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OUR trade with Mexico is increasing every day, and it would grow much more rapidly if we had a reciprocity treaty with that country.

THE change of front on the part of Lord Salisbury in the Behring Sea case is doubtless due to Canadian pressure, but Canadian pressure will not prevent our government from insisting upon the recognition of American rights at all hazards.

HE had got on the sleeper late the night before and about 8 o'clock the next morning the porter found him wandering up and down the car.
"De wash room's out dat away, sah," explained the African, pointing to the other end of the car.
"Wash room, nothin'," growled the passenger. "I'm looking fer the bar room. You must think I'm a republican."

WHAT MR. SPRINGER WOULD DO FOR THE FARMER.
Some one pointed out to Mr. Springer that we collected \$6,500,000 of revenue last year from wool, which his bill proposes to admit free, and that his scaling down of duties on other things involved a further reduction of revenue, on last year's importation as a basis, of \$19,500,000 more. He was reminded that the government needed every cent collected under existing laws for legitimate expenditure and asked how the loss of revenue foreshadowed in his free wool bill was to be made up. "O, there will be no loss of revenue," he in effect replied. "The lower duties on woolens and worsteds will invite larger importations, so that just as much revenue will result from the lower rates as was last year obtained from the McKinley duties.
Do the American people realize the significance of that brief statement?
Last year we imported 43,000,000 dollar's worth of wool manufactures. At the decreased rates fixed in the Springer bill—they average about 36 per cent on last year's imports as a basis—we should have to import 115,000,000 dollar's worth, an increase of 72,000,000 dollars over 1891, in order to make up the \$26,000,000 deficiency in revenue. This, remember is what Mr. Springer himself says would take place.
What effect would this increase in imported goods have on domestic industry?
First, as to the farmer: The \$72,000,000, increase in manufactured wool would contain 216,000,000 pounds of raw wool, which would come in to take the place of 62,000,000 dollar's worth of goods now made in this country of domestic wool, and to reduce the demand for the product of our own sheep growers by 216,000,000 pounds. But this is not all. Since Mr. Springer admits that a mere decrease in duties will increase imports so enormously, certainly he cannot deny that his removing the whole duty from raw wool will tend to increase imports of it also. At the very least we should import no less of foreign raw wool than was imported last year, when the amount was 119,000,000 pounds. Of this 85,000,000 pounds were carpet wool which we should have to import any way, since it is not and, as free traders contend, cannot be successfully produced here.
We consume, at a liberal estimate, 600,000,000 pounds of raw wool in the United States. We can safely assume that the amount would not go above that figure the first year of Mr. Springer's policy if it should be inaugurated by the congress. Now, let us see where

the farmer would come out: There would be imported of manufactures of wool:
Pounds.
\$83,000,000, last year's amount, representing of raw wool 129,000,000
Plus \$72,000,000, Mr. Springer's increase, representing of raw wool 216,000,000
There would be imported of raw wool:
Clothing and combing, last year's amount 33,000,000
Carpet wools, which we must import 86,000,000
Total imports of wool 461,000,000
Total demand for wool in the United States 600,000,000
Difference, to be supplied by American farmers 139,000,000
But they raised last year 393,000,000
Difference, or shrinkage in domestic demand 254,000,000
Here would be 167,000,000 pounds of American farmers' wool left on their hands after the home market had been fully supplied.
What would they do with it? There is but one answer. They must sell it for what it would bring—low enough to undersell the cheapest wool in the world. The existence of such an enormous surplus, over half of the whole domestic product, would send the market so low that farmers would again slaughter their flocks for tallow. Never again would good times return for our sheep owners while the free wool policy prevailed. Even when domestic production had fallen the necessary 158,000,000 pounds, the pressure of cheap Australian, African and Argentine wool upon the market would continually tend to send prices even lower and lower till American sheep raising was confined to the semi-desert plains of the west. There it might be possible for some wool to be grown, but our main dependence must be upon foreign wools. This is the inevitable logic of Mr. Springer's admission, and it would be well for American farmers to understand what it means to them—Economist.

The Handsomest Lady in Plattsmouth
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TAKE YOUR CHOICE.
An English Physician Says Women Must Marry or Take a Profession.
Dr. Arabella Kenealy, a noted physician of London, has, from her special practical medical experience among women deduced the theory that women must make a choice between professional and married life. She says: women should not attempt to carry on a profession after marriage. I mean the women of the upper and middle classes who go into the professions. It is not necessary that they should be bread winners; that duty should devolve upon the husband, and I am confident that the rising generation would be healthier and stronger in every way if the mothers would exert themselves less. I look anxiously at every baby that comes under my observation in the hope that I shall find some improvement in the type, some increase in stamina, compared with the generation that has preceded it; but instead of this there is only steady deterioration observable. This deterioration is particularly noticeable among the children of very active mothers. The cleverest and most highly educated women who take the most active part in public affairs, have the most weakly and puny children.
Another thing, women are going in too active forms of exercise. When a young married woman tells me that she is captain of a cricket eleven or a football team, I can only say I am perfectly agast. Women must place before themselves the alternative, to earn their living, to exercise their faculties, and to gratify their ambitions in a professional career or to become good wives and mothers, and if they choose the domestic life they must recognize that they must sacrifice their personal happiness and ambition in the future happiness and success of their children.

Germany Not a Woman's Country.
"Germany is a man's country," said a titled German lady. "Men will die for their sweethearts, but their wives must live for them. If you marry a poor man he expects you to blacken his boots. If you wed a rich man he expects you to do the same mentally. A German girl is well educated in books, needlework, and housekeeping. She seems bright enough until she settles down into a 'hausmutter,' with few ideas beyond her kitchen and nursery, and no topics of conversation except the iniquity of her servants and the extravagance of her neighbors. The result is that the women are inferior to the men, and the men argumentative, self-opinionated, and egotistical. And they all believe, from the Kaiser down, that women were created simply to cater to their fancies and bring more men into the world for other women to wait upon. Our actresses are always better than our actresses, our tenors and baritones outshine our sopranos and contraltos, even our men ballet dancers are more agile than their short-skirted colleagues, and in the great land of scholars, and philosophers, and writers there are fewer women of note in educational or literary standing than in any of the other civilized countries."

The Biggest Bowlders.
Accepting reported measurements, the largest erratic block or bowlder as yet recognized in the United States, and probably in the world, is in the town of Madison, N. H., and, according to Prof Crosby of the Boston Institute of Technology, has the following maximum dimensions: Length, 89 feet; width, in excess of 45 feet; height, 30 to 37 feet; contents, 90,000 cubic feet, and probable weight, 15,300,000 pounds, or 7,650 tons. Next to this in size is undoubtedly the great rock in the town of Montville, New London county, Conn., generally known by its Indian designation as "Sheegan," and also as "Mohegan." In the opinion of some this rock is an isolated granite protuberance, and not a true "erratic" or bowlder, but recent examinations have seemed to completely negative the first supposition. Its approximate maximum dimensions are: Length, 75 feet; width, 58 feet; height, 60 feet; contents 70,000 cubic feet; weight 6,000 tons. If allowance be made for an immense fragment which has fallen from its northeast side, the dimensions and cubic contents of "Sheegan" would approximate more closely to those of the Madison bowlder. One point that goes far toward substantiating the claim on behalf of the "Sheegan" rock that it is a true bowlder is the number of undoubted bowlders of an immense size and of the same granite which exists in comparative proximity.

Leprosy in Spain.
Leprosy is increasing at an alarming rate in Spain. From Alcantara it is reported that several villages are afflicted with the terrible malady. In Bendorm there are eight families every member of which is a leper. At Gata the number of lepers is so great that a hospital is to be built for them, and at other points the plague is increasing in a frightful manner and the doctors are unable to cope with it.

He Swore Off.
"Your husband swore off smoking at the beginning of the year, I believe?"
"Yes; it was awfully good of him. And I had just tught him a box of cigars as a present, too."
"Indeed?"
"Yes; and he dy smoked one and then swore off."—N. Y. Sun.

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