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## REVISION REASONS.

SARCASTIC AND PUNGENT STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

**Protection Should Be Honeycombed Because We Are Doing More Business In Proportion to Population Than Any Other Country.**

Should not the tariff be revised, and, if not, why not?

The tariff should be revised for these very sufficient reasons:

The outlook for business of all kinds, the outlook for the largest demand for labor ever known, at the highest wages ever paid in the world's history, is good. This, in whole or in substantial degree, would be checked as soon as known that tariff changes were to be entered upon. That always follows tariff agitation in congress.

Such changes as were made would satisfy no one. They never do. Free traders would only howl for more, having once got some concessions from a Republican congress, and would point to the inconsistencies of the new draft. They always do. Having once got protectionists to practically surrender, they keep up their hue and cry until protectionists land in the ditch in hopeless defeat. That was the final result in 1892, after the Republicans yielded in 1890 to the free trade call for revision and passed the McKinley bill. In the fall of that year the protectionists lost the house by a majority overwhelming and two years later again lost the house and also the senate and the presidency, and the country lost its business.

If protectionists again permit the free trade devil to punch holes through the protective tariff the protectionists' retreat from their mighty victory in 1896, with all its helpful results since then, will not stop until they again land in the ditch. No party ever voluntarily abandoned a brilliantly successful measure except to experience the results in full that must come to the suicide.

Another reason why the tariff should be revised is that the Democratic party demands it, the party with but the scattering vote, only scattering except in the states where Republican leaders have wabbled upon the great policy that politically created them.

In the states where the Republican leaders cling to the protective policy that delivered the country from the free trade hell of 1892-96 the Democratic vote has evaporated and Republican majorities have risen to hundreds of thousands. Revision should be had because the people but a few weeks ago stood solidly by the stand pat protectionists and deserted the deserters.

Revision should be had because nobody gives any reason for revision except the stock free trade reasons, such as have always plunged the people into distress when they have been adopted.

Protection should be honeycombed and revision should be had because we are doing more business in proportion to population than any other country in the world and more than we ever before have done. That shows that something serious is the matter.

Revision should be had because it is never wise to let prosperity alone, never wise to stick to the thing that pays. —Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

## THE DUMPING PRACTICE.

**Marketing Surplus Products Abroad Recognized as Sound.**

One of the most popular theories at present is that where a manufacturer in the United States sells in foreign countries at a lower price than that which he sells at home it is therefore established that domestic prices are too high and that if the article be a protected one the protection is too high. This does not follow in its entirety.

The practice of "dumping" a surplus product in a distant market is one familiar to our domestic commerce and is recognized as sound as far as the individual who does it is concerned.

No manufacturer, whether of butter or cloth or structural steel, can continue to do business unless he makes a profit. He cannot manufacture most economically and therefore be able to give the lowest price unless he can operate to his most economic capacity.

Were the practice of dumping forbidden the manufacturer would be able to produce goods only to the measure of the minimum demand.

If the demand were extraordinary the market would be short.—Trenton (N. J.) Gazette.

**Minus Strings.**

The trusts are now realizing the truth of what Mr. Cortelyou said when he asserted that Mr. Roosevelt would be inaugurated on the 4th of March without any "strings tied to him."—Tionesta (Pa.) Republican.

**A Business Organization.**

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| 10 20 | 12 55 | f4 23 | 5 30 | f 10 25 | f7 53 | ....Tennsdale ... | 6 15 | 7 30 | 10 05 | 12 12 | 3 56 | 5 00 | ..... | 9 55 |
| 10 30 | 1 05 | 4 32 | 5 40 | 10 34 | 8 02 | ..Hughesville... | 6 00 | 7 20 | 9 55 | 12 00 | 3 45 | 4 50 | ..... | 9 45 |
| ..... | 1 13 | 4 39 | 5 48 | 10 41 | 8 09 | Picture Rocks.. | ..... | ..... | 9 45 | 11 00 | 3 36 | ..... | ..... | 8 29 |
| ..... | 1 19 | f4 43 | ..... | ..... | f | ...Lyons Mills... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 ..... |
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| | | 7 26 | | 10 50 | | ...Towanda... | | | | 7 05 | | 5 30 | | |
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