

Depression of Spirits

so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.

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SUGAR TRUST PROFITS.

John De Witt Warner Makes Some Estimates and Scores the Trust.

Ex-Congressman John De Witt Warner is one of the best posted men in this country on sugar tariffs. When in congress, he carried the house for free sugar. In a recently published statement he estimates the net protection to the trust given by the Aldrich schedule as from 35 cents to \$1.14 on every 100 pounds of refined sugar.

Without attempting to give his argument as to each of the ways in which the trust would be protected we give his summary of trust profits as follows:

Specific differential, \$0.10 to \$0.40
Thirty-five per cent ad valorem differential, 0.14 to 0.21
Countervailing duty, say, 0.08 to 0.15
Additional by substitution of 75 per cent ad valorem for specific duties in low grades, 0.02 to 0.13

Total, \$0.34 to \$0.89
In the vast majority of cases, however, the actual result is between 45 and 60 cents per 100 pounds net protection to the trust, and it is impossible to so to condense circumstances as to bring this below 40 cents or above 60 cents for any considerable amount.

As an item of tariff taxation the sugar schedule is ideal from the protectionist standpoint. Sugar is the one article used by poor and rich to an equivalent extent, and a tax on which therefore falls most heavily on the poor in proportion to their ability to pay it. Its production and distribution are controlled by a concern which is at once the greatest of our mean trusts and the meanest of our great ones.

It is consistent therefore that on this one article there should be levied more than one-third of our total tariff taxation, and that our people should be burdened by a tax of more than \$90,000,000 that realizes less than \$10,000,000 for the treasury and more than \$80,000,000 for the sugar refining combine, while the same combine is enabled to net an additional \$10,000,000 by the opportunity given it to import at present duty rates raw sugar from which it can make refined to be sold by it under the enhanced price assured it by the proposed Aldrich schedule. The net "protection" of from 45 to 60 cents per 100 pounds given the trust on its refining process alone should be considered as sufficient when we remember that the labor cost of this process is slightly less than 10 cents per 100 pounds—that is to say, Senator Aldrich, in behalf of American labor, proposes unduly to tax wage earners in order to give the trust from five to seven times as much "protection" as it pays for all the labor involved.

Next to the wage earner the farmer is dear to the protectionist heart, and he is therefore equally favored by the sugar schedule. Of late years throughout the eastern and middle and many of the central states the competition of the far west has driven our farmers from grain raising into fruit culture. This has now so developed that except for exports of canned goods—jams, preserves, etc.—in which we ought to supply the world, the business of fruit raising has, in its turn, become almost profitless. And poverty is now assured to those who are dependent upon fruit culture by the proposed tax of two cents a pound on sugar. This increases by from 50 to 75 per cent the article which would make up from 40 to 75 per cent of the total weight of the jams, etc., the export of which might insure living prices for the surplus fruits, but which is now practically prohibited.

And this is "a government of the people, by the people and for the people." Who are "the people?"

The boy crown prince of Germany, it is said, is destined by his mother to be the future husband of Wilhelmina, the child queen of Holland.

The emperor of Germany has a great horror of betting, and would like to make it illegal, if he dared, among the officers of the Prussian army.

Heavy Duties on Linens.

The following are some of the comments of a man well acquainted with linens and the linen industry upon the senate doctored Dingley bill:

The proposed duties on linen goods under the amended Dingley bill are heavier than ever, although it has been claimed that the senate had reduced rates. These goods paid for many years 35 per cent and yielded a steady revenue to the government. The rates now proposed vary from 50 to 100 per cent, and the burden falls heaviest on low and medium goods, which are chiefly used in the homes of the poorer people.

A cheap tablecloth now selling at retail at 25 cents per yard will have to be sold at 37½ cents to 40 cents if the quality be kept up.

Medium linen for children's summer blouses will be assessed 90½ per cent, and the retail price will have to go up accordingly.

Linen forms the raw material for many American industries, as linings for clothing and other purposes where strength and durability are required. Such goods will be advanced 20 to 30 per cent.

It is claimed that this advance is necessary for revenue, but the effect will be that the people will in many cases substitute something cheaper, and thus be deprived of this useful fabric, and the revenue will be correspondingly diminished. It is said that linen goods can be made here, but this has been tried again and again, and except in the case of a few low crapes has been a failure, owing to the climate and other difficulties, but even if they could be made here the rates are unnecessarily oppressive. The entire cost of weaving linen goods in Europe is about 7½ to 10 per cent the selling price of the article here, and in America the cost should not be at the very outside more than double this percentage, so that, even if Republican theories be true, a protection of 35 per cent should be ample to allow for higher wages and extra profits for our manufacturers.

It is possible speculators may start mills on the strength of these excessive rates, sell the stock, and then stop out, leaving the unfortunate laborer and manufacturer to face the difficulties of the situation as best they can. The laborer probably, having been brought here from Europe (for labor is on the free list), with unreasonable expectations, will be left to join the army of disappointment and discontent. Why should these exorbitantly high rates be assessed on an article more or less in use in every household in the land, and the cost of living so much increased in these days of keen competition and small profits? Why should the plain people be taxed to put more money in the pockets of the rich? If the wealthy manufacturers want to make experiments, let them do so at their own cost, not tax the poor for that purpose.

Domestic Protection.

One day in the Cumberland mountains, as I rode up the bank of a hill, I came to a house with a genuine cyclone pit in the front yard. At first I thought it might be a springhouse or a cellar, but a little closer inspection only confirmed the original conclusion. It was a cyclone pit and nothing else, but what was it there for? The man of the house was hoeing corn in the field adjoining, and I hailed him. "By the way," I said to him after asking how far it was to my destination and the nearest way there, "is that a cyclone pit there in the yard?"

He gave a queer little nod of affirmation. "You don't have any cyclones up here in the mountains, do you?" I asked in evident astonishment.

"Well, no, mister, not perfectly."

"Then, if you please, I'd like to know what the dickens you have the pit for."

He came over to the fence and put his hand up to his mouth as a sort of a speaking trumpet.

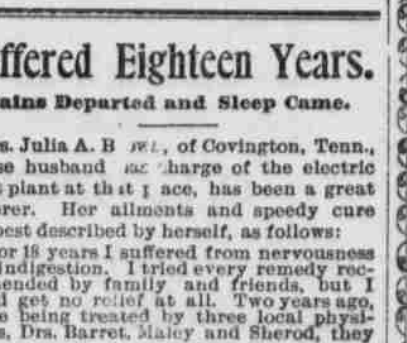
"I reckon you never see my wife, mister," he said and dodged back to the row he was hoeing as if somebody had thrown a skillet lid at him.—Detroit Free Press.

Suffered Eighteen Years.

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