

SALTZERS'

BLAINE AS SAMSON.

HE DEMOLISHES THE REPUBLICAN "HOME MARKET" CLAIM.

The Arguments of the "Man from Maine" Accepted as True for the Purpose of Illustrating the Fallacy of Republican Protectionists' Claims.

Mr. Blaine has completely destroyed the old Republican argument of a home market as a justification to the farmers of the northwest of a high protective tariff.

What if we admit that this is true? It might be claimed and fully proved by census statistics that the output of the protected factories of Illinois constitute but a small percentage of the total output of all the factories, protected and unprotected, in that state.

When we accept Mr. Blaine's statement or Mr. Blaine's terms we have the right to question him upon it. We ask then, why, if the manufacturing industries of Illinois have been protected up to the point where they create values in manufactured products greater than the values of all the agricultural products of the state, do not create a home market for the agricultural products?

Illinois produces from 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels of wheat annually. Her population can consume not over 20,000,000 bushels. The surplus is sold at prices fixed abroad. The great mills of the state grind more for export than for local demand.

Protectionists have answered the demand for a home market with a promise to make one. All they have wanted, according to their theory, has been time enough. But here they have a state, according to the highest Republican authority, where protection has developed manufacturing to a point where the output of its factories is worth more than the output of its farms, and yet the factories are unable to furnish an adequate market for its farms.

The conclusion is irresistible, accepting Mr. Blaine's figures as true, which they are not, that the labor cost entering into the value of manufactured goods is very small, owing either to low wages or the employment of labor-saving machinery.

Can it be possible that he failed to see the effect of his words? There are many things in his hopeless and despondent attitude to suggest that other Samson of olden time putting forth the last effort of his strength to overwhelm in one common ruin those who had humiliated him and brought him at last to an Ophir feast to make them merry.—St. Louis Republic.

Why Republicans Are Sad.

It appears to be settled beyond dispute that Republicans would be feeling pretty good these fair autumn days if they could only forget that—

- Maine slumped. Vermont dithered. Alabama stood firm. So did Arkansas. So did Florida. So did Georgia. Gresham has bolted. So has MacVeagh. So has Coolidge. Blaine didn't vote. Things look bad.—St. Paul Globe.

McKinley Before and After.

In 1890, just before the Democratic tidal wave struck his bill, Mr. McKinley asserted in a public address that "this whole system of cheap things is a badge of poverty." Fearing that the people will this year take the same view of McKinleyism which they entertained two years ago, Mr. McKinley is bobbing up in this state, and that with the pretense that his bill was intended to make things cheap and has had that result.

Cleveland's Plan of Reform.

The direct appeal which Mr. Cleveland's plan of reform makes to the common judgment of the voters of the American republic is what invests it with that vital quality which has caused it to survive the reverse which it suffered four years ago and to gain converts from all classes with a fuller and more perfect understanding of its beneficent and wholesome purposes.—Kansas City Star.

The Present Republican Position.

The present Republican position is an extravagant perversion of the principles and purposes of protection as formulated and advocated by anti-Democratic forces from the beginning of the government down to the inauguration of Benjamin Harrison, a perversion that is daily driving the best elements of that party over to the Democracy.—Elmira (N. Y.) Gazette.

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STATIONS. SOUTH. SEARANTON, 7:00 A.M. P.M. P.M. Berwyn, 6:55 9:55 1:30 8:07

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