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AS SEEN BY WOMAN.

**PROTECTION FROM THE HOUSE-
 WIFE'S POINT OF VIEW.**

The American Wife and Mother is the Financier of the Home, and Upon Her Must Always Come the Burden of Free Trade Deception.

Woman, trusts and protective tariff is a subject well worth discussing, inasmuch as the three are today largely interesting the thoughtful portion of the political world—woman, because she understands and takes into account heavier questions nowadays than most men have heretofore given her credit for; trusts, because every eye is centered upon their action; protection, because Democratic demagogues are trying to persuade the people, both men and women, that tariff is the mother of trusts and that only a free trade policy will reduce the threatened swallowing up of all small concerns by giant capitalists.

The American wife and mother has gradually merged into the financier of the home and is much more interested in the price of meat, sugar and other household necessities than her husband. If the expenses of the family increase, due to a rise in a commodity, how quickly the woman will demand a reason for it of her marketman! Take, for example, the late rise in price of meats and the wave of indignation incident thereto which swept the entire country from Maine to California. Both Republicans and Democrats raised a unanimous cry against it. The large beef packers were dubbed robbers, thieves and other less elegant epithets, and the general clamor for antitrust law resulted in a mild denunciation on the part of the men in authority, which caused the beef trust to make certain important concessions, showing that able legislation is all that is needed to bring the trusts to the public mind and to less arrogant self assumption. The present active life of all trusts is due to the unparalleled prosperity of the country. That the gigantic corporations live and thrive upon protection is an idea as erroneous as it is dangerous. Let no woman confound the two nor lay her grievances at the door of the tariff, for without it she would not have the money with which to buy the mere necessities of life that under tariff protection her husband may be earning in factory, clothing house or other home industry.

The trust agitation in connection with the tariff was started for Democratic campaign purposes by men who do not care whether the families of the workmen starve or not, so long as they gain their own heinous end.

Who could hinder the beef trust from gaining control of the live stock and dressed meats shipped here from foreign markets provided the tariff were removed from these articles? In a very short period of time that trust would have its agents in every cattle growing country on the globe buying wherever there were herds to sell, and the first shipment of foreign meats that landed in New York would be in the name of the American beef trust. Do you think that would induce lower prices on meat? Don't delude yourself, good wife. You would pay even more for the family steak or roast than you do now. Free trade England has as many trusts today as the United States, and beef is 4 cents higher on a pound in London than here in this country. Can it be, then, that the tariff keeps up the price of meat when it sells for more money under the operations of foreign corporations in free trade countries than it does here under a protective tariff? The whole thing is a case of supply and demand.

If, with our enormous supply of flesh food, the American laboring people consumed as little meat as the working classes abroad, dressed meat would sell here for very much less money. In the Highlands of Scotland the housewife gives her family meat but once a week. It is cooked on Saturdays, ready for the Sunday meal, and the children associate their bright plaid holiday dress, which they wear to the kirk, with the small piece of cooked flesh they are to receive for dinner on the Sabbath day.

Butchers Who Swap Meats.
 A housekeeper who went to live on the far east side of New York asked a butcher why she couldn't get from him the best cuts of meat. His shop was in Second avenue, above Thirty-fourth street. The housekeeper, although she was economical, occasionally wanted a fine steak or a choice piece of other meat for a special occasion. She learned that while the butcher bought a whole ox he did not keep the best parts of it. "Every day," he said, "I send the best meats I buy to the shops farther west. The butchers over there buy it from me, and I get from them the better cuts, for which they have no use. We have a regular system of exchanging"—New York Times.

TARIFF AND POLITICS.

Will Not Be Divorced While Free Traders Attack Protection.

The New York Commercial, while taking issue with the proposition of the American Economist that "the tariff will stay in politics just as long as its enemies stay in politics," fails to set forth a single reason for the belief that the tariff will or can be taken out of politics. The fact that a large number of business men have expressed their approval of the tariff commission idea is hardly the point. Ask any one of these business men to explain in what manner the tariff is to be taken out of politics through the creation of a permanent tariff commission, and he will probably reply, "I don't know, but I wish it might be done." So say we all of us. Protection once firmly installed as a permanent policy and no longer antagonized or attacked by any political party, its application in detail could safely be, and naturally would be, adjusted on a purely economic and fiscal basis. Until that time comes, however, there is little to be gained by talking about taking the tariff out of politics. Talking will not take it out. Neither, in our judgment, would the creation of a permanent tariff commission do this. Such a commission could not in the nature of things be nonpartisan. It would have to be bipartisan—that is to say, strictly partisan. If under a Cleveland administration, its majority would be hostile to protection; if under a McKinley administration, a protection majority would rule. Nonpartisanship on the tariff question does not exist. Of what material, then, shall a nonpartisan tariff commission be composed? Obviously there is no such material. It necessarily follows that we cannot have a nonpartisan tariff commission, and therefore, equally as a matter of course, we cannot have a permanent tariff commission. Congress is not likely to abdicate its supremacy in tariff matters to any tariff commission, temporary or permanent. Reason why: The tariff is in politics. Until our neighbor the Commercial can discover some way of getting the tariff out of politics—and it does not seem to be making much progress in that direction—there is small prospect that its dream of a permanent nonpartisan tariff commission will be realized. To take the tariff out of politics is, none the less, "a consummation devoutly to be wished," because it would mean permanent protection. Any headway which the Commercial can make toward that end has our best wishes.

The Heat of Lava.

The lava streams from the eruption of Vesuvius in 1858 were so hot twelve years later that steam issued from their cracks and crevices. Those that flowed from Etna in 1787 were found to be steaming hot just below the crust as late as 1840. The volcano Jorullo, in Mexico, poured forth in 1759 lava that eighty-seven years later gave off columns of steaming vapor. In 1780 it was found that a stick thrust into the crevices instantly ignited, although no discomfort was experienced in walking on the hardened crust.

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The undersigned having been appointed by the Orphan's Court of Sullivan County, as auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of A. B. Kilmer Esq., administrator of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, notice is hereby given that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Laporte, Pa., on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims or be forever after debarred from coming in upon said fund.

F. W. MEYLER.
 Auditor.

Laporte, Pa., Dec. 31, 1902.

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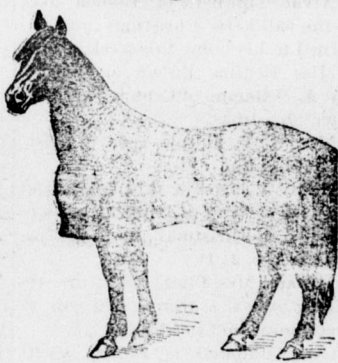
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