5th, 1895, at 7:30 p. m. sharp.

Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.

RODUS JENSEN, Secretary.

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YOU DON'T HAVE TO SWEAR OFF. Says the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture in an editorial about No-To-Bac, the famous tobacco habit cure. "We no of many cases cured, by No-To-Bac, one, a prominent St. Louis architect smoked and chewed for twenty years; two boxes cured him so that even the smell of tobacco makes him sick." No-To-Bac sold and guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist. No cure no pay. Book free. See Rogers' Ready Co., New York or Chicago.



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My little son, aged three, was very much troubled with a breaking out on his scalp and behind his ear. The places affected were about as large as a silver dollar; the flesh seemed raw and covered with little blisters. The child suffered considerably, and was naturally very fretful. I tried several remedies without obtaining any beneficial result; in fact the eruptions seemed to be spreading and new places breaking out. I concluded to try the CUTICURA REMEDY. I washed the affected parts with the CUTICURA SOAP, taking care not to irritate the flesh, and applied CUTICURA. I noticed a change for the better in the appearance of the eruptions in twenty-four hours, and in two weeks the eruptions entirely disappeared, leaving the skin smooth and the scalp clean; in fact a perfect cure, as I have not seen any indications of any eruption or breaking out since. I give the child only a few drops of the CUTICURA REMEDY. I consider your CUTICURA REMEDY very valuable. I believe CUTICURA would be excellent for applying to insect bites, which are very annoying in this country.

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Thoughts for Fishermen

On a dark, stormy night, when the tide is ebbing fast and the hardy fisherman finds it almost impossible to handle his net, has he ever stopped to think, should it become caught on a snag, what brand of twine would stand the greatest strain? Did he ever ask his brother fishermen what sort of twine they used? If so in nine cases out of ten, if they be successful fishermen, the answer has been "MARSHALL'S TWINE."

It is the ONLY Brand of Twine to use.

Chicago Tribune: "I don't think you ought to look at politics as a matter of booty," observed the good man. "Why not? I'm a ward heeler, and put my whole sole into it," said the bad man.

POOR, INDEED!

The prospect of relief from drastic cathartics for persons troubled with constipation is poor indeed. True, they act upon the bowels, but this they do with violence, and their operation tends to weaken the intestines, and is prejudicial to the stomach. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an effective laxative, but it neither gripes nor enfeebles. Furthermore, it promotes digestion and a regular action of the liver and kidneys. It is an efficient barrier against malaria and rheumatism, and is of great benefit to the weak, nervous and aged. As a medical stimulant it cannot be surpassed. Physicians cordially recommend it, and its professional endorsement is fully borne out by popular experience. Appetite and sleep are both improved by this invigorant and alternative.

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The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

Mr. Money, of Mississippi, has evolved a plan to ease the financial stringency. It is not necessary to discuss the plan. Money is all right.

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can be used by anybody, and it is always effective for sprains, strains, weak back and soreness in the chest or muscles.

Do Not Be Deceived into taking an imitation. Insist upon having the genuine "ALCOCK'S."

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I. W. CASE, Insurance Agent,

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Esther Taylor, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to pay the amount of such indebtedness to me.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 15th day of December, 1894.

E. A. TAYLOR.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, as administrator of the estate of John W. White, deceased, have filed my final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, and that Wednesday, the 6th day of February, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time appointed for the hearing of objections to and the final settlement of said account.

FRANK J. TAYLOR.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of M. West, deceased, are requested to present them duly verified, to the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the deceased, within six months from this date, at Westport, Oregon.

DAVID WEST, ROBERT WEST.

December 15, 1894.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of I. W. Case, and that he has qualified as such assignee by filing with the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, his bond as required by law. All persons having claims against said I. W. Case are notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified at the office of the Astoria National Bank, in the city of Astoria, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 11th day of November, 1894.

D. K. WARREN, Assignee.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists, 75 cents per bottle.

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