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The reciprocity feature of the new tariff is likely to be even more satisfactory than that of the McKinley law. The addition of tea and hides to the dutiable list increases the opportunity for obtaining favorable reciprocity treaties, and it is understood that the senate will put into the bill such provisions as will make it practicable to secure very advantageous reciprocal arrangements with many countries, all of which will be especially in the interests of the agriculturists of the United States.

The most accurate business barometer is that which indicates the progress of business among the banks of the country. If their loans and discounts are heavy, it is an evidence that the business men are preparing to re-enter into active business pursuits. The May reports to the comptroller of the currency show a much improved condition of the national banks of the great cities in this particular. Their loans and discounts are increasing, individual deposits are heavy, and there is a general tone of improvement and an evidence of business revival which will increase from month to month, when business is able to adjust itself to the new tariff. The prompt passage of the bill is imperatively demanded by every business interest of the country, and by the workmen as well.

The arguments of Senator Vest, who is leading the tariff debate in the Senate on the democratic side, have lost much of their weight by the discovery of errors in the formidable table which he presented in his opening speech, and by which he attempted to show that the Wilson law had stimulated exports of manufactures. More than half of his statements were at variance with the official figures of the treasury department, which in nearly every case an examination showed that the percentage of gain in exports had been greater under a protective tariff than under the Wilson tariff.

The Kansas City Star says that the people who are waiting for good times on the farm to bring back good times to the country at large should not waste time in mere waiting, for the farmer is steadily though slowly pulling out of his stomach of despond, and he will continue to reach a more and more solid footing every year. And with a new occupation, that of sugar beet raising, wherewith to diversify his farming, he will add to his income and be less disposed to listen to the fallacies of the demagogues.

COMMERCIAL STREET EXTENSION.

It is to be supposed that at the regular meeting of the city council next Friday that body will pass the final orders necessary to start the work on the Commercial street extension.

At the last special meeting ordinances were passed authorizing the issuance of the warrants for damages and benefits to the property-owners interested, and when this is done little else remains to do, save to publish the regular notice of the council's intention to improve the street. There can be no question but what the mayor will sign the ordinances already passed in relation to the matter, unless, as rumored, there are still further legal defects in the ordinances as drawn. As this is the third attempt to get this much-needed improvement in shape, it is to be hoped that no further obstacles will be discovered.

While the work is being done it should be done thoroughly. It is not alone enough to open Commercial street to Twentieth, or barely to the depot grounds, but it should be run through to Twenty-third street, the east end of the depot, and then Twenty-third street should be improved to Exchange street, so that the citizens of East Astoria may be given equal facilities for conveniently reaching the railroad station.

The demand for these street improvements is imperative, and the public cannot longer be put off by the flimsy excuses heretofore urged by councilmen. The preliminary steps should have been taken many months ago, and now that

some progress has been made, it is incumbent upon the city government to see that no further delay occurs in this most important matter. It is strange, indeed, that Astoria, after its long siege of fighting for a railroad, cannot build street connections to the depot, when that structure has been put in readiness to do business.

The plan, as outlined in the council, seems to be an eminently correct one, and beyond a question of doubt that body will see that it is carried out to the letter. No matter what the conditions or circumstances, the city must meet Mr. Hammond half way and see to it that facilities are furnished the public for doing business with the railroad. It has established its place of business at the site recommended by the majority, on an implied understanding, if not actual agreement, that the streets would be immediately built to connect with the depot and freight yards. Common justice requires that the connection be made, and that it be in the fullest possible manner.

A MATTER OF INTEREST TO TRAVELERS.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a medicinal safeguard against unhealthy influences, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthy climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water or other conditions unfavorable to health, would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in latitudes adjacent to the equator, it is especially useful as a preventative of the febrile complaints and disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, which are apt to attack natives of the temperate zones sojourning or traveling in such regions, and is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or extreme fatigue. It not only prevents intermittent and remittent fever, and other diseases of a malarial type, but eradicates them, a fact which has been notorious for years past in North and South America, Mexico, the West Indies, Australia and other countries.

Bootmaking is carried on in New England to a degree that eclipses all European Nations.

THE OBJECTION NOT GOOD.

There are people who have objections to advertising matter in the columns of a newspaper. The ground of objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for oftentimes these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the traveling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis., or Geo. S. Batty, General Agent, 245 Stark street, Portland, Or.

The value of the output from New England factories has quintupled since 1880.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. V., and one of the most widely known men in the state, was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co."

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Fifty Years Ago. Grandfather's hat! And within it you see, Grandfather's favorite cough remedy. Whether 'twas Asthma, Bronchitis or Croup. Or baby at night waked the house with a whoop. With Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Grandfather was sure That no cold or cough would e'er fail of a cure. In his the styles change, but the records will show Coughs are cured as they were 50 years ago.

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All the Difference. Mr. Fussy—Why do you charge me sixpence for a haircut when your sign says, "First class haircut, fourpence?" Barber—Ah, but see, sir, you have not first class hair.—Comic Cuts.



Suburban Joys. Domestic From Next Door—Please, missus sends her compliments, and there's a bargin in our back parlor, and will you come and catch him!—Pick Me Up.



"Hamlet" in Dead Gulch. Ladies and gentlemen, I shall never forget me last appearance 'ere. So (whips out his six shooter) hands up! Thankee. Now, I'll get on with the show.—Ally Sloper.



A Lesson in Manners. "If yer was 'arf a gentleman, yer'd ast a lady ter come under yer umbrella."—Pick Me Up.



A Cure at Last. Joshua—Say, Israel, I heard ye been in ter take th' gold cure, an ye never nster drink anything but cider. Israel—I took it so on ter keep from buyin a gold brick every spring.—New York Herald.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but add Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Charles Rogers.

The field of Waterloo is to be devastated with a tramway line.

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Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by Estes-Conn Drug Co.

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