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THE WOOL TARIFF.

The wool interests of this Territory are much more extensive than is generally understood. At the recent convention of wool growers in this city it was shown that the wool clip of Utah would in probability reach this year from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000 pounds. There are 45,000 sheep in Cache Valley alone. Still this business is yet in its infancy, and if it receives proper protection and encouragement, will grow into a very important branch of our chief sources of revenue abroad.

The annual capacity of the wool mills of Utah was estimated at that meeting at from \$100,000 to \$100,000 pounds of wool. This will leave not far from a million dollars on export of the products of our chief sources of revenue abroad.

The United States at present do not produce enough wool for home consumption. An immense quantity is still imported. The tariff has encouraged home production, and it is steadily increasing, market for American wool is kept firm and profitable, and raising in consequence has greatly extended, while manufacture has also been stimulated. The two parties afford support to each, and they are mutually affected by the protective policy, which would be unfavorably removed.

A great many arguments are made in favor of free trade on ethical principles. And on the hand, the protectionists can produce facts and figures in support of their position while very difficult to overrule.

Appears to us that while the demand is greater than the supply of any article, which can be produced in time and encouragement given, a duty imposed upon a sign product in a wise protective industry that should be maintained until the home producers are fully supplied from home.

And this is how the wool production stands. Reduce or abolish tariff on foreign wool and a protective industry will be checked and discouraged. It will not be possible that it is better for a country to raise and manufacture what it needs for home consumption, if the surrounding circumstances are favorable to the production of the needful articles, than to send its money abroad to purchase them. But farmers will not engage in sheep raising, nor capitalists engage in cloth manufacture just from a patriotic desire to clothe their fellow citizens in home made cloth from home wool. They work for a profit, and the wool growers and clothiers of this country cannot compete with foreign markets, they abandon their business, and the country will sustain the loss of the circulation of a considerable amount of money, will have to be sent abroad instead of being disbursed at home.

Protect native industry by judicious tariff until sufficient is raised at home for home requirements, and as that industry increases with age, experience and improved opportunities, the need for the tariff will vanish in a corresponding degree. And when industry is sufficiently vigorous it stand on equal ground with others of other nations and the battle of free competition, do not kill the native child, posing it in its youth in a struggle with foreign giants.

This is a subject that affects in a great degree. Our wool production is of considerable value, will increase very rapidly if it continues to be profitable. With protection and encouragement, forced by the present tariff, it will become a source of great revenue. Other breeds of sheep will be introduced for the production of better grades of wool. The wool used in American manufactures are now brought from abroad.

The best broadcloth at the Central Exhibition was made in England, but the wool was produced in India.

The finest qualities of wool can be produced in America, and there be exported in the production necessary quantities, and protection is needed until the best kind is made with credit, to supply the home demand.

American blankets, shawls, cashmere, &c., are better than manufactured abroad, and a branch of industry continues to give the encouragement of protective policy, we shall soon be in a position to compete with the world in the manufacture of every kind of cloth.

The Utah movement in regard to this matter is in harmony with a general arousing throughout the country. The principal movement in favor of protection was held at Pittsburgh on the 2d Inst., from 12,000 to 15,000 men were in procession with banners and mottoes expressive of the patriotic sentiment on the subject, and powerful speeches and arguments made in support of this policy, mass meeting in the Exchange building. Resolutions were passed and a committee of 15 were appointed to represent the people and use their influence with some of Congress to prove the contemplated changes in the tariff.

It is evident for the interest of this Territory that the wool business shall be established; and it is only possible with a combination of present prices or a slight reduction of them, without making a movement for the reduction of the tariff prevail.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOR WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH LINE.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, 18.—
Yourselves presented a petition of the citizens of Warren county, Ind., praying for the remonetization of the silver dollar, and repeal of the resumption act.

THE PRESIDENT.—It will be referred to the committee on finance, under the rules.

WOOL.—The repeal of the special act is not yet come, and I hope it will come soon.

A resolution, that the Senate should consider the bills on the calendar not objected to was agreed to.

The bill to enable the Indians to cross the frontier, near Arts, Arizona, became law.

A Constantinople dispatch dated Sunday says the Russians advance guard have not transgressed the lines set by the armistice. In consequence of the withdrawal of the British fleet to Mudana, the Russians will not occupy the upper part of Constantinople.

Advice from Adrianople state that it is believed the peace negotiations will be completed on Wednesday, when the Russians will withdraw from Roumeli, unless England makes some new move.

The recent cabinet council decided on a partial mobilization of the Austrian army if the conference question is not settled within a fortnight. At a subsequent council it was decided to refer the question to Biarmar, and his good offices resulted in Russia's consenting to early meeting of the Conference. All danger of an Austria-Russian conflict being thus avoided the chances of Anglo-Austrian alliance are greatly diminished.

In the House of Lords, to-night, Lord Stratford and Campbell will move, in the opinion of the government, the terms of the armistice between Russia and the Porte are such as to justify Her Majesty's government in taking every precaution to discourage encroachments by which the treaties of 1856 and 1871 are unfortunately threatened. Some of the officers at Adana have been officially notified that the second division will be mobilized at an early date.

Frankfort-on-the-Main is conspicuously mentioned as the place holding the congress, but Baden-Baden is likely to be selected.

Austria lays great stress on the congress assembling as soon as possible, and the various means to prevent further complications.

A public meeting of the workmen of London on the eastern question, is fixed for Tuesday.

In the House of Lords, this afternoon, in reply to a question of Lord Grimston, Mr. Gladstone responded that Admiral Hornsby moved the fleet to Mudana Bay on account of better anchorage and easier and more rapid communications with Constantinople, and there were no further advices regarding the Russian advance on Constantinople, but he had received word of the possible advance on Gallipoli, but Government had not had time to consider it.

Stocks.—
CONSOLIDATED BANK OF ENGLAND.—
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