

The Democrat.

A FARMER'S REFLECTIONS.

A farmer came to this city yesterday and inquired of a wheat dealer the price of wheat. He was informed that 63 cents is now paid for that product of the farmer's spring and summer's toil. He asked a merchant the price of granulated sugar and was informed that that product of a highly protected industry was selling at ten pounds to the dollar. The farmer scratched among the gray hairs about his temple, his face assuming an air of reflection as he said to the merchant: "One bushel of wheat will buy 6 1/2 pounds of sugar. Now I see what a desirable home market the blessed high tariff furnishes, and I now, by experience, comprehend the cheap sugar which I was to have by stimulating its production through the means of that same blessed tariff. The home market I was to have is not to be found. I ship my wheat to England at heavy tonnage rates and sell it in competition with wheat raised by the cheapest labor in the world. The English farmer sells his wheat at \$1.02 per bushel and buys his sugar at 4 cents per pound, thus getting 25 1/2 pounds of sugar for one bushel of wheat, while I receive only 6 1/2 pounds for a bushel of wheat. And all this in the name of our blessed protective system." Thus mused the farmer, and his awakening is just such as will soon fall to the lot of thousands more of them. If republican farmers could, for a month, get their politics and prejudices out of their head and investigate in a candid way, not one in twenty could be found who would hereafter maintain our high protective tariff system. Let democratic farmers call upon republican farmers to meet them and reason with them, and the good seed thus sown will come back before many months as bread cast upon the waters.

During the last campaign a democratic speaker was urging the necessity of tariff reform at Brookton, New York, and during his speech was interrupted and called a d-d liar by a gentleman in the audience. The man who did the interrupting was one of the Vanderwerk Brothers' woolen manufacturers of that place. At the close of the meeting this same manufacturer took the platform, denounced the idea of tariff reform as an "absurd doctrine" and said, "Unless Harrison is elected our firm cannot keep running. A democratic administration will ruin us." The failure of the Vanderwerk Brothers is now announced, although the pet theory of high tariff prevails in the country. Will this same member of the firm arise and explain how the tariff has helped him? His concern is but one of so which have gone down under the load.

Protectionists are never satisfied. Their cry is that of the horse leech—more and more—no matter how high duties are placed. There is a natural tendency in the system to defeat its object. When Peter is robbed to pay Paul the operation sooner or later reflects injuriously on the latter. When you tax the agriculturist to benefit the manufacturer, so many become manufacturers that they are compelled to combine in trusts and syndicates in order to regulate production, raise prices, and lower wages. And thus it ever is and ever will be with protection. It never satisfies. It never can or will satisfy. You cannot enrich one interest at the expense of another; while the attempt to right the inflicted wrong by other wrongs equally opposed to the natural laws of trade tends to involve every industrial interest in confusion and distress.

The New York democratic press claim that all indications point to a victory for the ticket this fall. Upon state issues the democratic party has a clear and consistent record. On the matter of taxation its position is invincible. On the question of ballot reform it has taken the stand which common sense pronounces both just and practicable. On the excise question it has a clearer record than the opposition and there is unquestioned harmony between the three leaders, no matter how much may be said to the contrary. The state will go democratic this year, although the gerrymandered legislative apportionment may give to the republicans the legislature.

All plants and trees consume water in large quantities. Sir John Laws discovered that an acre of barley will take up 104 tons of water in two days.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the late firm of Barlow & Robertson will please call at the store and settle their accounts without delay, and greatly oblige J. M. BARLOW, Successor to Barlow & Robertson.

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KINDERGARTEN—Mrs. Walt Mead recently from New York, will open a select school and kindergarten, in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Monday, Sept. 9th, 1889. Terms liberal, patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wallace, Thompson & Co., wherein T. L. Wallace, W. S. Thompson & E. LaForest, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, were general partners, is this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1889, dissolved by mutual consent. T. L. Wallace, retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by W. S. Thompson and E. LaForest, under the firm name, LaForest & Thompson, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm.
Dated this 7th day of August, 1889.
T. L. WALLACE,
W. S. THOMPSON,
E. LAFOREST.

J. J. DORRIS,
Abstractor and Conveyancer,
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OLD IRON—Fifty tons of old iron castings, in any quantity, wanted immediately at the Albany Iron Works.

Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lydia Jones, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence in Syracuse Precinct, Linn county, Oregon, properly verified, within six months from this date.
This 2nd day of September, 1889.
ISAAC MEERKE,
J. K. WEATHERFORD, Executor.
Att'y for Ex.

Executor's Notice.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Costello, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, his final account of said estate. And the Court has fixed
the 7th day of October, 1889,
at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of the estate.
This the 3rd day of September, 1889.
SAMUEL NIXON,
J. K. WEATHERFORD, Executor.
Attorney for Executor.



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