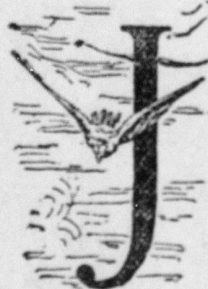


THE LAND OF LONG AGO.

Sometimes, when thrushes sing, or sweet bells chime... Par off and faint across the silent sea...

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BY LEWIS ISAACS.



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The typical protectionists are a queer set. From McKinley down, they all continue to cry, "We must protect American industry;" as if they alone, and not all Americans were in favor of any and every policy that will protect and benefit our own people and country...

McKinley law one which, if there had been concurrence of a Republican Senate and approval by a Republican Executive, would have put binding twine upon the free list. The tariff laid by McKinley upon a binding twine affects every farmer of a crop of cereals...

would be caught on the fly by the "friends of the administration. No, we have not free sugar yet for our breakfast tables; the half per cent. duty must be paid to the sugar trust. It is this duty that the Democrats propose to remove and that they would have removed months ago if a Republican Senate and President had not blocked the way...

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