

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

TAX ON HIDES.

For nearly twenty years hides have been on the free list, with great resulting advantages to the tanning and leather industries and the boot and shoe trade. Our exports of leather have risen from nearly nothing to upward of \$10,000,000 per annum. Now it is proposed to put a duty of 1 1/2 cent per pound on raw hides at the instigation of the ranchmen and the syndicate, and this at the very time when we are negotiating with the South Americans for more liberal trade arrangements. Our imported hides come principally from South and Central America and the East Indies. They amounted in value to \$18,370,973 in 1787, the chief sources of supply being as follows:

Argentine Republic.....	\$2,246,674
Uruguay.....	2,101,896
U. S. of Columbia.....	1,314,518
Mexico.....	959,195
Chili.....	473,500
Venezuela.....	781,430
Brazil.....	852,000
Cuba.....	273,698
East Indies, direct.....	1,317,220
East Indies, via England.....	3,438,838
Canada.....	357,176

The imports from South and Central America alone amount to more than \$10,000,000, and, as we have said, we are at this moment negotiating with those countries for some enlargement of trade facilities. All at once and without warning comes this proposition to put a tax ranging from 10 to 35 per cent. ad valorem on this article of South American export, this raw material of one of our greatest industries. That the opposition to this tax on hides will wax hotter as the bill progresses, there can be no doubt.

TOO THIN TO WASH.

The republican organs, realizing that the revolt of the western farmer against the present system of tariff robbery means nothing less than dire disaster to the party which is pledged to uphold the system, are desperately endeavoring to convince him that he, no less than the eastern manufacturer, is a beneficiary of the tariff. The Detroit Tribune is one of these organs, and recently it threw out the following specimen sop to its readers:

Every farm product that can be raised in this country ought to be protected by a tariff on imported farm produce sufficient to give our farmer all the advantages of our home market. It is unjust to our farmers to admit foreign farm produce into our markets free. The McKinley bill proposes to give our farmers more protection, and that is right.

This nonsense the Chicago News aptly hits off as follows:

Of course it is right. Here are our western farmers burning their corn for fuel all because the market is flooded with English corn. The price of their wheat will hardly pay the cost of plowing because our importations of Russian, Indian and Egyptian wheat are so enormous. And pork! Just look at the imports of mess pork, short ribs, hams, shoulders and lard! No wonder the farms of the east are deserted and those of the west mortgaged.

Protection is not what the farmer wants. He has too much of it already, and the fact is he has been compelled to pay for the luxury of the cause of his present deplorable financial condition. This the tariff organs know as well as they know anything, but they are bound to uphold the system and have no better argument than that quoted from the Tribune. But it is entirely too thin to wash, as they will find somewhere in the neighborhood of the first week in November, 1892.—Burlington Gazette.

THE TRUSTS ARE SAFE.

After buffeting, ridiculing and amending preposterously Senator Sherman's Anti Trust bill the Republican associates of that statesman have sent it back to the Committee to be embalmed for burial.

One of these Senators—Mr Platt, of Connecticut—told the plain truth in saying that "the conduct of the Senate for the past three days had not been in the line of an honest bill to prohibit and punish Trusts. It had been in the line of giving some bill with that title to go to the country with."

The Republican politicians do not intend to prevent or to punish Trusts. If they did they would not discard the most palpable and potent remedy—the withdrawal of the tariff protection under which five sixths of the Trusts organize and prosper.

The object of a protective duty is to enable the home producer to charge more for his product than he would be able to do without it. If the duty fails in this, protection fails to protect. The combination in a protected industry to secure entire control of the home market—in other words to stop all competition and make the monopoly complete and effective—is the logic of protection carried to its full length.

And this is why the Republican Congress will do nothing to forbid Trusts.—New York World.

NEW ADDITION.—"Wright's addition" to Albany is now on the market and comprises 165 large, level and beautiful building lots. The blocks have eight lots to the block, each lot being 60 by 100 feet. The streets are 60 feet wide, with two large avenues, one of 100 feet, the other of 90 feet in width. There will probably be a motor or electric line to this addition before long. For terms of sale apply to any real estate agent in the city.

In nearly all railroad accidents the common passenger cars are crushed, with great fatality to life, while sleeping or parlor cars of heavier construction usually escape with slight injury. It is in these last that officers of the road are generally found. Probably the extra weight of the sleeping and parlor cars help to crush in others, but it does seem as if common cars should be strengthened as far as possible. If railroad officials were obliged to ride on the class of cars they furnish for common people, fewer accidents would occur. A less harsh remedy would be to assess extra heavy damages for losses of life occasioned by using cars especially liable to breakage. The law limiting the damage for killing in railroad accidents to \$5000 a life should be repealed, or the limit put a good deal higher than it now is.

The berries of the maqui plant, a small evergreen native of Chili, where it grows along the banks of mountain streams, are being used to a considerable extent for coloring wines on the Continent. France is by far the largest consumer.

Col Lebe of the Sixth Regiment Says: Dr E S Holden: By the advice of a friend I was induced to use your Eucalypti Cough Syrup for a severe cough. I found great relief from the use of only one bottle. EUGENE LEBE, Stockton.

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THE LAST CHANCE WITHOUT MORE MONEY.—Only thirty more lots to be sold in the Wassom's addition. A large flouring mill has just been located across the railroad and adjoining the Wassom addition, and when thirty more lots are sold the balance will be taken off the market until the first of July, and no one will then get a lot unless they commence building in thirty days.

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

1 lot 24 and Main. \$950.

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

1 lot on Washington St. \$850.

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