

Who Is the American Author of the Behring Sea Correspondence?

We wonder who is the responsible author, so far as this government is concerned, of the treaty of arbitration for the settlement of the Behring sea dispute.

A Deserved Tribute to the Distinguished Texas.

Mr. Mills was sworn as a senator on his sixtieth birthday. His elevation to this dignity is simply the due recognition and reward of long and most admirable service.

Some Sound, Sugary Sense.

The formation of the Sugar trust admonishes congress of the duty of putting refined sugar on the free list, and thus protecting American consumers from the combination.

That Delectable Sugar Bounty.

A statement prepared by the commissioner of internal revenue in regard to sugar bounty shows that 2,523 claims for bounty, amounting to \$6,914,654, have been received, and that 925 claims, amounting to \$2,925,020, have been paid.

The Beauties of Protection.

There are eleven nail mills in Massachusetts. Nine of them are idle; the remaining two are run without profit and must reduce wages or stop.

An Edifying Spectacle.

It is an instructive circumstance for the consideration of a political philosopher, that the statesmen who are loudest in accusing the Democrats at Albany of having got a member of the legislature more than they are entitled to, are those who were themselves engaged only a few years ago in a successful attempt to steal the presidency of the United States.

They Will Get Both Ends.

The interminable revenue collectors of the Republican party can organize all the tariff debating clubs they please. There is a tariff debating club already organized in this country, of which the interminable revenue collectors will receive both the hot end of the debate and the butt end of the club.

No Opera Bouffe Statesmanship Wanted.

The United States would secure for itself a much more dignified attitude before the world by removing Machiavelli as the national standard bearer of diplomacy and by opening the windows of the state department long enough to let that ridiculous opera bouffe atmosphere blow out.

Porter and the Public Agree.

Commissioner Porter says he will heartily welcome an investigation of his census bureau. In this instance the commissioner is in perfect accord with the public. Let the investigation proceed, in the interest of perfect harmony.

A Child of Necessity.

A bad fact about ex-Speaker Reed's quorum scheme is that it was never discovered until the Republicans wanted to pass a force bill and plunder the treasury.

He Has Already Run Once.

Secretary Blaine takes a long walk every morning by the advice of his physician, and they say he makes a very brisk pedestrian. Still he declines to run.

Alfred the Great; Ben the Small.

It has just been discovered that President Harrison is a descendant of Alfred the Great, but then it is a very long descent.

It Works Only One Way.

The Chinese minister has written to Secretary Blaine that "reciprocity works two ways." Not under this administration.

He Forgets That Bounties, Not Wisdom, Dominate the Republican Party.

Ex-Governor Ames, of Massachusetts, proposes to demonstrate to the Republican party of his state that it is not in favor of the McKinley tariff act.

Mr. Ames is certainly not to be classed as a free trader, except, of course, for campaign purposes. Being a manufacturer of iron shovels and other implements he wants free ore, although he is willing to pay "ample" but not "prohibitive" duties on pig iron.

For some reason Mr. Ames has decided that he wants the cost of production decreased, and that therefore he ought to have free ore. In this he is at agreement with the hundred or more ironmasters of Massachusetts who petitioned congress for this small favor when the McKinley bill was pending.

The people demonstrated that Mr. Ames is right in respect to the popularity of the McKinley act at the last congressional elections, when the Republicans found themselves in a minority of 1,300,000. But he is wrong if he thinks that he can make any impression on the Republican leaders.

A Governor in Ward Politics.

A commentary on the character of the man they have now for governor of Connecticut may be found in the fact that he went into a Republican caucus in Hartford the other night and nominated a candidate for mayor who had been opposed as unfit for the place by the leading Republican paper of that city.

The Decision Will Be Reversed.

The question raised by the so called reciprocity proclamation is whether congress may confer upon the president a legislative power and discretion which he does not derive directly from the constitution.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul.

According to the gleeful organs the McKinley law has turned Old World workmen out to starve. We must be sending them flour and grain to avert the dreadful calamity.

And Why Not?

Commissioner Raum denies everything and expresses disapproval of the manner of the investigation. The halter begins to draw, and it may not be long until Mr. Raum may be expressing an adverse opinion of the law which authorizes an investigation at all.

The People Rule, After All.

Tom Reed's decisions have been affirmed by the United States supreme court, but fortunately the case stands remanded to the people for a rehearing.

Elkins' Interests Demand It.

Secretary Elkins' interest in the seal monopoly demands that Mr. Harrison should stand firm in everything pertaining to the Behring seals.

Or in Any Other Direction.

To all Republican presidential dark horses: Who! There is no fodder in the direction in which you are heading.

The First Campaign Song.

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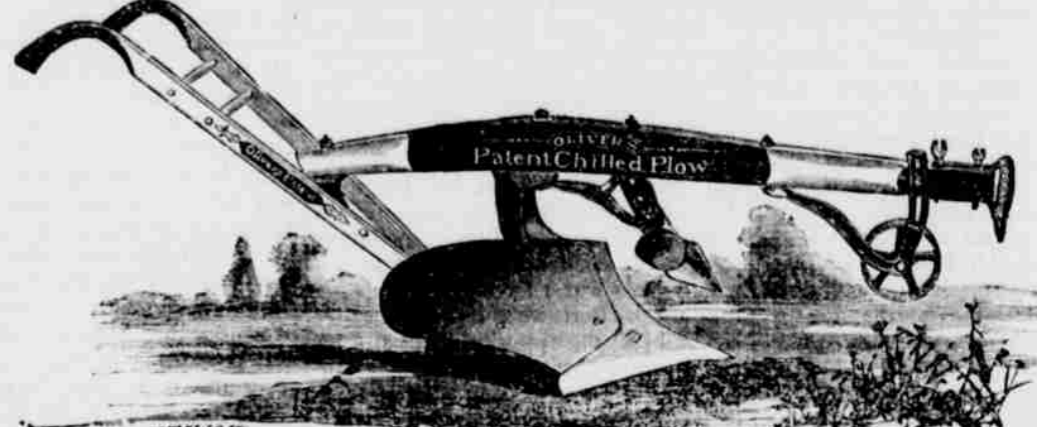
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