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Americans are used to big figures. They are so familiar with the superiority of our industrial situation that they do not often take pains to remember what it means.

It means, first of all, that this nation makes a closer approach to outright industrial independence than was ever made by any other nation since human society was organized. We could shut our doors and live in perfect comfort, feeding ourselves, clothing ourselves and supplying nearly all our other needs from our own resources.

It means, in the second place, that the possibilities of wealth from the prosecution of successful industry are far greater here than elsewhere and that all the nations of the earth must flock to us for food and fiber and pay tribute to us.

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FRAUGHT WITH DANGER.

The Dual Tariff Scheme Strikes at Home Markets.

The prosperous west has been led to believe that a reduced tariff on manufactures would largely insure to its benefit, and for that reason it is favorable to any scheme of reciprocity proposed. But the west loses sight of the dangers of a reciprocity on any other line than that proposed by the late President McKinley in his last public speech to his countrymen, when he declared in effect that there should be no reciprocity that interfered with the protection of home industry.

That is the line congress should hold to in dealing with the subject. The agricultural west also should remember the inevitable truth that its prosperity is due to the prosperity of the manufacturing east and that any tariff arrangement that threatens to endanger manufactures and labor will surely have a disastrous effect on agriculture by diminishing the home market for its products. The dual tariff scheme is fraught with danger, and congress will be apt to go slow in its consideration should it come before it.—Camden Courier.

Taft and the Philippines.

There are two main points in the Philippine policy for which Secretary Taft seems to stand. One is that when a people who are utterly incapable of governing themselves have come within American control it is the right as well as the duty of the American government to administer their affairs in the interest of civilization and progress. That he does not believe in selfish exploitation of a weaker people by a stronger is apparent from his plea for the modification of the tariff laws of the United States to admit of the free entry of Philippine products to the American market. His liberal views are also evidenced by his encouragement of the American plans for educating the rising generation of Filipinos, with the object of imparting to the people of the islands a capacity for self government and ultimately conceding them the political independence which will be a boon to them when they are fit for it, but would be a curse to them at the present time.—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

An Impossible Ideal.

Free trade is an ideal theory. Reciprocity is an approach to the ideal. If all nations would do unto others as they would have others do to them trade could be carried on along ideal lines, but that is not the way of commerce, and self defense is the law that must govern.

When a man buys goods in a foreign country he gets the goods, but the foreigner gets the money. The goods wear out, but the money does not. It stays in the foreign country, increasing its wealth. When a man buys goods made at home he gets the goods, and the money stays at home, adding to the wealth of the country. The men who make the goods here get good wages, and the man who uses the goods gets good material. The country benefits by encouraging its own manufacturers. If reciprocity could offer as good results it would be a good thing, and it would not be necessary to hold conventions to advocate it.—Jersey City Journal.

The Real Cause.

Free traders are quick to claim that the census figures just reported show that the protective tariff is not helping our industries, but the real cause of the failure of manufacturing to increase as much during the last five years as during the preceding five years is not hard to find. No one who has traveled in the south and seen the children who work in the mills there, also the hours the mill hands work, wonders that the cotton industry is more profitable in the south than in this state. Other industries may have suffered in the same way.—Litchburg (Mass.) Sentinel.

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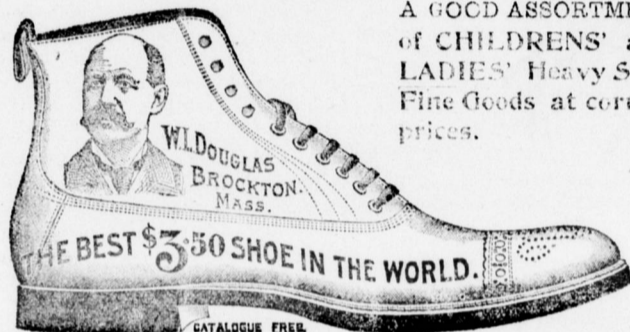
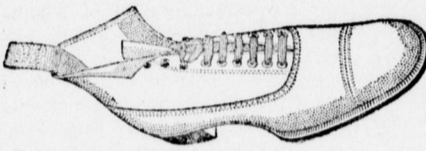


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P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.		
10 15	12 50	4 20	5 25	10 22	7 51	Halls	6 20	7 25	10 10	12 15	4 00	5 05	10 00				
10 20	12 55	4 23	5 30	10 25	7 54	Pennsdale	6 15	7 20	10 05	12 10	3 55	5 00	9 55				
10 30	1 05	4 32	5 40	10 31	8 02	Hughesville	6 00	7 20	9 55	12 05	3 45	4 50	9 45				
	1 15	4 39	5 48	10 41	8 09	Lecture Rocks			9 45	11 52	3 36	4 40	9 35				
	1 20	4 43				Leysons Mills				11 47			9 30				
	1 25	4 45				Chanoum				11 41	3 28		9 21				
	1 34	4 52				Olen Manor				11 36	3 22		9 17				
	1 40	5 00				Strawbridge				11 27	3 12		9 10				
	1 43	5 05				Beechboro				11 21	3 07		9 03				
	1 50	5 07				Muncy Valley				11 18	3 02		8 59				
	5 15					Sonestown				10 46	3 10		7 55				
	5 28					Nordmont				9 55			7 28				
	5 43					Mokoma							7 15				
	5 45					Laporte				9 12			7 10				
	5 58					Engleale				8 50			6 59				
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	6 09					Satterfield				8 50			6 45				
	6 05					Sonestown				8 55			6 40				
	6 05					Eudora Mere				8 55			6 40				
	6 23					Dushore				7 50			6 28				
	7 26					Towanda				7 05			5 30				
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