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BEDE AND STEVENS IN NEW ENGLAND

THEY REPORT LITTLE SENTIMENT FOR RECIPROcity.

What There Is, Is Confined to Boston—No Enthusiasm for Canadian Reciprocity in the Minnesota Delegation—Some Contradictory Testimony, Showing that the Congressmen May Not Know Much About New England Sentiment.

From The Journal Bureau, Colorado Building.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Representatives Stevens and Bede of Minnesota, both of whom spent several days in New England recently, are convinced that the sentiment of that section of the country, outside of the city of Boston, is opposed to Canadian reciprocity. Mr. Stevens spent several days at his old home in Maine, and coming back, stopped at Boston, his birthplace, where he stayed two days. Mr. Bede went to Boston at about the same time to deliver an address. Mr. Stevens tells the journal correspondent that republican New England, excepting Boston, will never consent to reciprocity with Canada, and that it is idle to undertake to convince them that it is the proper thing. The country districts are almost a unit against it, and will support senators and representatives from that quarter who talk and vote against it.

The attitude of Representative Powers (former governor) is typical of the sentiment of Maine. That state never was as strong in the American congress as it was when it was represented by Reed, Boutell, Dingley and Milliken, and it never will be again, for it is realized there that the center of political gravity is moving westward. Reed was speaker. Boutell was chairman of the naval affairs committee, Dingley of the ways and means committee, and Milliken of the buildings and grounds committee, when the Dingley tariff act was passed. The act embodied everything that the New England protectionists wanted. Even their slightest wishes were considered, and they are convinced that when a change comes, it will be for the worse, so New England is concerned. Mr. Powers appreciates this, and, therefore, he says that, while he recognizes that the schedules are not exactly what they should be, he cannot by his vote consent to any changes in them. So far as reciprocity is concerned, he says that it would do a great deal of harm to his state, and he mentions potatoes as one commodity which would be affected. Maine raises great quantities of potatoes, and with competition from the west, they are being hammered down. At least, he fears this would be the case, and so he is willing to hang an entire fiscal policy on the single item of potatoes in Maine.

Mr. Powers' attention has been called to the wool schedule, which is practically prohibitive, so far as importations are concerned. The number of sheep per capita is no greater to-day than it was in 1860, following a period of almost free trade. He admits that this may be true, and yet he is unwilling to have the wool schedule disturbed. He feels the same way about lumber.

Wherever they went in New England, Messrs. Stevens and Bede talked with leading republicans about reciprocity, and everywhere they received the same information, that New England was opposed to it, outside of Boston. Bede's address in Boston was not an enthusiastic reciprocity speech. He said there were certain items which might be included in a treaty, but he was very careful not to say that he favored the idea in any sweeping way.

Attitude of the Farmers. Mr. Stevens is strongly in favor of reciprocity, he says, and at the proper time will say so on the floor of the house. It is understood that the recent speech of Representative Gardner in the house, represents his own views very closely; and yet Mr. Stevens thinks that the farmers of Minnesota are as much against it as the farmers of New England, and that there is very little genuine reciprocity sentiment in Minnesota outside of its three largest cities.

Stevens and Lind are supposed to be almost the only members of the Minnesota delegation in either house who favor reciprocity. It is said that both senators oppose it. When Lind was making his speech in the house he was interrupted by Tawney and Davis, and what these gentlemen said showed very clearly the bent of their minds on this question.

Those members of the delegation who oppose reciprocity, as well as Mr. Stevens who favors it, say that the rural community of the state is so bitterly opposed to the idea that no public man would dare advocate it. Other members of the delegation say they have had word from their constituents, and that reciprocity is not in favor in Minnesota.

These opinions do not agree with those entertained by many leading men of the twin cities and Duluth, who think state sentiment is favorable to reciprocity. The result will be, so far as the delegation is concerned, that reciprocity will get a black eye in Washington every time it comes up.

—W. W. Jermaine.

The Other Side. Messrs. Bede and Stevens probably did not look very hard for reciprocal sentiment in New England. The Boston Herald says that every commercial body in Massachusetts, outside of Gloucester, has resolved in favor of reciprocity with Canada. Almost every influential daily paper in New England is in favor of it and so are

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Worth \$17.50, selling for **\$5.98**
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Silk Petticoats
Worth \$5.00 and \$6.00, selling for **\$2.98**

Ladies' and Misses' Skirts
Worth \$2.39, selling for **\$1.25**
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Ladies' Waists
Worth 98c, selling for **59c**
Worth \$1.50, selling for **98c**
Worth \$4.98, selling for **\$2.48**

Children's Coats
Worth \$5.98 and \$9.98, selling for **\$3.98 and \$4.98**

Ladies' Petticoats
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This department is enjoying the greatest business it has ever known. Why? Simply this: It is full to overflow with the best obtainable in Linens, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Sheetings and Muslins, at prices lower than you'll find elsewhere. Come here Saturday and see.

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42x36, Extra heavy, Saturday **7 1/2c**
45x36 Special, soft finish **8 1/2c**
45x36 Heavy hemstitched, worth 17c **12 1/2c**
45x36 Hemstitched, 20c quality **16c**

Sheets
72x90 Soft finish **35c**
72x90 Seamless, bleached and brown, worth 50c **39c**
81x90 Extra heavy seamless, bleached and brown, 65c qual. **50c**
9-4 Sheetting, worth 20c, special for Saturday **15c**
8c soft finish bleached muslin, Saturday **5c**
Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom, best quality, Saturday **7 1/2c**
\$1.25 Bed Spreads, extra size and heavy, Saturday **89c**
\$1.00 Bed Spreads, full size **79c**

Stationery Sale
Closing out all fancy boxes stationery. Boxes slightly soiled in the holiday rush.
Lot No. 1, Holiday Boxes, values up to 75c, closing price **29c**
Lot No. 2, Fancy Boxes, values up to 50c, closing price **19c**
Lot No. 3, Fancy Boxes, values up to 29c, closing price **10c**
Ink Tablets with lines, values up to 8c, closing price **2c**
Envelopes, 5 and 6-inch, regular 5c, closing price **2c**

Clean-up Glove Sale
15 dozen Ladies' and Children's Golf Gloves, some slightly soiled; regular 25c kind, to close **12c**
Ladies' Golf Gloves, white, black and colors, best 50c kind, now **35c**
Ladies' Dog Skin Driving Gloves, with capes, worth 85c, now **39c**
We sell the best \$1.00 Kid Gloves in the world, guaranteed.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear
General clearance sale of Underwear. Reductions in all lines.
Ladies' heavy ecru fleece lined vests, formerly sold for 35c each. Take what are left, sizes 4 only, at each **17c**
Ladies' silver grey, sixty-five per cent wool and fleeced vests and pants, a good garment at 50c, for this sale **35c** at each
Ladies' White Cotton Corset Covers, high neck, long sleeves, jersey ribbed, small sizes and sold at 25c, now **15c**
Ladies' heavy Camel's Hair Vests and Pants, our dollar garment, **85c** at
Boys' Half Wool Camel's Hair Drawers and Shirts, worth 50c, **35c** at
Children's black wool Hose, good values at 25c and 30c, for **19c**

Brisk Embroidery Selling
Best values yet offered. Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings, Insertions and Beadings, from 5c to \$1.50 the yard. Special lot for Saturday.
Cambric Edges, 1/2 to 1 1/2 inches wide **5c**
Cambric Edges and Insertions, 3-4 to 8 inches wide **10c**
Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edges and Insertions to match, 1/2 to 9 inches wide **12 1/2c**

Closing Out Entire Shoe Stock
Note the Prices.
Women's Turkish Slippers **25c**
Women's \$4 patent leather Shoes **\$2.49**
Men's calfskin Shoes **98c**
Boys' Leggings **19c**
Misses' \$2.00 Shoes **\$1.39**
Misses' \$1.50 Shoes **98c**
Little gents' \$1.75 Shoes **98c**

VON KEITH NOT DEAD

FAMOUS ARTIST AND LITERARY CHARACTER WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK AFTER 25 YEARS.

New York Sun Special Service. New York, Jan. 8.—Literary and art circles of New York were startled today to receive news from J. Houghton Von Keith, who disappeared 25 years ago and has been dead to the world, that he is alive and happy in Phoenix, Ariz., and will soon return to claim a vast fortune which he has neglected for a quarter of a century. Thru New York attorneys, Von Keith learned that his ancestral home, Idlewild-on-the-Hudson, was sold soon after his mysterious disappearance, and that the money has been accumulating interest and awaiting him all these years. After he had long been at the head of his particular school of American arts, Von Keith suddenly disappeared. He was in 1871 a next door neighbor of E. F. Roe, and when the Chicago fire burned Von Keith's masterpiece of art, it suggested Von Keith to Mr. Roe as a hero of the famous novel, "Barriers Burned Away."

WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY

NOT THE EDITORIAL "WE" BUT THE COUNTRY—AT LEAST THAT IS SEC. SHAW'S OPINION.

Washington Star. Washington, Jan. 8.—War department officials who have charge of the proposed new issue of Philippine bonds, are far from pleased with the attitude of Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. It was said that last month Secretary Root received the assurance from Secretary Shaw that the treasury would accept the new bonds unconditionally as security for deposits of public money in national banks. Later, however, Secretary Shaw gave out a statement that the Philippine bonds would be accepted in place of government bonds already on deposit as security, on condition that these government bonds be used as the basis of new currency circulation. The secretary, however, added the words "whenever in the judgment of the secretary of the treasury it is desirable to stimulate an increase in national bank circulation." Secretary Shaw believes that the present is not the time to expand the volume of currency in circulation, either by increasing the amount of public money on deposit in national banks or by stimulating the issue of circulating notes by the banks. In his opinion no abnormally increased volume of currency will be needed before next fall.

THEATER REALISM. Town Topics. Mrs. Hoyle—My uncle from the country was here last week and saw a rural play at the theater. He insisted, however, upon attending the matinee, instead of the evening performance. Mrs. Doyle—"What was his objection to going to the evening?" Mrs. Hoyle—He said he couldn't bear to see the farmers sit up.

WHERE SHAKESPEARE FELL SHORT. Washington Star. "What do you think of Hamlet's advice to players?" "It's fine for poetry," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "But his fine for practical values?" "No. He gives them a lot of instruction in elocution when he ought to be telling how to get to the next town."



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DIED OF BROKEN HEART

WOMAN GRIEVES OVER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH AND FINALLY DROPS UNCONSCIOUS AT HIS GRAVE.

New York, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Nora Dowling, mother of two young children, is dead from what physicians pronounce a broken heart. She fell at the side of an open grave in Calvary cemetery, into which a casket had just been lowered containing the body of her husband.

Dowling died from illness due to the recent severe cold. His widow grieved terribly and had to be assisted to the cemetery. When she collapsed doctors were called, but she died in a few moments, her heart having given out.

COPY OUR UNIFORMS
The German Army Will Abandon Blue for Khaki.
Berlin, Jan. 8.—Since Emperor William saw Generals Corbin, Young and Wood in their new uniforms at the German army maneuvers in September, 1902, the army clothmakers of the country have been experimenting with similar shades and have produced a blend between straw color and light olive-green which will presently be substituted for dark blue throughout the army as the uniforms of privates and non-commissioned officers. The new uniforms are scarcely distinguishable at a distance from dry stubble or grass.
It will be three or four years before the present uniforms entirely disappear, how-

JUSTICE, WITH MERCY.

New York Weekly. Magistrate—You are charged with having sixteen wives. What have you to say for yourself, sly?

Prisoner—I really couldn't help myself, Judge.
"Senseless."
"It was this way. Five years ago I went to a summer resort, and for six weeks I was the only man there."
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January 13th to 15th on Lower Nicollet Avenue.

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