

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

BLIND INDEED.

The republican party has a bill formulated which, while it may not suit all the people, still shows that party to be true to its promises. Increase of duty on an article which needs protection means a reduction in the revenue, and a reduction of the duty on an article like sugar, means a reduction of the revenue, because sugar cannot be produced in America. For the same reason tea and coffee are on the free lists. The increase on tin plate is to encourage the development of American mines. It might be as well for the government to offer a bounty on American tin, but as all exported tin, is rebated, the weight of the increase is scarcely felt.—*West Side.*

It is very evident that the writer of the above has not devoted any thought to the subject of the levying of a tariff tax. The statement that, "increase of a duty on an article that needs protection means a reduction in the revenue" may or may not be true. In order that an increase of duty may effectuate a decrease in the revenue the increase in duty must be raised to a point that would result in partial or entire prohibition of the importation of the article of commerce upon which the duty has been increased. If the duty has not thus been increased to partially or wholly prohibit, then the increase in duty will result in an increase of revenue. "Sugar can not be produced in America," says Mr. Pentland. Well if a ten year old school boy in the Albany public school, being a candidate for promotion to the next higher grade, should exhibit such dense ignorance on the subject of "sugar," his hope to be promoted would be blasted at once. "The increase on tin plate is to encourage the development of American mines" says the *West Side*. But for years there has been a duty on tin plate but it has not resulted in the development of tin industry. If there is any reason for increasing the duty on tin there is a far more powerful reason for increasing or at least retaining the present duty on sugar, for there are large quantities of sugar produced in this country, while all our tin is imported. The true reason for antagonizing sugar and encouraging tin is that the whole tariff bill in all its essential features is purely sectional and partisan. Its being partisan is the only hope that such an injustice may be foisted upon the people. The *West Side* is right when it says Bill McKinley's bill does not suit all the people. If it should pass, the fact will be developed this fall in the congressional elections that a large majority of the people are not suited with such a legislative monstrosity. People must be blind, indeed, who fail to see the signs of discontent.

A BOUNTY FOR THE FARMERS

Congressman Outhwaite of Ohio has received a petition from the farmers of his district which is significant. Mr. Outhwaite was elected squarely on the tariff reform issue, and the petition which his farming constituency has addressed to him no doubt voices the sentiments of the men who elected him. Beyond that, however, it is interesting because it presses home an economic truth in language that the western farmers will do well to study.

The petition asks for a subsidy on agricultural products in the interests of the farmer. It states that farming is the greatest industry in this country and yet is practically taxed in order to give bounties to the manufacturing interests. The whole effect of the prohibitory protective system on the farmer is well stated by the petitioners when they say:

The duty on wheat does not protect the farmer even in his home market, and not at all on the surplus, and as his surplus fixes the home market price, the tariff duty on wheat is of no substantial benefit to the wheat raiser. The latter raises his wheat by our higher price of labor, and is compelled to sell it at prices fixed by markets where the wheat raised by the cheapest labor competes. If the manufacturer cannot compete with foreign cheap labor without government assistance, it should not be required of the farmer. If the farmer must continue to pay increased prices to the manufacturers by reason of protection extended to the latter why should not the manufacturer contribute to help the farmer to secure some sort of increased price over the price fixed for him by wheat raised with the cheapest foreign labor?

These are questions which the advocates of prohibitory protection will find it a hard matter to answer. If the manufacturer is protected why should not the agriculturist be protected also? It is ridiculous to assert that he is protected now. How is it possible to protect him when he produces more than he can sell in the home market? The only foreign competition which he is compelled to meet is competition, not in a home market. The American farmer has no foreign competitor in the much talked of home market. What good therefore, does he receive from a tariff on grain? As long as the yield of agricultural products in the United States is greater than can be consumed in the home markets and he is compelled to sell the surplus in the unprotected markets of the world it is the very worst nonsense to talk about protecting him by placing a tariff on the agricultural products of foreign nations.—*K. C. Times.*

Democrats should bear in mind that primary meetings will be held in all the precincts of the county on Saturday April 5th at 2 o'clock P. M. Every voter should turn out to these meetings.

The annual meeting of the Minnesota farmer's alliance in St. Paul last week was attended by more than 500 delegates, representing 766 lodges with a total membership of 32,000. Although seven-eighths of the delegates were republicans, the convention greeted with prolonged cheers the declaration of Mr. N. B. Ashby of Des Moines in a speech of fraternal greeting, that the farmers of Iowa have revolted against high tariff taxation and that they will carry the state for the next democratic candidate for president on the platform of 1887. The Minnesota farmers not only cheered the statement but they followed it up by adopting a resolution of thanks to the speaker and of sympathy with the sentiment he expressed.

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House with six rooms, two lots, Elkins addition. \$850.

1 lot 2d and Main. \$950.

1 lot with house two stories on 4th St. \$2200.

1 lot on Washington St. \$850.

Lots 4 and 5, block 10, Bryant's addition. \$600.

A good stock farm. 1500 acres, 3 miles from R. R. station. \$8 per acre. A bargain.

Farm 3 miles from Shedd, first-class wheat and fruit land, 140 acres. Price, \$5000.

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The distinguished American Soprano.

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TAXPAYERS.—Notice is hereby given that County taxes will become delinquent on April 1st. All taxpayers are therefore warned to call and settle for the same before that time and save costs.

JOHN SHALLMAN, Sheriff.

State Treasurer's Thirty-Sixth Notice.

STATE OF OREGON,
TREASURER'S OFFICE,
SALEM, March 22d, 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 the issue of 1889 and 1890, as follows:—numbers 1592, 1591, 1563, 1598, 1602, 1628, 1710, 1713, 1722, 1712, 1717, 1732, 1718, 1753, 1763, 2079, 2098, 2096, 2099, 2140, 2164, 2165, 2225, 2739, 2760, and 2776. Interest will not be allowed after the date of this notice.

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