

Daily Democrat.

SWEET ON SUGAR.

Dull-witted organs now rejoicing that the price of sugar is greatly reduced to the consumer because the tariff on sugar has been materially changed and largely abolished are unable to comprehend the logic of their admission. Why has the price of sugar been lowered? Because the McKinley bill removed the custom-house tax on sugar. Therefore the McKinley bill as to sugar at least is a beneficence. And the tariff has a direct influence upon the price of commodities paid by consumers. Accordingly as the tariff is high or low upon fabrics or products the price is high or low. Then the tariff is a tax which the consumer pays when he purchases a tariff-taxed commodity. To admit this is to surrender an argument persistently asserted by advocates of high tariffs. Their claim is that a tariff is not a tax paid by consumers and that prices are not affected by tariff taxation. As the effect of placing sugar mainly on the free list works so entirely to the advantage of consumers of sugar—that is, of everybody—why, since wool is used by everybody for clothing, as for a variety of other purposes, would it not be well to put wool upon the free list? If the tariff were taken from wool, wool, like sugar similarly treated, would be lower.

Advocates of high-tariff taxation are like the hunter who wished to hit if it was a deer and miss if it was a calf. When the consumer gains an advantage by free-listing sugar these advocates rejoice, but in proclaiming their joy what do they do? They admit that the taking off of a tariff tax is the one mode of making a tariff bill popular. Let them take the tax off wool and they will discover the same cause for congratulating the consumer.

But the whole sugar story is not told when reference is merely made to the removal of the tax thereon and the consequent cheapening of the price to the consumer. The treasury is obliged by the McKinley law to pay a certain bounty to domestic sugar producers. This process has not yet begun. The demand may be very great. Small or large, the government can meet it only by raising revenue. Revenue is had by taxation. The only resource of government is the people. It lives by their consent on their substance. It has lost a certain amount of revenue by releasing the tax on sugar. But it must employ a sum of money yet to be ascertained in compensating domestic sugar-makers for the loss to them of a close market created by the intervention of a tariff now abolished. The sugar consumer must pay the domestic sugar producer in another way. He settles the bill after all.

Why in this enlightened age should government engage in this business of robbing millions of Peters in order to pay a few Pauls? If government pay a bounty to the sugar-growers of Louisiana why not a bounty likewise to the corn-growers of Illinois? When every private enterprise shall stand on its own bottom then will be real independence in the republic, and juggling with tariffs, said to be a tax when they are removed and no tax when they are imposed or increased, will cease to be a grab game in which the many lose and a few make fortunes.

If one were to believe all that is said in protection organs, the conclusion would be reached that all the good things that come to the people are attributable to the McKinley bill, while all the evil that flesh is heir to is due to the hated doctrine of "free trade." We wait with great expectancy to hear the escape of the Itata attributed to the "free trade" message of Cleveland.

The delicacy of the organs of smell peculiar to the turkey, vulture and carrion crow is something quite remarkable, they being able to scent their food for a distance of forty miles.

During the past decade, while the United States has diminished its debt about one-half, France has added \$950,000,000 to hers.

A lady in Edinburgh experienced a lurch in her carriage, and drove her hatpin into her head with fatal consequences.

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The queerest thing about deep sea creatures is their arrangement for vision. Fish that live at very great depths have either no eyes at all or enormously big ones. Indeed, there are two ways you may get on in these gloomy abysses, by delicate touch organs, or by sight that collects the few rays of light due to phosphorescence or other accidental sources. Down to the depth of two hundred fathoms, the eyes get constantly bigger and bigger. Beyond that depth, small-eyed forms, with long feelers, developed to supplement the eyes. Lower still we find functionless eyes, and in most confirmed abyssal species the eyes have disappeared entirely.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the common council of the city of Albany, Oregon; will sit as a Board of Equalization, at the Council Chambers in said city, on Wednesday, the 10th day of June 1891, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of equalizing and correcting the assessment of said city, for the year 1891. By order of the council made May 29, 1891. Dated at Albany, Oregon, May 28, 1891. N J HEWES, Recorder of the city of Albany.

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WANTED - The undersigned wants to buy Chinese pheasant eggs. Bring them to the grocery store of F L Kenton. W S JOHN.

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