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The Farmer and the Tariff.

After all, there is no part of Mr. Bryan's career, policy or platform which so vitally affects the west as the tariff features. In his Des Moines speech Mr. Bryan said:

"But the whole system is vicious. Business should not be built upon legislation; it should stand upon its own merit, and when it does stand upon its own merit we shall not only have purer politics, but we shall have less fluctuation in business conditions and a more equitable distribution of the proceeds of toil."

In response the American Economist declares:

"This paragraph alone ought to defeat Mr. Bryan, and we desire to have him reply directly to the following questions:

"Mr. Bryan: 'Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of from \$2 to \$14 per head on cattle imported from foreign countries?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of \$30 per head and up on horses and mules?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 75 cents to \$1.50 per head on sheep?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 30 cents a bushel on barley?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 45 cents a bushel on barley malt?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 2 cents a pound on barley, pearled, etc.?

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 15 cents a bushel on corn?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 20 cents a bushel on corn meal?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 15 cents a bushel on oats?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 10 cents a bushel on rye?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 25 cents a bushel on wheat?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on wheat flour?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 6 cents a pound on butter and substitutes thereof?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 2 cents a gallon on milk?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 2 cents a pound on milk preserved or condensed?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 5 cents a dozen on eggs?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of \$4 a ton on hay?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 25 cents a bushel on potatoes?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 25 cents a bushel on commercial seeds?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 25 per cent ad valorem on vegetables?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty \$1.40 to \$1.80 per hundred pounds on sugar?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 4 cents to 11 cents a pound on wool?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 15 per cent ad valorem on hides?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 5 cents a pound on bacon and hams?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 2 cents a pound on fresh beef, veal, mutton and pork?'

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 3 cents a pound and up on poultry?'

"Thomas B. Reed said, in commenting upon the agitation for reducing the tariff duties of the Dingley law:

"If you are thinking of modifying, relaxing or altogether abolishing our system of protection, you had best not begin with the American farmer."

"But Mr. Bryan, who drafted the free wool clause of the free trade tariff of 1894, has no word of exception for the American farmer. He denounces all protection as 'vicious,' including protection for the American farmer."

MR. TAFT as secretary of war and as governor general of the Philippines has been one of the greatest employers of labor in the nation. The union man who wishes not to be led astray by unjust charges, who wishes to know the truth about this so-called enemy of labor would do well to inquire what Mr. Taft's attitude has been towards labor on the Panama canal and in the islands. The Steam Shovelers' union did not find Mr. Taft its enemy, for he is an honorary member. Wages and conditions and future interests of workmen he has watched over and bettered, and in the labor legislation which the president sought it was Mr. Taft who was his chief adviser and aid.—Chicago Tribune.

THE Chicago Examiner suggests to Bryan that he must not think that he has cleared himself "so much as a shadow of suspicion" as long as a penny of the "Haskell got money" remains in his campaign chest. Then it pointedly asks: "Are you going to return those contributions, Mr. Bryan?"

A RECENT bulletin issued by Labor Commissioner Ryder shows the value of products shipped out of Nebraska in 1907. Among the leading products were the following: Corn \$32,210,287.50; alfalfa, \$108,192; other hay, \$1,085,196; alfalfa seed, \$945,666; cattle, \$49,752-157.50; hogs, \$42,692,553.75; horses and mules, \$6,142,140; sheep, \$2,125,175; butter, \$4,362,347.88 eggs, \$4,106,095.20; live poultry, \$1,962,046.40.

WHERE SHERMAN STANDS.

Approves Legislation to Improve the Conditions of Labor.

(From Sherman's Speech of Acceptance.)

The Republican party believes in the equality of all men before the law; believes in granting labor's every request that does not seek to accord rights to one man denied to another. Fair-minded labor asks no more, no less, and approves the record of the Republican party because of that party's acts. I have helped to make my party's record in the enactment of the Eight Hour Law, the Employers' Liability Act, the statutes to minimize the hazard of railroad employes, the Child Labor Law for the District of Columbia and other enactments designed especially to improve the conditions of labor. I cannot hope to better state my position on Injunctions than by a specific endorsement of Mr. Taft's Cincinnati declaration on that subject. That endorsement I make.

But He Runs on Forever.

(From the New York Sun.) What will Mr. Bryan say After next election day? Mr. Bryan will insist That he is an optimist. Heated three times! What of that? He's the one great Democrat Willing for his fellow men To be beaten once again.

Read the Commoner and learn! Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern, Sall together on this trip In the old, oft stranded ship. (They have quarters in the stern.)

In this antiquated craft, While they gaze at Mr. Taft Miles ahead—the race near done And by Taft and Sherman— Mr. Bryan, ever wise, Doubtless will philosophize And to Mr. Kern recite That remark, already trite, All prepared and often sprung: "Baten? Yes, but I'm still young!"

"Are you in favor of the removal of the duty of 2 cents a gallon on milk? 'I can wait another four Years, then try the race once more. I have got this thing down pat. I'm the one great Democrat!" —Julian Durand.

Making or Keeping Promises.

The difference between Mr. Taft's promise of tariff revision and Mr. Bryan's pledges in the same direction is that Mr. Taft if elected will be in position to redeem his pledge, while Mr. Bryan if elected would be powerless to accomplish anything with a Republican Senate arrayed against his free trade plans.—Omaha Bee.

ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made by Many North Platte Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause.

It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys.

A North Platte resident tells you how. August Ackerman, living in the southern part of North Platte, Neb., says: "For the past four or five years I suffered from dull aching pains through the small of my back directly above the kidneys. The lameness in my back was so severe that I could not rest well at night and tossed about from one position to another. The kidneys were disordered, the secretions being irregular and far too frequent in action, forcing me to get up several times during the night. I was subject to headaches and dizzy spells and about a year ago was in a terribly nervous and run down condition on account of this trouble. When I heard Doan's Kidney Pills so highly recommended, I procured a box at A. F. Streitz's Drug Store, and noticed an improvement in my condition almost from the first. Thus encouraged, I continued using them and my health was restored."

For Sale by All Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole Agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Notice.

No hunting allowed on the lands of the undersigned. All violators of this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law: A. C. Lane, A. Coolidge, Frank Ebele, H. Lamplugh, Julia Merkle, J. A. Shaw, H. C. Ridding, J. F. Lister, Geo. F. Patterson, Abbie Macomber, P. O. Qualley.

Notice of Tax Sale.

Notice is hereby given that so much of each tract of land or town lot described in this list as may be necessary for that purpose, all located in Lincoln County, Nebraska, will be offered for sale at the County Treasurer's office in North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, at public auction for the taxes, interest and costs thereon on the first Monday of November, A. D. 1908, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., and continued from day to day as the law directs. The amounts in the subjoined list represent all the taxes due on each tract of land or town lot together with advertising and interest to date of sale. Dated this 1st day of October, 1908. RAY C. LANGFORD, County Treasurer.

North Platte

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Schiller's Add to Wallace, Lot, Bk, Amt, Schiller's 2nd Add to Wallace

West Wallace

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, West Wallace

Somerset

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Somerset

Brady Island

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Brady Island

Maxwell

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Maxwell

Hershey

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Hershey

Fenniston's Addition

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Fenniston's Addition

Miller's Addition

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Miller's Addition

Gamble's Add.

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Gamble's Add.

Town Lot Co's Addition

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Town Lot Co's Addition

Sutherland

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Sutherland

Clarkson's

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Clarkson's

Clarkson's

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Clarkson's

Sears

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Sears

Wallace

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Wallace

Wellfleet

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Wellfleet

Lakeview Add.

Table with columns: Lot, Bk, Amt, Lakeview Add.

LANDS.

Large table with columns: Description, Section, Town or Lot, Block, Price, Amt, and various land descriptions.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at one o'clock on Monday, the 9th day of Nov. 1908, at the East front door of the court house in the city of North Platte, I will sell as public auction to the highest and best bidder the south half and northwest quarter of section 26, township 18, in range 31, in Lincoln County, Nebraska. Terms of said sale to be one-third (1/3) cash, balance one-half (1/2) in one year and one-half (1/2) in two years from date of sale with interest at six per cent per annum. Said sale is made by virtue of an order of the District court of Lincoln county, Neb., in a case wherein Albert C. Gerhart and plaintiff and Jennie A. Farley, Arthur L. Gerhart, John H. Gerhart and Watson S. Gerhart are defendants, brought to partition the above described land and said sale is held pursuant to said order. LESTER WALKER, Referee.

Your New Suit

should be made to order, and we are in position to make it and guarantee a perfect fit. New samples of spring and summer goods just received. Come in and let us show you. No use sending out of town for your apparel. F. J. BROEKED, 74ewey St. Merchant Tailor