

**THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.**

IN THE HANDS OF ITS FRIENDS.

The Iniquities of the McKinley bill and its gross injustice toward the millions of taxpayers form an ever fruitful subject for the pen. On blankets, flannels and hats, that measure, if passed by the senate in the shape it went through the house will increase the tariff tax from 69 per cent. to 110 per cent. That is to say, a blanket costing abroad \$1. costs \$1.69 at present, after getting through the custom house, but under the McKinley bill it will cost \$2.10. This of course enables the American manufacturer to put his \$1 blanket up to \$2.10. That is what he wants a higher tariff for, and that is what he will do. So of other things. The increase of duty marks the proposed increase of the home-made article. Competition here will ultimately, it is said, bring the tariff-made prices down. Perhaps it might after ten years, but for the trusts and "combines" formed to prevent competition and advance prices. How high are prices to go? To the top of the tariff wall. Blankets of the \$1 grade will be put up to \$2.10, but no higher, because if put higher the foreign blanket would come over the 110 per cent wall. Each class of articles has its own wall. On women's dress goods the McKinley bill raises the tariff rate to 106 per cent., on worsted knit goods to 147 per cent., on yarns to 100 per cent., on tin-plate to 74 per cent., on common window glass to 135 per cent., on pen-knives to 75 per cent., on cotton ties to 120 per cent., on shawls to 93 per cent., and on pearl buttons the increase is from 103 to 358 per cent., the sort used by the poor being advanced 358 per cent. For example, cheap buttons costing abroad 14 cents per gross are advanced to 86 cents per gross, while the kind costing 58 cent per gross is advanced to \$1.35 per gross. Cheap hats are to pay a duty of 110 per cent., or more than double. Carpets are advanced to 60 per cent.

Without going into an enumeration of all the articles of almost daily necessity upon which the tariff is raised for the benefit of the manufacturer, it is sufficient to say that the bill will impose nearly seventy-four millions of new taxes on the American people. On the basis of present imports, the increase on chemicals will be over \$2,000,000; on earthenware and crockery, over \$6,000,000; on metals, over \$9,000,000; on tobacco, nearly \$18,000,000; on agricultural products, over \$8,000,000; on cotton goods, over \$1,500,000; on hemp, flax and jute nearly \$7,000,000; and on sundries, about \$2,000,000. After deducting the sugar tax repealed, over which the republicans make so much ado, the people will be taxed \$18,000,000 more than at present. There is no gainsaying the fact that the tariff is in the hands of its friends in the present revision, but alas and alas! it is not in the hands of the friends of the taxpayer.

The Chicago Tribune, the leading republican paper of the west, states the actual results of the McKinley tariff bill correctly and compactly as follows:

Cr.  
Reduction by free sugar and tobacco.....\$70,000,000  
Dr.  
By higher prices on other articles.....237,000,000

Net loss to the American people.....\$167,000,000.

Hon. Stephen M White, of Los Angeles, California, a leading democrat of that state announces himself as a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Stanford. He will canvass the state during the pending campaign making the question of amending the constitution of the United States so that United States Senators shall be elected by the people his main issue. He will favor the amendment. The campaign in California promises to be somewhat tropical.

The inducement held out by the Salem papers to the voters of Marion county to vote for Thompson was, that if he should be elected, he would move to and reside in Salem, while Penneyer would not. The 17 majority which Thompson got would seem to indicate that the people of that county did not want D P. It was a very silly appeal for votes, any way.

**Sunnyside Fruit Farms.**

Salem continues to grow and the building industry never was so actively pursued in this city before. This activity extends to the section adjoining the city, and each contributes to the others prosperity. This condition of affairs gives added value to those ten-acre fruit farms at Sunnyside, four miles south of Salem, for sale by the Oregon Land Co., and renders them increasingly desirable to those who wish to engage in any farm speciality.

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SAMUEL E. YOUNG

A NEW SCHEME.—On Monday and Saturday of each week, H C Hubbard will allow a ten per cent discount on all cash purchases made at his drug store. This will only be allowed on Monday's and Saturday's.

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A good book is one that interests you. One in which the bright, rather than the dark side of life is shown.

One that makes you see how mean are the small vices of life and how despicable are the great sins.

One that glorifies virtue in woman and honor in man.

One in which the good are rewarded and the wicked are made to suffer—suffering, by the by, that may be of the conscience—or in a more material way, a reward given either on earth, or promised for the future.

One which convinces you that this world is filled with good women.

One that breathes forth the goodness of a Creator, and respects His all governing laws.

One that makes you feel you are meeting real people—people who elevate your thoughts as you associate with them.

A good book is one that you remember with pleasure, that when the dull hours come you can think of with interest and feel that there are people with whom you have a most interesting acquaintance, who are yet only characters of the imagination.

A good book is one that tells, in good English, the story it has to; sees no necessity for using foreign words, and does not quote from the Arabic or the Sanscrit as if the author had written it with an Encyclopedia Britannica beside him.

A good book is one that we want when weary with the people of the world; that we can read out aloud and discuss; that we can hand to our daughters that it may give them pleasure, and which will only be a stepping stone on the road of taste, not only to better and nobler books, but a better and nobler life.

That is a good book, and, my friends, there are hundreds of them.

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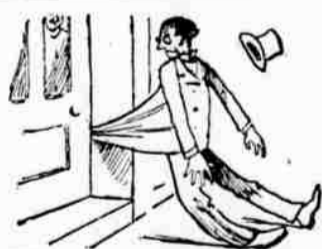
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