

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

DEACON SMITH'S PROTECTIVE RAM.

The following from the New York World will have a ramifying effect upon the minds of protectionists:

Near the town of C, in the state of Ohio, lives old Deacon Smith and his wife Betsy on a fifty-acre farm. It was a great grief to them when their only child went to the city to work, but the land was too poor to support all three, and John always came Thanksgiving dinner at home. Last June when the deacon sheared his pet ram he put by the twelve pounds of fleece, thinking to buy John a suit of Sunday clothes. A little later a wool-buyer from Massachusetts purchased the fleece, making a deduction of one-third, however, for grease, so that the deacon only received \$2.40 for his wool. The wool-buyer took his purchase home with him and, adding two pounds of cotton at 8 cents per pound, for lining and wadding, he had the raw material for a complete suit of clothes into which it was accordingly made, and in the autumn returned in its new form to the clothing store at C.

The day after Thanksgiving the deacon and John started for the town, taking with them the farm produce, for which the following prices were obtained:

25 bushels oats, at 21c..... \$5.25
7 bushels wheat, at 75c..... 5.25
65 pounds beef hide, at 2c..... 1.30
140 pounds quarter beef at 5c..... 7.00
3 dozen eggs, at 12c per dozen..... 3.60
5 pounds butter, at 14c per pound..... 70

Adding to this the \$2.40 he had got for the fleece and carefully saved, the deacon walked into the clothing store with \$12.50 in his pocketbook, enough he imagined to buy a suit of clothes and pay his taxes. But clothing was higher than he thought. The price of an imported suit was the amount contained in his pocketbook, and a similar grade of American goods cost exactly the same. "It is the duty that makes goods so high," remarked the clothier. "But Mr McKinley told us last fall that the consumer did not pay the duty," objected the deacon. The storekeeper smiled and the deacon bought the suit, planning to pay his half-yearly tax of \$17.50 by cutting thirty-five cords of wood. So that all the old man and Betsy have to winter on is McKinley's speeches, and there was more in them just before election than is to be found in mid winter. Truly

American farmers are slaves,
American mill-men are knaves;
And politicians don't care a—
For Deacon Smith's protected ram.

Rail Fence.

QUITE AMUSING.

The republican journals regard it as very smart to observe that "two years ago the democrats were complaining because there was a surplus revenue, and now they are bewailing because there is no surplus." The organs affect to consider the captious democrats as very hard to please.

This may seem very funny now, but we question if it will be the cause of much hilarity on the stump in 1892.

When the democrats complained of a surplus they proposed to stop it by reducing taxes. The republicans are avoiding a surplus by the simpler expedient of spending it.

The democrats declared in 1888 that "unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation." The republicans are proceeding upon the theory that no taxation is unnecessary which strengthens and enriches their monopolies and the proceeds of which they can spend. For ten years the excessive taxation has been applied to a reduction of the public debt. The republican Congress will have either to suspend payments to the sinking fund or to increase taxation. It may do both.

We doubt if this will seem as funny in 1892 as it does to-day.

BREAKING AWAY IN IOWA.

The Republican Senate of Iowa has just passed a resolution, asking Congress to place sisal grass and jute on the free list in the new tariff.

This is only the entering wedge of the break hat is inevitable in Iowa and other Western States for free raw materials. Iowa is now more interested in free lumber than in any other article in general use, and it won't be long until there will be very general unity of sentiment in that region in favor of free wool, as the flocks of the State have steadily declined under high taxes on wool.

The ice is breaking all around in favor of free raw materials for our industries and of the repeal of all the needless taxes on the necessities of life, and the signs are unmistakable that if the party in power shall not soon call a peremptory halt on high war taxes in time of peace the whole party will be engulfed.

The people of this country will stand a great deal of abuse from the party they favor, but the one thing that no party can do and live is to increase the present high war taxes to gratify the greed of monopolists and pay party rewards to profligates.

Some very large sized interviews are going the rounds just now stating that Whitney is the only man to harmonize opposing elements in the party; that Hill's friends and Cleveland's friends can unite on Whitney and on no other man, and that no one else can be elected. All this must be very interesting to Mr Cleveland, but he is probably not disturbed by it and he has little reason to be. He is not taking a back seat just yet, and there is no reason for thinking he will have to.

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For some years past both parties gave solemn promises to the people to reduce taxes and reduce the surplus. The democratic House of the last Congress tried to reduce both; the republican senate reduced a few taxes on such luxuries as tobacco and increased taxes on many necessities of life, and both tariff revision and tax and revenue reduction failed.

The question is now no longer—How shall the surplus and taxes be reduced? but rather—How shall a large deficit be prevented? The entire surplus is practically gone already, as appropriations are assured which will exhaust it, and the only financial inquiry now is as to the amount of the deficit. Such is the lesson of the era of profligacy that is upon us.

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Notice.

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State Treasurer's Thirty Fifth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON.
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, March 10, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay the following warrants, and that they will be paid on presentation at this office: Warrants of 1889 and 1890, numbered 975, 1064, 1117, 1126, 1138, 1461, 1580, 2782, 2753, 2756, 2768, 2770, 2780, 2773, 2735, 2764, 2753, 2761 and 2750. Interest will not be allowed after the date of this. G. W. WHEE, State Treasurer.

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W W BECK