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#### THE ADVANCE OF WAGES.

The question of wages is a vital question in this country, and the late Thomas B. Reed, in 1888, said: "To insure our growth in civilization and wealth we must not only have wages as high as they are now, but constantly and steadily increasing."

It was then thought by some of Mr. Reed's friends that he had gone too far toward a promise as to the meaning of the Republican policy of protection, and that his prediction would lead workingmen to look to this policy for benefits that could not always come.

It is now 16 years since Mr. Reed made his speech defending the vital question in our economic policy, and there have been three tariff laws since that time. The Bureau of Labor, directed by Professor Carroll D. Wright, who was appointed to the position by President Cleveland, has for three years been conduct-

ing an investigation to determine the effect of tariff legislation on wages, and the result made public in the July bulletin of the Department. The investigation covered the period from 1890 to 1903 and it shows an increase in wages and work under the McKinley and Dingley tariff laws and a decrease in both under the Wilson-Gorman tariff law. From 1890 to 1893 the increase in employes was from 94.9 to 99.2; from 1893 to 1894 the decrease was 94.1, and from 1894 to 1903 under the Dingley law the increase was from 100 to 126.4. There was a like increase of wages under the Dingley law and a decrease under the Wilson-Gorman tariff.

The significant comparisons are of conditions in 1894 under the Democratic tariff and 1903 after six years of the Dingley tariff. There was an increase of 34.3 per cent, or more than one-third in the number of employes, a decrease of 3.7 per cent. in the hours of labor, and an increase of 183 per cent. in wages per hour. These are striking figures because they show that under Republican tariff legislation more than one-third more men had employment than under the Democratic tariff legislation, and that they received nearly one-fifth more wages per hour. The average earnings of labor was more than 54 per cent. greater in 1903 than in 1894, or more than half as much again.

Prof. Wright's investigation went farther and showed that notwithstanding the increase in the cost of food products the principal increase in the last ten years has been in wages, or the price of labor. That great commodity of this country in which Thomas B. Reed saw the development and progress of American civilization has increased in value more than has the cost of living; so that the benefits of labor have been constantly increased by protective tariff legislation and embarrassed by Democratic tariff legislation.

President Harrison said years ago that a cheap coat had the tendency to degrade the labor used in the manufacture. The Republican policy has been to enhance the price of labor and that has increased the cost of living because all our products entering into the living in this country represent labor.

But the protection and the ideal of Thomas B. Reed has been realized under the Dingley tariff law. The value of labor, the rate of wages have constantly and steadily advanced to lift the civilization of America where labor is the lever by which all mankind advances from drudgery to independence.

#### "WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS"

Any person who reads the garbage that is typed in the symposium column of the Daily News can very plainly see that the editor of that sheet is not very well versed in current events nor does he keep track of the current comment of any of the metropolitan newspapers.

Some of the fierce breakers he makes are enough to arouse laughter from the most sedate. This from Monday evening's Daily News:

"How strange it is that some papers can give some astounding information that regards certain things political and generally say that some one said so or "a certain prominent and responsible Democrat went to Esopus and said so and so," or, in other words, a real genuine "old-line Democrat." Why not have it put faint way?"

This brilliant utterance was inspired by an editorial comment of the statement of Democratic National Chairman Teggart on the utter hopelessness of the political situation set out by press associations and printed on the first page of metropolitan dailies on Friday of last week, which appeared in the Daily Telegram of Saturday. It is really laughable to note that the News attributes the composition of the editorial to based to some local "ring" or some such thing which is terrifying them into putting an overabundance of slop in their puzzle column on the last page. We would advise the News man to read the metropolitan newspapers occasionally and see what is going on in this prosperous country of ours.

The policy of protection has preserved the American market for the products of American manufacturers and American manufacturers have made markets for the products of American farmers and together they have established a high standard of American living and made possible the high sale of American wages.

In 1846 England listened to the siren voice of the free trader. Since that time England has witnessed the growth and prosperity of the commerce of her protectionist competitor while her own has been diminishing year after year. And yet the Democratic party wants free trade or virtual free trade for this country.

Judge Parker intimates that the existing anti-trust laws are sufficient, yet when the Democratic party was in

power the Sherman law was derided as a farce and no attempt made to secure its enforcement although the trusts flourished then as never before or since.

China and India are "cheap countries." Human labor is held very low in these lands and the result is that the masses are constantly steeped in poverty and menaced by starvation. In spite of the so-called cheapness the people do not get things.

The Democrats would revise the tariff with an axe, or as the Hon. Champ Clark suggested, with dynamite, that would "destroy the protection system from turret to foundation stone."

Judge Parker's speech of acceptance advocated mild revision of the tariff. It was the voice of Jacob but the hand of Esau. The Democratic party is the party of free trade, not revision.

And all we know yet about Judge Parker's financial view is that he voted twice for free silver and now admits the sound currency standard has been firmly fixed by Republican legislation.

A careful study of Judge Parker's acceptance speech paves the way for a statement from him on the night of November 8, that while he may be disappointed he is not surprised.

Democratic hopes sink every time the newspapers print the "Splendid Crop Prospects" headline.

Judge Parker promises to be as blood-thirsty as Mr. Cleveland as a tariff ripper.

### MULE RACE AT FAIR

Has Been Arranged For Third Day, Wednesday, and Several More Mules Will Be Started In It.

A novel feature of the special attractions at the fair next week will be the big mule race Wednesday, the third day, in which mules will be entered from Pimkinick, Ocean, Columbia, Dixie, O'Neil and Perry coal mines. A purse of \$75 has been offered by the fair society for this race. The winner will receive \$35, second place \$20, and third \$15. There is every assurance that the entries will be filled from all the mines and that the contest will be an exciting one. Such a race as this is proposed to be will be well worth the seeing and will doubtless be enjoyed by the thousands who will attend the fair that day.

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Horeb Church Selected. The county Sunday school convention will be held this year at Horeb church. The date has not been definitely fixed but will be about September 20.

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Has Typhoid Fever. Mrs. Coal, who lives at the Dawson home on West Pike street, near Goff church, was taken to the Harrison County hospital Monday morning. She has typhoid fever.

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#### Notice.

All persons participating in the grand Labor Day parade here Monday, Sept. 5, 1904, will conform with the intention of the Labor Council to make the same strictly non-partisan, and will therefore have nothing that would favor whatever of politics. The celebration here is for the purpose, and that only, of promoting the welfare of labor and laboring men, especially organized labor, and not to advance the interests of any political party or candidate. This is done merely to call attention to the character of the demonstration and not because there has been any indication that any one will undertake to avail themselves of the occasion, as one to advance any one's political interests.

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