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## HERE IS A LERSO

In $1 \mathrm{~S}_{7}$, hides were pat on the free lint A loud lamentation of "interested" gentleruined. But look at the result.
In $\mathrm{IS} / 2$, with a duty on hides,we exporten $\$ 1,4+5,178$ of the raw material and $\$ 3,6 \$_{4}$, ozo of the manufuctured product-that is to say, leather in one form or another. Now, it the theory of the high tariff people in would have been the tlooding of the coun try with the pauper made leather and pautry with the pauper made leather and pauof more raw material and the ruin of our tanning and shoemaking industries.
But Instead of this the exportation of leather and the products of raw hides falling off it began immediately to increase, in creased steadily year by year untili 1887 w exported $\$$ to, 436,138 of lesther and its man ufactured products, an merease of 3 no per
cent in five years. On the other hand white in 1872 with a duty on hides we ex perted $\$ 1,455,178$ of raw hides and skins, $\$ 765,625$ worth. In other words, instead o sending more raw material abroad for foreign workmen to work up we kept practically all our raw material at home, increas ed our export of manufactured pioducts threefold, thereby giving employment to three times as many worktnen at good
wages as were employed when hides were protected by a duty. We have not only supplied our own vastly increased home market, the additional consumption in five years being slightly over $\$ 10,000,000$, using practically al the home supply of hides, but we have imported hides, worked them up into manufactured products with American labor, paid good wages and have sold that product at good profit in the foreign markets. Therefore the free listing of raw exportation of raw material, increased pro duction of leather and the products of leather,increased the prosperity of the tanner and shoemaker by giving them more work to do,brought wealth to the country by increasing its exports,stimulated manufacturers and giving employment to three omes as many workmen as when hides paid duty.
Now these are tremendous facts, and the newspaper that either through brazen au-
dacity or bentghted tgnoraice asserts that the free listing of hides was a mistake, had better give them a little serious attention. They are worth whole columns of speculations and assertions as to what might hap. pen if this or that commodity should be placed on the frec list. Here is not what might, could, should or would happen, but
what did happen. Here is the result of the what did happen. Here is the result of the experiment actually tried, and what havoc it does make in the ingeniously contrived wrecks them. It leares no two fragments bolding together. It shows by the most irrefutable of all demonstrations,an appeal to the facts, that the theory of the high protectionists as to what would haypen it the policy of the Mills bill should be carfied out are false from beginning to end.

Four years ago,Tuesday last, M. H. De Young, who is now regarded as the politcal prophet of the republican party of this coast, said: "Oh Blaine will be elected by an overwhelming majority and Clevelan will be the wont beaten man that ever the for the presidency." He is now engared in the same sort of braggadocio, but we will wait and see how far from the truth he is again.
Four years ago last Tuesday the Orggo mian said: "It is the opinion of nut a fev practical observers that the democratic
majority this year in New Yorkand Brook majority this year in New York and Brook The majoity was 58,795 . We feel safe in saying that the indications now are that Cleveland will have 68,000 majority in the cities.
higher now than when un the hotse or not. The Inevitable law of spply and demand operates at the mo unexpected moment to set aside and refute he absuraties of the high protective theory of the republican party
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Speaking of wayes, here is a statement of newspaper: Bricklayers-Austria, $\$ 3.55$ Belgium. 54.56 ; France, $\$ 5.74$ : Germans \$4.2r ; Netherlands, $\$+$ So: Switzerland $\$ 5.22$, England, \$7.56. Austria has the land has no protection and the highest wa ges. If protection makes wages, why ges. $\qquad$
The proponition of the republican party
reduced down to results is that $4,86,8,88$ American farmers must becrippled in thei business under the pretence that America workmen need home markets.
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