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The Tariff.

(CONTINUED.)

If we have devised a scheme to make our country the costliest or dearest to live in, how can we manufacture for export and compete successfully against countries that have made theirs the cheapest possible to live in?

The protectionist points us to the prosperity of this country, and exults over a high protective tariff as the cause. But is this the true cause? We must disagree with him here. He has mistaken the true cause. Our vast, rich prairies, of vast productive powers, have been offered to the emigrants over all the world, I might say in all time past, which they have accepted; liberally, we think, to this we may attribute our success. The prosperity of the country is due to its natural wealth. If you had taken these great prairies, ready for the plow and machine, away from us, what would a high protective tariff done for us? Sunk us out of sight; we could not have borne the burden. We may truly point to our prosperity as a nation; but not on account of a high protective—but in spite of a burdensome tariff.

Had we doubled the tariff again would we have prospered? Perhaps we would; the emigrant came on fast enough to consume the manufactured goods of our country at enormous prices—all that protection would allow.

Let us go back to the depression of eight or ten years ago, and take a look at our manufacturing industries. Did a high protective tariff uphold us through the depression of that period? Certainly not. The odds were against us at that time. Now we must admit fleeing the people out of the last cent protection would allow us for about fourteen years; and then acknowledge also a failure to uphold our manufacturing industries. Our manufacturers failed, and the people suffered, therefore it was a fraud on the people, and a failure with our manufacturers. Very many of our manufacturers went to the wall, and where were their expected fortunes from an extra tax on the people? Has not a high protective tariff ruined hundreds of our manufacturers? We do think that certain industries, protected to the extent of from 30 to 50 per cent, were too tempting for thousands to withstand and it drew many from the natural course of life, who had a few thousand dollars at their command, which they invested. They were ignorant of the details of the business; but the bait was large, and the temptation great; it blinded the eyes and the mind from enquiring whether the public demanded the industry extended or not.

Further, has not a bait of this kind a powerful tendency toward overproduction? When once these rings are broken up or fail to monopolize their industries longer, they must and do develop to exceed the demand. We must bear in mind their wares are not made for foreign markets, for they have told us they pay higher wages, also duties on raw material or machinery, perhaps both; consequently must sell to their own people at an advanced price, or go down.

The time is near at hand when our manufacturers must depend largely upon foreign markets for the sale of their wares. They must set their tariff for robbery aside. It cannot last much longer for home consumption, and under it export cannot be carried on profitably to the manufacturer.

A high protective tariff means a dear article, and I will add, a poor article, also. The great bulk of home manufacturers offered to the public are far inferior to the wares of free trade countries. The man who has been lauded here, in the past, as a rule, has been the one who could make the poorest article and get the greatest amount of

money for it. Not so under a tariff for revenue, as we are brought in direct competition with foreign wares. Why should our manufacturers be afraid of every little colony or country in the world patting their wares on our markets, while we are blessed with every product under the sun in our own country, and we claiming intelligence and energy inferior to none. Their fear is a false cry. With a tariff for revenue of 10 to 15 per cent, or even 17, in their favor, together with industry and economy, they cannot fail to succeed against all competitors. Give our manufacturers a fair field, and to-day they would have had control of the principal markets of the world. Wm. McCulloch.

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 The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1885, at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 Jacobson & Ole, attorneys. 4-9

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land Office at Fargo, D. T., Jan. 6, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 25th day of February, 1885, viz: Johan Resler, D. S. No. 14,301, for the n-e 1/4 of sec. 14, township 147 n, range 58 w, and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Carl Frost, Charles Retzlaff, Julius Retzlaff, and Henry Hiller, all of Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T.  
 The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before Geo. B. Clark, judge and ex-officio clerk of probate court, at Cooperstown, and Griggs county, D. T., on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1885, at his office.  
 HORACE AUSTIN, Register.  
 John N. Jorgensen, attorney. 51-4

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.—Land at Fargo Office D. T., Jan. 2, 1885.  
 Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof on the 17th day of February, 1885, viz: Andreas Anderson, D. S. No. 10,163, for the n-e 1/4 of sec. 38, tp. 140 n, R. 58 w, and names as his witnesses, viz: Nels E. Nelson, E. F. Thyllis, Peter A. Nelson, and John Torfin, all of Mardell, Griggs county, D. T.  
 The testimony of claimant and witnesses to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 14th day of Jan., A. D. 1885, at his office.  
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