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Last year's output of American-built and registered vessels was the greatest known in the last fourteen years, with two exceptions.

One of the best evidences that the new tariff law will benefit Americans at the expense of foreign producers who have been fattening on our markets, is found in the consternation prevailing in Germany over the prospect of the early passage of the Dingley bill. The extent to which public feeling is aroused on the subject is shown by the cabling and publication of the entire text of the bill in prominent papers. Such a feat was never undertaken by European journals in any matter of American news before.

It is most satisfactory to the onlooker, as well as to the citizens and property-owners of Astoria, to see the promptness with which the city council is meeting the railroad company in the movement for the development and establishment of future business in this community.

Though it is well known that it does babies good to cry, few mothers can make their hearts believe that it is healthy. DANGERS OF GRIP. The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided.

COMING AROUND TO PROTECTION. The Globe-Democrat. A change is to be noted in the attitude of many democratic papers toward a protective tariff. They are not as sure as the were four years ago that protective ideas are without merit. In the first place their party, after distinctly pledging itself to enact a tariff for revenue only, shrank from fulfilling the promise when it had possession of all branches of the government.

never had any as a whole, having been disowned by its author, and becoming a law without the signature of a democratic president.

In view of the hesitation of their party to adopt a policy of free trade when it had a chance, and of the lamentable results of the present tariff, it is not strange that democratic editors generally express a desire not to obstruct the passage of a protective law by the republicans, as outlined in the St. Louis platform. While these democratic journals are opposed to a high protective tariff, they are evidently of the opinion that the republicans can not do less than pass such a bill as is demanded by their distinct agreement with the people.

As a line of political action, free trade is in decadence the world over. Without the support of England there would hardly be enough of it left to be worth an inventory, and there is a growing sentiment against it in that country, based partly on the recent invasion of its markets by the manufactured goods of protectionist countries.

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It must establish some of the old world people to learn that a dinner was given to the incoming president by the retiring president of the United States without the services of a food taster.

"Be regular and punctual in all things" was one of the old maxims, taught long ago. The last is not forgotten, but the first is scarce remembered, by irregular in the life of most people nowadays.

The parish church of Grove, on the borders of Bedfordshire and Buckinghamshire, but situate in the latter county, is said to be the smallest and most curious church in England. The parish contains under twenty inhabitants, and the church will comfortably seat a few more than that number.

TRULY ASTONISHING—Miss Annette N. Moon, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation."

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Table with columns: SAILED, FLAG, NAME, TONS, GRAIN, ARRIVED, CENTALS, VALUE, SHIPPERS, RATE. Lists various ships and their cargo details.

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