THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

SOUND TALK.

Senator Plumb of Kansas is a very zealous republican, but he does not think that a man has to endorse, under the party lash the protection vagaries of the McKinley bill in order to be a good, republican. In making a speech the other day in oppost. tion to that but he said :

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Then Plamb took a prominent part in
the discussion inveighing against the exorbitant stands of the high protectionists.
The American people were entitled to
have chean goods if competition could
bring that about. When, he asked, was the
time coming when the people of the United
States would get some benefit from the extablishment of some industries? Just as faras the point was arrived at when lower
prices might be expected, be manufacturers
came and said they wanted more duties,
whereby the downward progress of prices
might be checked. He had no lides that
what he might say was going to affect the
vote of the senate. He conditions created
he could now see that the columns of protection were su organitisel that the bill wate go through substantially as it came from
the finance committee. The behinded in
distributing the chales become for the
perpose of raising revenue for the anapture
of the government in such a way as to
equalize the conditions existing be
tween the manufacturers of this constricand those abroad. The were findent's he
would resolve the doubt in favor of the
American manufacturers, but if he knew tween the manufacturers of this case of and those abroad. If he were indeath is would resolve the doubt in favor of the American manufacturers, but if he knew the exact conditionshe would put the home and foreign manufacturer on the same footing practicity. The senate, he continued much some duty to the American people as well as in the manufacturers.

WHAT VHE PARMERS SEE.

The western farmers, studylog over the McKiuley bill in their intervals of toll, have been unable to see that it does anything for them. In the language of Mr Blaine, "there is not a section or line in the entice bill that will open a market for another bushel of wheat or another barrel of pork." The farmer can see how certain coromant special interests will be helped, and more money be given to those who have much already, but they do not see that they are to sell more, get more for what they sell or pay less for what they buy. They were Inclined at first to think they might get more for their wool, but they see its price does not go up a copper in spite of the headway the McKinley bill has , male, With a prospect of higher duties their wool sells for four cents a pound less than last year .- Chleago Tellane

The efficiency of the American mechanic Is every where recognized as being superfor to that of any other nationality. The French seem to come next in desterity and activity in handling machiners, pernaps the English next, with the German the most plodning of all. There is no doubt that on Iron working machinery, for instance, or even in wood-working machinery the average American mechanic can do twenty-five per cent, more work than his German or English neighbor across the water. Thus we can always manufacture J. BAUER & CO. PIANOS. certain classes of goods as cheap or cheaper than they can be manufactured in Eu rope. One great incentive the American mechanic always has to achieve excellence in his work is that of becoming himself an expert workmen, and finally a master mecannic, and owner of a shop, a forge or a factory. In Europe the average working-man has little or no ambition to become anything but a working man, His opportunities for becoming a master mechanic or the owner of a shop are so improbable that he works on in a plodding, mechanical way, doing the same to day as he did yesterday, and the same this year without making that progress which is in-spired by the ambitions of the American mechanic. Our free institutions, our republican form of government, our equality between man and man, the wide field to rise in any of the departments, are among the factors which go to build up the enter prising mechanic and the prosperous man ufacturers in this country.

Marshal Murat Halstead should now go back on the Force bill fills the soul of the Hon Bill Chandler with grief and alarm. He had always regarded Halstead as a great leader, but now he brands him as an apostate. Halstead in reply, says that his appearance of the latest improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing now he brands him as an apostate. Halstead in reply, says that his appearance of the replacement of the latest improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing now have the latest improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing of every description; Tents, the same of the latest improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Portland, of the latest improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing and Fish That so farious a bloody shirter as Field in reply, says that his apostacy consists mere ly in "hostility to fads in legislation," and as to the charge of abandoning the fifteenth In connection with the Store, and one of the charge of abandoning the fifteenth the best workmen in the State to do any amendment he says: "I do think the amendproposed and had something to do with pro-curing its ratification by the State of Ohio, which was essential to be adouted. ment unwise, but did not think so when it was proposed and had something to do with proamendment is right, but as ameasure of recon struction was not expedient, and I employ that exact language about the Lodge bill."

exposing with the keennest ridicule the republican abandonment of the poor old home-market humbug. The protection-Ists have fooled the farmers to the top of their bent by promising them a home market if the simple agriculturists would only contribute to the brilding up of the manufacturers. But a hundred years have

Senator Vest is entitled to the credit of

passed and the farmer is still sending abound the surplus which remains after the home market has taken all it can consume and now the manufacturers themselves are asking for a wider market and are orging the making of reciprocity treaties. Here is a real free-trade victory in protection ranks the meaning of which no disclatmen can change.

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