

**Political Announcement.**

We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. Bot-ford of LaPorte Pa. as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

**CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.**

How It Would Work Injury to American Textile Industries.

It shall not attempt to treat the subject on the line of the present and prospective trade in textiles between us and Canada further than to say that Canadians will not knowingly make a treaty that will increase the sale of our textiles there, while if one were made that increased the sale of Canadian textiles of English textiles brought through Canada here it would injure our manufacturers, to at least the extent of this increase. This is not the main question, however, by any manner of means. The real question is, Shall we break down our system of protection by adopting free trade in certain articles to the injury of some of our home producers provided Canada lowers her tariff in certain other lines for the benefit of others of our producers who desire greater foreign trade? This is the adoption of the free trade principle in spots, and if it is adopted and beneficial in spots we ought to have it all along the line.

The proposition is to reduce the domestic sales of some of our manufacturers who need production for the sake of enlarging the foreign sales of others who do not. The same principle applied out logically would remove protection from all home producers. It is free trade as opposed to protection.

It may be said that we do not need to be logical in such matters, that we will protect such productions as we choose and establish reciprocity in others. Such a policy would not endure and ought not to endure. Protection is not favoritism, as the free traders say, but if it should become so through reciprocity agreements it not only ought not to endure, but it cannot endure in a republic. Manufacturers and the employees of manufacturers, deprived of protection unfairly, will naturally join the free traders, and the whole fabric will fall—at least until we have learned another lesson like of 1893.

Men and brethren, this Canadian reciprocity, like the tariff reform and free raw materials of 1892, is simply a move on the part of the enemy to divide protectionists so that they may be beaten in detail. Let us be wise enough to see this without another object lesson.—William F. Draper in Textile Manufacturers' Journal.

**HARD TO UNDERSTAND.**

Why There Should Not Be National Unity on the Protection Idea.

What we are unable to understand is that among patriotic citizens there should be any difference of opinion. The protective tariff idea should be a part of the national political religion and not a matter for bitter party animosity. In fact, when in tariff revision the duty upon the product of any particular region is threatened with reduction, such as tobacco and semitropical fruits, for instance, Democrats of the regions where these products are raised come to congressional committees as fiercely combative for the higher tariff as the Republicans, although in the following national campaign they are sure to be again heard shouting for a "Tariff for revenue only" and that "Protection is robbery."

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One stock argument of revisionists is that manufacturers and other protected interests sell to foreign buyers at a lower figure than to their domestic patrons. When that happens it is entirely exceptional, has no relation to the regular trade and is usually an expedient to get rid of a surplus or to keep mills in operation when there is a lack of domestic orders and thus afford continuous work for employees. Such transactions have not the least bearing upon the great central question.—Portland (Me.) Press.

**National Grange School Committee.**

Hon. F. A. Berthick, master of Ohio state grange, introduced a resolution in the national grange providing that the legislative committee of the grange be constituted a school committee to investigate the needs of the common schools and make report at the next session of some definite plan to present for rural school betterment. The resolution carried, and the members of the committee are Aaron Jones, South Bend, Ind.; E. B. Norris,odus, N. Y., and Governor C. J. Bell, Hardwick, Vt.

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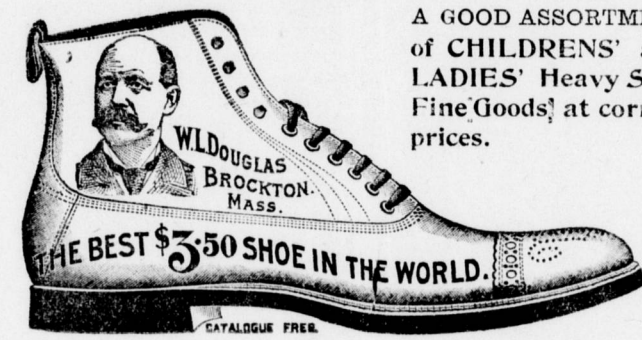
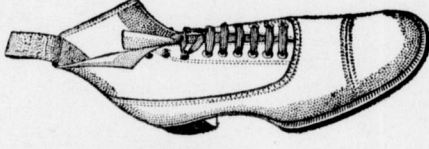
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