

TWIN ABOMINATIONS.

SHERMAN SILVER ACT AND THE MCKINLEY TARIFF BILL.

Ex-Secretary Foster Contributes Interesting Testimony as to the Effects of These Measures—He Wanted to Sell Bonds, Dismissing the Surplus.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Charles Foster has been induced by some criticism of his action when secretary of the treasury, made by the editor of the New York Journal of Commerce, to put forth a statement bearing on the condition of the treasury following the passage of the Sherman act and the McKinley bill.

"When in 1891 we began forcefully to feel the effects of the reduction of the revenues under the McKinley law, coupled with very large exportations of gold and with the largest bills to pay ever known in time of peace, conditions had vastly changed.

This is the best that Mr. Foster can say for a bill which has been highly praised as a revenue raiser, and put in contrast with the existing law, although almost as soon as the present law was passed the revenue began to increase.

The two bills named respectively for McKinley and Sherman passed in the fiscal year 1890-1, ended June 30, 1891. In that year the net gold exports amounted to more than \$68,000,000, the largest ever made up to that time, with the solitary exception of 1864, while the war was raging and gold out of circulation.

There is another aspect of this question which deserves notice in this connection. Much has been said of the fact that from the resumption of specie payments in 1879 till the beginning of the present administration the treasury was not obliged to issue bonds to re-enforce the gold reserve.

Mr. Foster thinks the first blunder of the Republicans was in accepting Mr. Cleveland's argument as to the danger of a surplus.

Having made expenditures equal to the receipts under previous laws, it committed the amazing blunder of reducing the revenue, not by reducing the tariff, but by raising it so as to check importations.

IF MCKINLEY IS ELECTED.

The Tariff Will Be Revised and Fat Pastures Opened to the Barons.

The intimation from Republican leaders in Washington that in the event of McKinley's election congress will be immediately called together for the complete revision of the tariff may be taken as a safe prophecy.

This course is the only one that can be followed by McKinley should he be elected to the presidency. Any other course would be inconsistent with his whole career in politics and with all the principles he has professed.

It is reasonable to say that if it were understood that McKinley would not do the thing the Republican leaders say he will do the plotters would have been closed as tight as wax.

But the Republican leaders in Washington have done the country an excellent service by bringing out so clearly and emphatically the McKinley programme. It is a public warning to the people of what the election of McKinley will mean.

Representing the People. "Mr. McKinley," says the Philadelphia Press, "is the people's candidate. He will come to the presidency as more distinctly the representative of the whole party and all the people than any president since Grant."

For Revenue Only. The meeting of the tariff commission convention at Detroit on June 8 was a failure because of the slim attendance of delegates.

John Is Trusty. Monday—Senator Sherman declared that in order to raise revenue sufficient for proper expenditure he was willing to tax the shirts of the backs of the people.

Plenty of Work Ahead. To a friend who spoke of him as a running mate for Major McKinley, Speaker Reed replied: "A running mate, I believe, generally is expected to do the hard work and the heavy pulling."

A Well Deserved Rebuke. "President Cleveland's veto of the river and harbor bill is sound," in the opinion of the Rochester Post (Rep.).

Not Pressed to Stay. Colonel Hahn retired from the position of state insurance commissioner of Ohio on Monday. He was one of the remnants of the McKinley administration, and was not pressed to stay.

THE ASPARAGUS CROP.

Viewed From a Commercial Point by a New York Cultivator.

A New York correspondent of The New England Homestead gives his views on asparagus growing in a commercial way. He writes: The asparagus crop is probably the most sensitive as to weather conditions of any grown.

The same condition prevails this year, only much earlier, so the growth commenced before the beds were ridged up. The two factories, the one at Riverhead and the other at Mattituck, take nearly all grown in this famous asparagus section.

The question is often asked, Is asparagus a profitable crop? That depends upon circumstances. At the present price which the canners pay, \$9 per 100 bunches, it is a good crop—much better than potatoes at 60 cents per bushel.

While at the present price the crop is a profitable one, this is by no means certain. The growers are in the hands of the canners and must take what they are disposed to give, as there is no other market.

Experiment With Crimson Clover.

Sown the middle of August on the writer's experiment plot, commenced blooming the 1st of May and ripened its seed early in June. For four weeks the honeybees hummed joyously over its beautiful blossoms.

The Best Hay Caps. Country Gentlemen says: Perhaps the cheapest and best hay cap made out of unbleached, twilled factory muslin.

Never follow strawberries with strawberries. According to Nature the application of liquid ammonia will give quick relief in the matter of bee stings, but ammoniated tincture of quinine is quicker in its action and gives greater relief.

The Sweet Corn. At the Maine station tests have been made with the newer sweet corns and reported upon. The Country Gentleman corn, which has been so highly commended, is considered of little value in Maine at least, having failed to reach an edible condition before frosts during the past three years.

A new departure in the fertilizer trade is the increasing call for high grade fertilizers on the part of market gardeners and truckers.

HAYMAKING.

Cutting, Curing and Storing—Pea Vine and Rye Hay—Haying Machinery.

Crops intended for hay should be harvested just after the bloom begins to fall. Red clovers make the best hay if cut as soon as the first dry heads appear.

In many localities field peas are being sown this year for soiling and hay. American Agriculturist tells farmers just what to do with this crop: For feeding green, begin cutting when blossoms are well out and continue until the seeds have begun to harden.

During the past few dry seasons rye has not only done good service as pasture where grasses failed, but if cut just before heading makes a fair hay.

With improved machinery a hay crop can be put up with very little hand work. The crop can be cut, allowed to dry, gathered up with a large fork,

Where material can be secured at reasonable figures it pays to build cheap sheds for hay which cannot be put into the barn loft. If it is necessary to stack in the open field, top out with wild hay if it can be obtained or cover with canvas or boards.

A Useful Implement. A useful implement which should be on the premises of every rural home is shown in accompanying illustration from American Gardening.

A HANDY CARRIER. Cies that are too bulky or too heavy to be moved easily by one person. Its construction requires no unusual skill or ingenuity.

Mixing Chemicals. We have been planning a mixture of chemicals for an oat crop out of nitrate of soda, acid rock and muriate of potash.

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Market gardeners realize, more and more, the necessity of having a constant supply of water for irrigation.

SCROFULA CURED.

E. C. Caswell of Brockport, N. Y., says "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula, and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and I recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition, and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia, and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

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The Saddle Question.

This is an illustration of the old style saddle. If you will observe it carefully you will note that it fits like a glove (and a saddle should not). It presses the sensitive parts, causes soreness, stiffness and chafing, and has made cycling to a certain extent injurious, because few could enjoy a long ride without fear of injury.

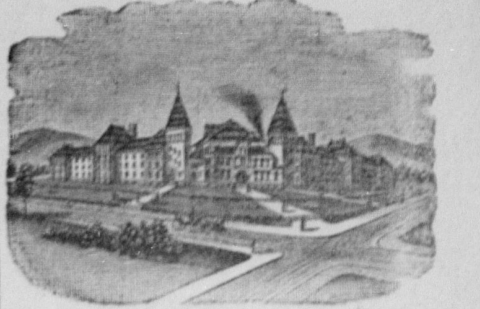
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