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TRADE WITH GERMANY.

We Sell to That Country Nearly Twice as Much as We Buy.
 Germany imported from the United States in 1904 goods to the value of \$2,500,000 marks and sold to the United States to the value of 495,000,000 marks. A mark is a trifle over 23 cents. It is thereby made plain that the Germans consumed nearly twice as much of American products as they produced for sale in this country. The brilliant Democracy of this country is talking about the necessity of a reciprocity treaty with Germany so that that country might afford a fairly decent market for some of the stuff produced by Americans. The German imports from the United States were millions of marks more last year than the year before, and they are still on the increase. The Democrats claim that this country cannot keep on selling more goods to any country than it buys of that country. The claim is disputed by the facts on every side, and it has been ever since this country began to produce its own useless and harmful crop, the Democracy.

The United States provides Germany with 33.8 per cent of its imports. Great Britain supplies Germany with only 14 per cent of its imports, and the British are the great trading people of the world, besides being neighbors of the Germans. That is only two-tenths per cent more than this country sells in Germany. Russia and Austria-Hungary are 2 and 3 per cent behind the United States in the supply of Germany, and they are still nearer neighbors, with all the favored nation tariff advantages and other bouquets in that line.
 The United States has made its gain in the markets of Germany since the old nations nearer the seat of traffic have been dabbling in the Democratic yag in reciprocity and special and child tariffs. There is nothing kills the trade of any nation so fast as swapping markets by means of what the fanatics call reciprocity and other names for free trade. These figures are not based on American guesses at the trade with Germany, but on figures given out by the German government. They leave nothing whatever for the clowns of the reciprocity cranks to stand upon.
 There are the figures which will be considered by the United States senate when it kills the treaty which will be brought before it to establish reciprocity with Germany. Then the Democrats will howl about the dreadful conditions of this country because of the perverseness of the senate. The senators are not easily moved by the howls of the fanatics, and they are not so numerous that they cannot hear the voice of common sense in the matter of business. It is fortunate for this country that the senate is composed of men who have made success and consequently know what it is.—Worcester Telegram.

MUST BE IMPARTIAL.
True Protection Cannot Favor One Interest Against Another.
 Whatever valid claim to free hides the Massachusetts shoe manufacturers possess it must not be forgotten that the relinquishment of duties upon hides must be considered not with reference to its effect upon Massachusetts interests alone, but in the light of its bearing upon the whole industrial situation in the United States. Undoubtedly the Massachusetts manufacturers would like free hides, but no suggestion has been made that they surrender the protection now afforded them in the tariff imposed upon foreign shoes. This fact has not a great many persons thinking, even in that state, and what they are thinking is no doubt correctly indicated by the Springfield Union, which tells its readers that Massachusetts cannot have the sort of tariff revision which means exclusive benefits for one locality, adding:
 "No tariff law has ever been made solely in the interests of one state and never will be. We cannot have both free raw materials and protected finished products. If we are for protection we must be willing to have protection granted to raw materials as well as to manufactured products. If we are for free trade, then we must have both free raw materials and free manufactured products. Massachusetts cannot play both ends of the game.
 That is the essence of sound protection. True protection is not partial to one interest against another, but has concern for all alike. It has no special affection for particular schedules, but regards each as part of a symmetrical whole, designed with an eye to the common good. And it is ready to revise those schedules when that action is seen to be necessary to assure a square deal all round. It is not to be moved by the appeal of single interests unless it perceives that by yielding it will benefit others.—Troy Times.

Guessed It Right.
 There is the authority of a congressman not from Iowa for saying that President Roosevelt does not want any tariff disturbances while he is president. He thinks the tariff is good enough to let alone while other reforms are being worked out, and the president is right.—Cedar Rapids Republican.

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In the matter of the application of Louis T. Savacool for a divorce from Sarah Savacool his wife. To Sarah Savacool you are hereby notified that an alias subpoena in the above stated case having been returned that you could not be found in this county, you are required to appear on the Monday of February, next, at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Laporte, at 2 o'clock, p.m., and make answer to the complaint made by your husband in the above stated case.

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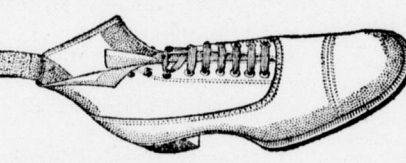
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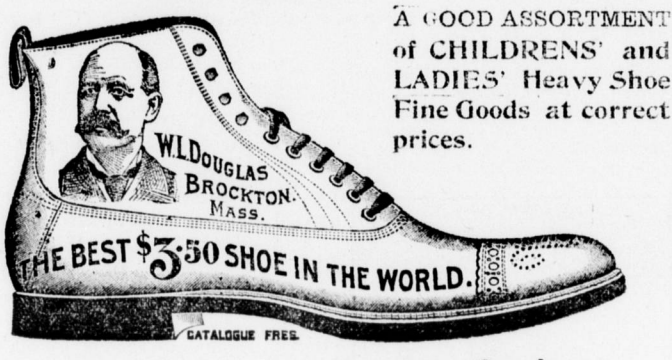
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