

## SENATE SUGAR SCANDAL.

Dabbling in Stocks on Inside Knowledge.

Senator Smith Made \$3,000.—Other Senators Said to Have Made \$30,000 and Private Tips Given in Advance.

New York, May 12.—It is published here to day that Senator Smith of New Jersey sold 6,000 shares of Sugar stock short yesterday at 115. Sugar stock closed at 115. His profit for the day, with the broker's commission deducted, \$3,000. If sugar stock continues to fall in price, he will make many thousand dollars more on this transaction.

Other senators are said to have made \$30,000.

There is no doubt, say dispatches from Washington, that the exact schedule was known to several persons outside of the committee at least two days before May 4, when the bill was made public. And it is generally believed that the knowledge was used to advantage in the market.

Abraham White is a broker of this city, who successfully negotiated, with the aid of Russell Sage, the purchase \$1,000,000 worth of Government bonds during the last popular bond sale on an investment of 48 cents for postage. He cleared about \$200,000 by that deal.

When the Dingley tariff bill went into the hands of the senate sub-committee, Mr. White went to Washington and opened an office. He advertised boldly.

It was noted that the persons who frequented his office and traded through him were mostly senators and representatives. He lived at the Arlington Hotel, where, it will be remembered, the senate sub committee held its secret meetings. He was frequently seen coming out of the room where these secret conferences were being held, although it was impossible for any but a few favored senators and representatives to enter this private chamber.

Mr. White spent all his time while in Washington either in his office, at the Capitol or at the Arlington. People who were intimate with him say that he always appeared well posted on the movements and decisions of the senators who were framing the tariff bill.

He manipulated the market on information thus got and cleared \$70,000. It is alleged that senators and representatives shared this amount.

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### One of the Three R's.

New York World.

"Retrenchment, Revenue and Rest." This was the World's prescription many months ago for the evils that afflict the country.

It has not been accepted. There was no suggestion of retrenchment in the appropriations of the last congress. There is no rest in an extra session for tariff ripping purposes, and there is no promise of revenue in the Dingley bill as framed by the house.

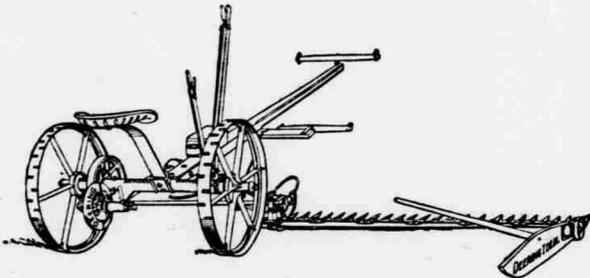
It is good news, therefore, that the senate sub committee is at last awake to the fact that revenue is a necessity, and that in order to secure it taxes must be laid upon democratic lines. It proposes a duty of 10 cents a pound on tea and additional tax of 44 cents a barrel on beer.

No pretense of protection no alarm cry of "free trade," can alter the fact that taxing imports to the point of exclusion will not provide the money with which to pay the bills approved by a billion-dollar congress. Politics is growing practical at last. The republican senators have been forced to look out for more revenue. If they succeed in getting it something will have been gained.

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### Survivors of the Civil War.

New York World.

Col. F. C. Ainsworth, of the War Department, has compiled some curious and apparently fairly reliable statistics of mortality among the survivors of the Union armies in the civil war. He finds that there are now 1,095,628 survivors. This number will decrease as follows:

1900	999,939
1905	820,687
1810	626,231
1920	251,727
1930	37,033
1940	310
1945	0

Therefore, according to Col. Ainsworth, eighty years after the war and forty-eight years from the present time the last survivor will be departing.

At present there are about 760,000 survivors on the roll. This leaves 335,000 who might be added. A good percentage of them probably will be added under the present Administration.

In addition to survivors there are 219,000 widows, &c., on the roll to whom goes more than one third of the \$140,000,000 annually appropriated. The possibility of additions to this part of the roll is not limited or in any way influenced by the decrease of survivors. We are still paying pensions to half a dozen widows of soldiers of the Revolution. And as fast as the survivors die off the advocates of heavy taxes and liberal appropriations will add the widows to the roll. So that there is no reason why we should not be paying as much more for pensions ten or even twenty years from now as we are paying to day.

Col. Ainsworth says that the mortality among old soldiers is not greater but much less than among the average of men. He accounts for this by the laws which give them preference in public employment, by the soldiers' homes where life is carefully prolonged, by the posts and other benevolent organizations that look after the wants of the sick and needy, and finally and chiefly by the superior advantages his pension gives the old soldier over the ordinary citizen.

### Why Wheat Don't Advance.

Post-Dispatch.

The condition of the growing wheat crop is such, and the drain upon the old stocks of wheat, owing to short crops and famine abroad, has been such that higher wheat prices strike many men as a natural and inevitable result.

They are convinced that prices should not only go higher, but remain higher. Government crop reports favor the argument for higher prices. The movements of grain and the amounts shown to be in transit strengthen it. Old stocks are being rapidly exhausted, and official figures prove reduced acreage and poor condition of the crop soon to be harvested. But no considerable permanent advance in price can be made.

There is always a speculative clique in the market organized for the purpose of keeping down the price of wheat until the crop is out of the farmers' hands. This was done last year, it is done every year, and it can be done again this year. What makes it possible? The gold standard. The great depressing influence in the market now, which paralyzes all tendencies toward higher prices, is the price of foreign exchange. Gold is in demand and the greater the demand the greater its value and the less the relative value of commodities for which it is exchanged. During the existence of conditions under which this country grew, when money was not constantly appreciating in value in comparison with everything else, it was possible for prices to advance. But with a money supply always less than the demand for it, a short supply of commodities bear no legitimate relation to its market value. As a result combinations to depress prices of commodities and then to advance them for the profit of the speculators are easy to those who can manipulate the movement of the gold supply. When it is possible to corner the money of the world it is possible to corner anything.

### A Warm Friend.

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## TAX ON TEA.

Will Come Out of Consumer's Pocket.

New York, May 11.—Tea importers have not waited for the passage of the tariff bill, with its proposed duty of 10 cents a pound upon that commodity, but have advanced all grades of tea from 3 to 5 cents a pound.

The market, which was in a very sluggish condition a week ago, has been changed into one of great activity, and prices are being raised by a series of jumps as the jobbers gain confidence in the senate to enact the bill as amended by its finance committee.

Speculators have not been slow to take advantage of the situation, and at the rate prices are being pushed up, wholesale merchants will find themselves compelled to pay the full amount of the proposed duty before the bill becomes a law. Of course, retail prices will at least keep pace with the advance in the wholesale rates, and tea drinkers all over the land will foot the bill.

So far as could be learned from talks with leading dealers in tea yesterday no one in the trade had an inkling of what the senate finance committee proposed to do until the bill was reported to the senate last Tuesday.

### Kentucky Renegades.

Owensboro (Ky.) Messenger.

The Kentucky senate is about as safely republican as the house. It was supposed that there was a democratic majority of at least five in the senate, but the gold democrats—nearly all of them like Joe Noe, elected by overwhelming silver constituencies, who never suspected the men they elected would betray them—have been uniformly voting with the republicans on party measures during the present session. Noe is one of those who have identified themselves with the republican organization and vote against the democrats upon all occasions. These fully realize the odium in which they stand at home, and unblushingly stand in with the party which they were elected to oppose. They know that there is no political future for them, and therefore are now doing their worst. There should be some way to punish men who are so unfaithful to the people who at the ballot box put their trust in them.

### Fighting at Havana's Gates.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 12.—A band of Cubans under Delgado approached Havana, firing at the outposts. The firing was heavy for over an hour, and it is said that several Spanish soldiers were killed and wounded, and that the Cuban's loss was still greater.

The Cubans are making frequent dashes around the outposts with their cavalry, and every morning from ten to twenty-five wounded Spanish soldiers are taken into the city hospitals.

### Col. Frank Bacon Dead.

Arkansas City, Kan., May 13.—Col. Frank Bacon, aged 56 years, of Chanute, Kansas, is dead at Gueda Springs, of heart failure. Col. Bacon was a candidate for Lieutenant Governor when Gov. Glick was elected, was Register of the Oberlin land office during President Cleveland's first term, and succeeded John Richardson as chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Atchison, Kan., May 12.—Mrs. A. B. Risk shot herself through the heart at the home of her father, William Reece, near Bean Lake, yesterday. Domestic troubles are said to have been the cause. She leaves three small children.

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## DEMOCRATIC PROGRAM

Not to Defeat the Tariff Schedules.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—The democratic senators will hardly be prepared to begin the tariff discussion next Tuesday, but they say the fault is not theirs. The failure of the republicans to have the comparative statement ready, as they promised, caused them no end of annoyance. It is probable that Senators Aldrich, Allison and other leading republicans will consent to have consideration of the bill postponed until the 26th inst.

Prominent democratic senators say it will not be their policy to defeat very many of the important items in the bill. It is argued from the democratic standpoint that the worse the schedules are, the worse it will be for the republicans at the fall elections.

### Alger Gets Even.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—"I am in command of the army in the absence of Gen. Miles," said Secretary Alger to-day. This statement is said by army officers to be very significant.

Maj. Gen. Merritt at New York would naturally succeed to command during Gen. Miles' absence abroad. Gen. Merritt is the only living officer who signed the report recommending the dismissal of Gen. Alger from the Army of the Potomac for alleged absence without leave.

This may be merely a coincidence, but the story is afloat that the Secretary of War intentionally assumed command to avoid the necessity of bringing Merritt to Washington.

### Paper Cash in Pound.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Secretary Gage has given instruction to United States Treasurer Morgan and the several sub-treasurers to impound, as far as possible, all greenbacks and Sherman notes. His policy is to keep these two classes of currency locked up.

In pursuance of this policy, during the past two weeks the greenbacks held in the Treasury have increased from \$29,037,000 to \$34,189,000, and Sherman notes from \$24,442,000 to \$25,802,000. Some Treasury estimates for Saturday's gold exports run as high as \$3,500,000. Yesterday's withdrawal of \$550,000 for export to-day reduces the gold reserve to \$147,445,000.

Can the "man with the lost memory" who has now lost himself, be a republican leader from Washington who has forgotten the promises he "got in on?"—New York World.

Secretary Gage should not be in such a hurry to put the merely prospective taxes of the new tariff bill in operation. There will be enough retributive voting against it without making it retroactive.—New York World.

The case of Gordon L. Stephens, the Buncetown banker, arrested on the charge of attempting to forge a check on Fred S. Rogers, assistant cashier of the only other bank in the town, was dismissed by the State.

Bondsmen of Samuel S. Creamer, ex-Collector of Clinton county, made good a shortage of over \$5,000 to the State. There still remains a shortage of about \$2,000.

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