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**IT PRESERVES WAGES**

**EFFECT OF RESTRICTING FOREIGN COMPETITION.**

**With Gates Wide Open to World's Products It Would Not Be Possible to Keep American Workman on Our High Level of Comfort.**

In a speech in the central part of the state a few days ago a Democratic orator said he believed the paramount issue for the next presidential campaign will be the question of abolishing the protective tariff. He declared that "when the Democrats come into power they are going to tear down this wall and tell American manufacturers and laborers to produce all they can and find a market in the whole wide world, to be carried in ships under the American flag instead of the British flag." As a result of doing away with protection this orator predicted the coming of a time when "under the Democratic policy of commercial expansion the oceans will be covered with American vessels carrying our products all over the world." It is easy to indulge in such visions, but they have no relation whatever to actual experience. Practical facts, accomplished facts, point the other way. Present prosperity, the greatest on record, is associated with the existing protective tariff. Our foreign commerce last year reached for the first time a total of nearly \$3,000,000,000. Exports of manufactures exceeded \$500,000,000 and within a few years have doubled. Government revenue was greater than expenditures. There is work for all at good pay. But the Democrats hope for better things and would begin by striking down the protective policy under which these conditions have been reached and are still growing.

There is one extremely serious consideration involved in this matter, and it receives less thought than it deserves. How can the exceptional scale of American wages be maintained when the gates are opened wide to the products of the world, all exempt from duty except those taxed to bring in revenue without regard to any protective safeguards? When the "wall" of protection is torn down, will American wages be one of the things that pair in? Manifestly under free trade wages in this country must drop to the foreign standard, and prices must adjust themselves to foreign competition. American workmen should realize this highly important fact and not risk learning it from the bitterness of social enjoyment at reduced pay. American wages as now protected place American workmen on the highest known level of comfort, intelligence and opportunity. Protected industries are the basis of these exceptional wages. They are identified with good times, while the anti-protection era of ten years ago was a period of general distress and business calamity.

Good wages, with every wheel turning, mean money in the pockets of every industrious man. When all are employed and liberally paid for their services, prosperity is a certain result and will last as long as work is plentiful and remunerative. But the Democratic orator courts a change and pictures a time when, with the protective policy abolished, Americans will be selling more all over the world, also buying foreign products duty free, and still by some mysterious law that no one can comprehend will compete with foreign products, keeping up the American scale of wages while opening our ports to the handwork of the poorly paid foreign wage earner.

This airy fabric of fancy is dangerous because it is recommended as the practical foundation of the government's future business policy. Democratic orators offer these rosy free trade promises as a stereotyped part of their political faith. But what if they bring another period of calamity, with millions out of work and wages reduced? It is a subject of deep moment. The prevailing prosperity, still mounting upward, is not the result of chance. It can be easily lost by dropping the substance to grasp at shadows.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**The Panic Party.**  
 They tell us that trusts are in favor of Republican principles. The trusts are in favor of prosperity, the same as every individual should be in favor of prosperity. That is the only reason. The black hand of Democracy makes capital tremble. It means destruction of great enterprises. It means empty pockets. It means hunger and financial cyclone. It means more than that. It means that the raging and bobtailed element which wants free lunch and which never prospered would take control, and with Democracy in control it means a panic. No one wants another panic like the one of 1893. But Democ-

racy gave us that, and put it in power again and the panic must come.—Merrivina Falls (N. C.) Yellow Jacket.

**This Fee.**  
 Secretary Taft sees that "sentiment in favor of tariff revision is crystallizing," and the secretary may venture to cross over on the right side the instant the fee is thick enough—but he is a heavy man.—Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier.

**No New Light.**  
 Said the Springfield Republican of Nov. 5: "Tuesday's election may throw some light upon the question of the future sanity of the Dingley rates ad valorem." The election has come and gone, but the light is not a new one. It is the same old light—the baleful light of the tariff wreckers. In consequence of this light a protection craft has here and there gone on the rocks. Not all the wrecks, however, are protection wrecks. In one state a senatorial and presidential aspiration has been knocked to pieces by a plurality of 20,000, where more than 80,000 is the normal, while in another state another rampant "reformer" in another party has been exhibited to the world as an absolute failure as a vote getter. If the wreckers take pride in the election results it is not altogether without reason. But there is compensation.

**What They Mean.**  
 When tariff reformers plead for revision they mean, as a rule, such a revision as amounts to a "ripping up" of the present tariff law. Their purpose is to inflict as far as possible the free trade policy that has been in force in England until it has worked out apparently the dreadful state of poverty which is so perplexing and lamentable a feature in the leading country of the United Kingdom, to say nothing of a worse condition in Ireland.—Exchange News.

**Register's Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the following Accounts have been filed in my office, viz:

- First and Final Account of Estelle B. Newell, administratrix, of the estate of Elizabeth Fairchild, late of Dushore Borough, Sullivan county, Pa., deceased.
  - Last and Final Account of Mrs. Fred Newell, Administratrix d. b. n. e. t. a. of the estate of Daniel Fairchild, deceased.
  - First and Final Account of Myrtle Watts, Administratrix of Jerry Watts, late of Davidson township, deceased.
  - First and Final Account of Edwin R. Warburton, Administrator d. b. n. of the estate of Angeline McCarty, deceased.
- And the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Sullivan county on Monday, February 25, 1907, at three o'clock p. m., for confirmation.
- THOMAS E. KENNEDY, Register, Register's office, Laporte, Pa., Jan. 25, '06.

**WELL WORTH KNOWING.**  
**Facts Not Fiction. Weak Nerves. All Run Down. Constant Head Aches. Sleep Not Restful. A Victim Gives the Road to Health.**

Mrs. Fred Korn of No. 175 Wells St., Wilkes Barre, Pa., says:—"I have been very nervous for a long time, suffering so much from persistent headaches and could not sleep well at night. I was so bad last spring that I had to have the doctor and again last fall. I was very poorly and seeing Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills recommended I got a box and used them. I have had no headaches since and sleep well. They are an awfully good medicine. I also gave some to my little boy for nervousness and they did him so much good. I recommend them highly."

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 The greatest aid to DIGESTION.  
**Foley's Honey and Tar**  
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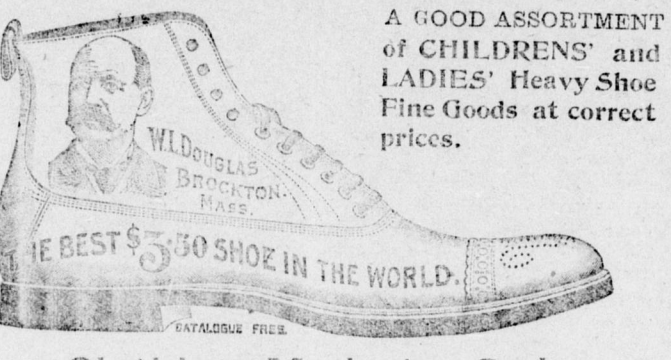
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**Short Talks on Advertising**  
 By Charles Austin Bates.

People generally read advertisements more than they did a few years ago. The reason is to be found in the advertisements themselves. Advertisers are more careful than they used to be. They make the advertisements more readable. Some of them even become, in a way, a department of the paper, and people look for them every day with as much zest and pleasure as they turn to any other feature.

This is true of many department stores all over the country. In many cities there is just one man who appreciates the value of such interest. He breaks away from the old set style. He tells something interesting in his space every day.

There are lots of interesting things in business. Look over the miscellaneous page of any paper—look at its local news columns, and its telegraph news, for that matter, and you'll see that the majority of the items are more or less closely related to some business fact.

Dress these facts up in a becoming garb of words, and they will find readers, even though they be in a "mere advertisement." Let the merchant come down off his pedestal and talk in his ads.

He needn't be flippant—far from it, but let him not write as if he were addressing somebody afar off, and telling him about something at even a greater distance.

The newspaper goes right into its reader's house—goes in and sits down with him. It is on the table when he eats, and in his hands while he is smoking after the meal. It reaches him when he is in an approachable condition.

That's the time to tell him about your business—clearly, plainly, convincingly—as one man talks to another.

"The merchant came down off his pedestal."  
 Copyright, Charles Austin Bates, New York.

**JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT**  
 the standard cough and cold cure for over 75 years now comes also in a 25c size  
 Convenient to carry with you. Don't be without it. Ask your druggist.  
 1906 ALMANAC FREE. Write to Dr. D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphia.

**WALL PAPER**

**6c** Per Double Roll  
**12c** Per Double Roll  
**19c** Per Double Roll  
**20c** Per Double Roll

No. 625 Tan and green effect. 9-inch border and ceiling to match, double roll, also...  
 No. 475 Beautifully colored in green and cream with delicate pink flowers and gilt scroll. 15-inch border and ceiling to match, per double roll, also...  
 No. 454 Heavy gold embossed, rich parlor paper, in the wood shades of brown, cream and gilt, with pink roses. 9-inch border and ceiling to match, per double roll, also 20c

Order either of the above patterns for our 1905 Free Sample Book of Wall Papers, showing you the actual paper, its true coloring and design, and quoting you the season's lowest prices. It also includes independent ceilings, down to plastering, moulding, doing away with borders.  
 Don't buy a roll of wall paper till you get our free sample book and become posted on style, quality and price. Write for it today.

**Montgomery Ward & Co.,** Michigan Avenue, Madison and Washington Streets **Chicago**

**Williamsport & North Branch Railroad**  
**TIME TABLE**  
 In effect Monday, Sept. 2, 1906

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