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**SOME PLAIN FACTS.**

**What Reciprocity With Cuba Has  
Cost Uncle Sam.**

The plain facts are that when we were selling Cuba twenty-five millions a year (in 1902) and buying from her thirty-four millions a year we passed the reciprocity treaty on the promise that it would give us a more favorable exchange of trade with that island. But last year we sold to Cuba thirty-eight millions, of which two millions were foreign products, and we bought from Cuba eighty-six millions. To sell eleven millions more of our domestic products we bought fifty-two millions more of hers. In 1902 the trade balance against us was nine millions. In 1905, counting in even the foreign products we sold her, the trade balance against us was forty-eight millions.

Again, the plain facts are that before the Cuban treaty went into operation the beef sugar industry of this country was in competition with the Havemeyer sugar trust, and thus kept the price to consumers down, as competition always does. But the sugar trust's campaign for the removal of Cuban duties threatened the very existence of the beef sugar industry of the United States. The domestic producers were induced, therefore, to make a combination, called an agreement, with the Havemeyer trust for the control of the market, the restraint of trade and the regulation of prices up. As soon as the Cuban treaty went into effect prices began to rise by the workings of that trust agreement.—New York Press.

**LIKES PROTECTION.**

**Canada Now Enjoying a Taste and  
Wants More of It.**

The cotton mills of Canada have the benefit now of a protective tariff higher than for the greater part of the time since there was a Canada, and the mills have been prospering beyond all precedent since that protection was thrown around them. They are calling for more of it, and as a benefit to the country they point to the fact that they have provided employment for the people and will do more if they all are given more protection.

It is conceded in Canada that these cotton mills will get what they want. The whole country is in favor of a more positive protective tariff, and that is what disturbs Boston. Another probability in the tariff revision for Canada is that the British preferential may be confined to the imports which come to Canada direct from England. That might make considerable difference with the shipping that comes to Boston and Portland, Me., and from which places the goods are sent north and west over American and Canadian railroads, all of which cannot be changed by any talk about reciprocity with Canada.—Worcester Telegram.

**NOT TO BE CHANGED.**

**Tariff is a Safeguard of the American  
Standard of Living.**

When American production is so enormous that after supplying domestic needs there still remain manufactures to the value of half a billion dollars for export to the markets of the rest of the world, it must be conceded that even out and out free trade would not gain for the consumer any material reduction in the cost of the products he purchases. All that a general tariff reduction could accomplish would be the replacing of American labor with cheap foreign labor.

No longer can the idea of a sweeping horizontal reduction of the tariff be seriously entertained. In a broad sense the tariff is simply an equalizer of labor costs and the safeguard of the American standard of living. As such it has been taken entirely out of the realm of discussion by the ever increasing volume of our exports of surplus manufactured products.—Providence News.

**For Importers Only.**

The tariff revisers who demand that the change in the tariff law, whenever it shall begin, must not be on the lines of keeping the American wage earner in his job, but must be on the lines of getting articles offered in our market at the lowest possible prices, whether they come from American mills and factories or from those of Germany, England or anywhere else—these revisers, we submit, must waive all other considerations than the business of the importer, who would like to go into the American field with a foreign article and outsell the domestic article, thus closing the mill and factory of our own country and putting out of work the American wage earner, displaced by the foreigner. If this is not so, why should there be such a cry that a revision on Dingley lines will not satisfy the Cumminsians, etc.?—New York Press.

**CONFIDENTIAL ASSURANCE.**

The Richmond Leader is convinced that "the only chance of tariff revision lies in the Democrats getting possession of all branches of the government, and the friends of revision would as well make up their minds to that fact." It is a comforting assurance. The country can now go right along making money and growing richer, secure in the stability of the tariff for some years to come. Then, three years hence, when the question of revision comes up again, the country will know exactly what to do with the Democratic ambition to get possession of all branches of the government.

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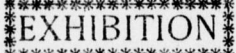


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**Executrix Notice.**

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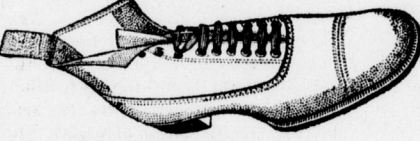
**Holiday Announcement.**

Goods are now being opened and in the next issue will tell you what a large assortment we have on hand for the Holiday Trade. Keep in mind that we carry a full line in Dry Goods, Millinery, Shoes, Carpets, Rugs, Crockery, Curtains, Groceries, Flour and Feed.

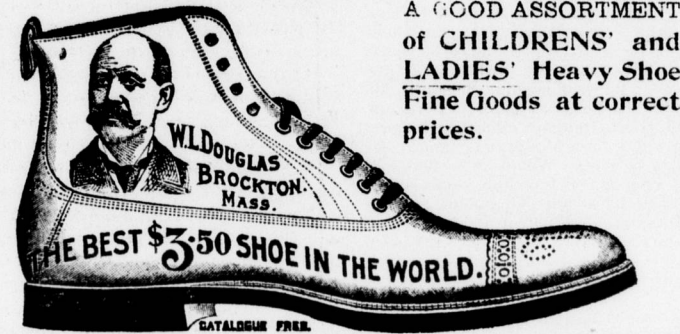
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Read down		Flag Stations where time is marked "P"												Read up	
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
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	1 15	4 39	5 48	10 41	8 09	Picture Rocks			9 45	11 52	3 35	4 40	9 35		
	1 19	4 43				Lyons Mills				11 44	3 25	4 30	9 25		
	1 26	4 45				Charonot				11 37	3 15	4 20	9 20		
	1 34	4 52				Glen Mawr				11 30	3 05	4 10	9 15		
	1 40	5 00				Strawbridge				11 27	3 00	4 05	9 10		
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	1 50	5 07				Muncy Valley				11 18	2 40	3 45	9 00		
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	5 28					Noydport				9 55	3 00	4 05	8 50		
	5 45					Mokom				9 45	2 50	3 55	8 45		
	5 58					Laporte				9 32	2 40	3 45	8 40		
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	6 09					Satterfield				8 50	2 20	3 25	8 25		
	6 23					Sonestown	8 25	11 10	5 10						
	7 26					Eagles Mere	7 55	10 00	4 10						
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						Towards			7 55	10 55	3 55				
						Wilkes Barre									
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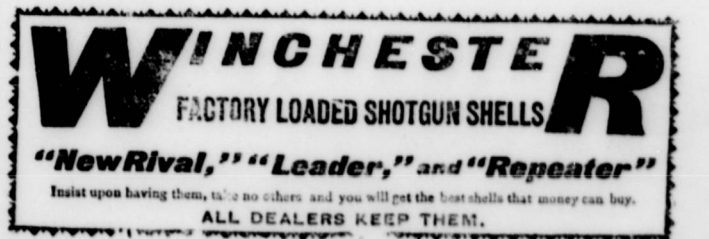
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