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CLEVELAND ON WOOL.

TRYING TO HEDGE FROM HIS ATTACK ON FARMERS.

Oh! How Different It Would Be If There Was a Wool Trust—His Third Message Paralleled with the Wilson Letter.

President Cleveland's record on the question of free wool shows that he advocated it in his third annual message to congress, Dec. 6, 1887, because "a large proportion of the sheep owned by the farmers throughout the country were found in small flocks numbering from twenty-five to fifty."

The Tariff Burglars.



dress to congress, sent from behind the back of Congressman Wilson. We quote, side by side, these remarks that he made last month together with those made in his message of 1887.

President Cleveland's Third Annual Message to Congress, Dec. 6, 1887. I think it may be fairly assumed that a large proportion of the sheep owned by the farmers throughout the country are found in small flocks numbering from twenty-five to fifty.

In the course of the same message of 1887 Mr. Cleveland argued that a tariff upon wool "becomes a burden upon those with moderate means and the poor, the employed and unemployed, the sick and well, the young and old."

The only conclusion that may be drawn from President Cleveland's "Tariff Reform."

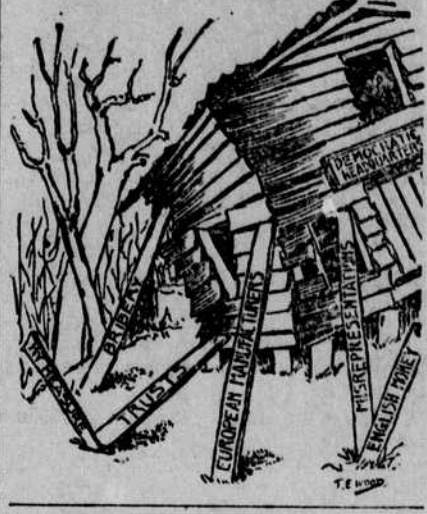


contrary courses is his desire to strengthen the belief that he has completely sold himself to the interests of the sugar trusts and to the coal-barons who propose to develop foreign properties in Canada.

Effect of Free Wool. If wool be put on the free list, the American wool grower will have to submit to the disadvantages of raising wool in this climate on even terms with his foreign rivals, who do not have such difficulties to contend with, and so without adequate protection must necessarily be driven out of the

business. Our seventh largest agricultural industry, producing annually \$65,000,000 worth of wool and representing an investment of \$300,000,000 in sheep, will be destroyed by free trade.

Stronger Planks Needed Here.



in London or in Australia. Gold will thus be sent out of the country again, increasing the harmful influences that must follow with the balance of trade permanently against us.

Presidential Prevarication.

President Cleveland's letter to Hon. William L. Wilson, July 2, 1894. You know how much I deprecated the incorporation in the proposed bill of the income tax feature.

If I deprecated the incorporation in the Wilson bill "of the income tax feature," why was it necessary to say that the ways and means committee "wisely embraced" it?

"Tariff Reform."



braced "by the ways and means committee "on the lines herein suggested"—in "my message"—on what grounds can it be claimed "how much I deprecated it?"

"Democratic Principle and Policy."

Letter to Mr. Wilson, World, July 28, 1894. While no tenderness should be entertained for the house that am decidedly opposed to granting them, under the guise of tariff taxation, any opportunity to further their pecuniary interests should be put in such form that we ought not to be driven away from the democratic principle and policy which lead to the taxation of sugar.

Sugar Economically Studied.

Continuing the economic study of the sugar question, on the basis of a 40 per cent ad valorem rate of duty, a 45 per cent rate and a 40 per cent rate on raw, plus 1/2 cent differential rate on refined sugar, we attain the following results:

THE AVENGER'S TRACK.

They Were Waiting for Their Victim and Would Get Him or Die.

"The only time over I was really scared," said the colonel, "was in the edge of a little town in Ohio."

"Ha, ha! Let's have it, colonel," came a chorus of yells.

"Well, I was comin' along about midnight—mind ye, boys, I've seen life in the plains an' in the arm—"

"Oh, yes—go on!"

"Well, it was nigh onto midnight, an' as I passed through a clump o' trees—this was a college town, and—"

"Yes, yes, what happened?"

"Somethin' seemed to crawl all over me an' push my ha'r right up through the scalp. I could see nothin', but I knew somethin' was wrong. So I blundered through the half dark'ness and fast thing I knowed I run plump into about fo' dozen a'med men—"

"Impossible!"

"I wish it had been. They wuz young, active, fightin' men, too, an' ev'ry one of 'em hed a revolvah an' big club. 'Well,' ses I, 'gents, of you'll take me to the boss robbah, I'll give ye my watch—'"

"Get out, ye old fool, was the ansuh."

"Did you git?"

"No, sah! Somethin' 'bout that crowd seemed to hold me, an' I staid. Well putty soon they begin to edge up in a sulkie, gettin' out an' cookin' theh revolvahs. They wuz, as I said, 'bout fifty. Some of 'em picked up mo' clubs an' some rocks. They wuz muddah in theh eyes an' death in the ah—"

"Yes, yes, what happened?"

"I wuz fascinated, spellbound, awfully sca'd, and wuzn't made a bit easiah when I hud the ledah whispah: 'Boys, don't let 'im escape!'"

"But, sah, when the sulkie got closah an' I cudden stand it no longah, I t'ned to the nighest man an' said: 'in heaven's name, sah, what's the meanin' o' this?'"

"How's yo jaw look?" he asked.

"Tight, sah, I kin keep a sec'et with any of 'em."

"Well, sah, ye see we ah ahmed fo' d'pos't deeads, an' will die a fightin'—"

"I see!" said I, tremblin' all ovah.

"Ye see that house among the bushes?"

"Yes, I did!"

"Well, thah's a blamed, insignificant little cuss of a sophomoh hid in that 'house an' we ah goin' t' have 'im er die!"

"Then, Boys, I quietly went about my business. I'm an educated man myself an' nevah meddle with the cause."

THERE ARE A FEW.

Poor Relations Who Have Survived Jay Gould.

Gould's poor relations! What an attractive sound that sentence hath! How many men there are who would rejoice to be included in the category! Even the reflection of wealth, the very shadow thereof, is enticing to the average eye.

Jay Gould provided for some of his relatives modestly, but to none of them did he leave fortunes except the direct heirs.

His brother, Abraham Gould—Abe, as his friends call him—isn't wealthy, but he enjoys what is better than great riches, the reputation of being a thoroughly good fellow.

"Abe" is a great, hearty, whole-souled fellow, a giant in everything but stature, who cares not a whit for money and possesses that peace of mind that comes only of a good digestion. He can eat anything with relish, and doesn't give two straws how he may die, provided he lives long enough to enjoy the fullness of life.

He has the shoulders of an ox and the strength of a Titan, though he is only of medium height.

Jay Gould's three sisters are also in modest circumstances. All of them were remembered in the magnate's will. They are all most estimable women. One of them is Mrs. Anna S. Hough, the wife of a well-known clergyman of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Hough are not poor, as ordinary folks go, but they are by no means well off.

Jay Gould left to Mrs. Hough \$25,000 and a life annuity of \$2,000.

Mrs. Sarah B. Northrup is another of George Gould's aunts on the parental side. She is a widow with four children, all of whom live with her at Camden, N. J. Mrs. Northrup teaches school for a living. When her brother died he left her \$25,000 and a life annuity of \$2,000, together with a life estate in real property valued at \$15,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palen, the third sister, lives at Tuckgunk, Pa. She, too, is a widow, and has several children. Her brother's will bequeathed to her \$25,000 and a \$2,000 annuity for life. Like her sisters she is much better off than a great many persons of equal family rank, yet she is certainly, comparatively speaking, a poor relation.

Japan's Lamentation.

Japan laments the decrease of foreign visitors, who formerly spent so much money in the country. Since the agitation about the treaties has aroused a regular anti-foreign feeling people are afraid to go to that country lest they be molested in traveling. Their absence makes a considerable difference in the profits of the curio-sellers and dealers in embroideries and all kinds of art objects.

How to Detect Cotton in Cloth.

Cloth manufacturers have learned to mix cotton and wool so thoroughly that mere feeling will not detect the presence of cotton. The only sure method in such cases is to boil a piece of the goods in a solution of caustic potash, which will eat up the wool and leave the vegetable fiber intact.

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Well Earned. A well known business man is spending the summer in a country boarding house in Montgomery county, and his interesting family of a wife and three tiny misses are with him. The other night, when Mrs. W. was saying good night to the angels, the eldest asked for something to eat.

Another Mammoth Statue. The sculptor Nikolaus Geiger is putting the last touches to his statue of Barbarossa, which is to symbolize the ancient kingdom in the Kyffhauser monument, to be unveiled in 1896. The Barbarossa appears at the end of a vestibule in the style of an ancient castle, on the steps of the throne upon which he is sitting like the sleeping figures of the courtiers, with fabulous animals of the old mythic world.

Fine Pictures Free. Here's good news for any of our readers who are pinched by hard times. The Woolson Spice company of Toledo, Ohio, are giving away many fine pictures to drinkers of Lion coffee in exchange for large lion heads cut from Lion coffee wrappers.

All of the native Uganda soldiers I notice, had well filled cartridge belts round their waists. In my innocence, as I thought of all the thunders of the general act of the Brussels conference and all the ordinances, enactments and regulations which had been published thereafter by different powers having possessions on the African coast, I wondered how, in the very center of Africa these people were enabled to keep their belts so well replenished with cartridges of different and of the most modern patterns.

Hall's Catarrh Cure. Is taken internally. Price 75c. The Fly and His Feet. "Don't you think it is rather cowardly," said the baldheaded professor to the fly, "for a six footer like you to jump on me in this manner?"

Softsodder (on the cars)—See that young lady across the aisle? Just note the intellectuality of her face. Sourby (proudly)—Yarp! Softsodder—As far as the daughter of the gods, as intellectual as Minerva! Oh, to her voice, to— Miss Lyddy Greenup (the subject under discussion)—Please excuse me, Mister, but kin you tell me where we are at?—National Tribune. Saving His Capital. "You're a goose!" angrily exclaimed a New York man to his wife, who continually chided him about his excessive extravagance. "You do nothing but cackle, cackle, cackle, all the time."

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The elephant struggled madly. "Fly, dearest!" he exclaimed, "I am caught in a snare." But his faithful wife lingered yet a moment. "Promise me," she urged, with trembling voice, "that when you walk in the street parade before performances you will keep a sharp lookout for bicycles." "Yes, farewell!" "Farewell!"

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